Announcement GYTI 2020

Gandhian Young Technological Innovation Awards, 2020

SRISTI (Society for Research and Initiatives for Sustainable Technologies and Institutions) has established three national awards for innovative student projects in engineering, biotechnology, agriculture, pharmacy, material science, and other applied technological domains. These awards were given by honourable vice president Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu at Vigyan Bhawan on July 06, 2019.

Last date for submission of entries is extended till November 15, 2019
The awards will be given to young student innovators in the following category:

- SITARE-GYTI award for biotechnological/medical/healthcare innovation, applications to be submitted at BIRAC site.
- MLM (More from less for many), Frugal Innovation award- technologies that economise on the use of material, are extremely affordable, sustainable.
- SRISTI socially relevant technological innovation award-products/prototypes that address unmet social needs or improve the functioning of existing solutions, increase affordability and/or improve circularity i.e. ecological compatibility.
- Technological-edge award-ideas that push the frontiers in any technological domain.
- Hari Om Ashram Prerit Dr. Amulya K.N. Reddy GYTI Award.

Techpedia (www.techpedia.in) at SRISTI invites entries for these awards by November 15, 2019.

Student projects which address an important social, environmental or technological problem faced by masses or disadvantaged people/sectors/spaces or micro and small enterprises, or have the potential to impact a pressing national need are invited. The applications may be made by the past or present students of technical institutions/universities. On behalf of the students who have already passed out and left the Institute/ University, the faculty member, who supervised the project, can also apply but awards would be given only to students willing to take their ideas forward.

The full project report of the shortlisted projects will be needed for final evaluation. Video, photographs, test reports, comparative advantage vis a vis existing solutions in that domain, literature & patent review, etc., may be attached.

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Students in the final year Ph.D. may be allowed an extra year (after completing a Ph.D.) to work on their award if they wish to in life sciences. All the shortlisted entries of the winners will be displayed in March 2020. The submitted entries will also be hosted on www.techpedia.in database with due acknowledgment of the name of the team members, supervisor, college, department and any contact information provided during the application.

The exhibition will be visited by leading policymakers and practitioners of the country. The

prototype may be retained to be displayed in a permanent exhibition likely to be developed soon at the national level with due acknowledgment of innovators, supervisors and the concerned institution.

The nominations for non-life sciences have to be submitted at http://www.techpedia.in/award but only abstract of the content submitted along with innovator detail would be published at the site or shared otherwise. If the students wish to have incubation support, they should clearly indicate the same in their nomination form. SIIE-Bio-NEST incubator supported by BIRAC, DBT, Government of India at SRISTI Innovations welcomes applications from innovative biotech researchers. For those interested in IPR support, assistance from a network of pro bono attorneys can be mobilized at concessional term.

We also invite applications for two Biotechnological Innovation Ignition Schools for three weeks for mainly UG students but others can also apply at SITARE-BIIS dates are , January 13-February 3, and February 17-March 9, 2020 at SRISTI lab, Grambharati, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

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Looking forward to your enthusiastic cooperation to make India Innovative to encounter the unmet social needs.

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