

## **EXCELLENCE IN DOCTORAL RESEARCH**

This award is to recognize and honour the outstanding Ph.D. work by the graduating students. This award carries a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- along with citation each to maximum five deserving students every year in the following two categories:

- Fundamental Research,
- Applied Research

Out of maximum five awards, one award will be given as DR. SUSHIL SHARMA EXCELLENCE IN DOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD, preferably in the area of Physics.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- All Ph.D. Students, who have successfully completed their final viva-voce examination and are receiving their Ph.D. degree in the forthcoming annual convocation.
- The applicant should get at least two “A” from the examiners of the thesis. Also, the student should not get below “B” in any of the examiners’ reports.
- The application should be recommended by his/her supervisor(s).

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

The following procedure will be adopted to select the deserving student for this award:

- SCSP office will invite the application from the interested students at individual level via Google Form.
- The three separate committees for the following groups of Department/Centers will be constituted to screen the applications:
  1. All Engineering Departments, Centre of Excellence in Disaster Mitigation & Management and Centre for Transportation Systems:
  2. All Science Departments, Institute Instrumentation Centre and Centre for Nano Technology: and
  3. Department of Architecture and Planning, Department of Humanities

and Social Sciences and Department of Management Studies.

- The overall recommendation will depend on the quality and quantum of publications, novelty of the work, contribution and understanding of the student, reports and standing of the examiners, potential for industrial applications etc.
- Shortlisted students will be asked to make a presentation to a common committee, formed on the three committees constituted for screening of the applications. The committee will also assess the overall suitability of the student for the award on the basis of quality and quantity of publications, novelty of the work, contribution and understanding of the student, reports and standing of the examiners, potential of industrial application, etc.

#### **MANDATORY DOCUMENTS**

To apply for this award, the following documents are mandatory to submit:

- A brief write-up on why you deserve this award.
- List of publications, patents filed/ granted, research grant received on the basis of your doctoral research, international travel support received for attending conference outside India duly endorsed by your supervisor(s).

