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NIT-T presents alumni, young alumnus achiever Awards

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Five illustrious old students of National Institute of Technology - Tiruchi (NIT-T) received the Distinguished Alumni Awards (DAA) from the Institute Director on Saturday as part of the 14th Convocation ceremony.

Those who had excelled in the areas of academics, research, managerial capabilities, entrepreneurship, public administration, and social service since 2007 were given young Alumnus Achiever Award (YAA).

The Institute was keen that the alumni who were instrumental in building the image of the alma mater through their expertise, talents and experience in various domains must be honoured fittingly.

Those who had completed 20 years after their post-graduation/25 years after under-graduation from REC Tiruchi were eligible for the DAA and those who are not more than 40 years old were eligible for the YAA awards.

Awardees

The DAA awardees constituted Jayshree Seth, Corporate Scientist and Chief Science Advocate (3M), who completed B.Tech., Chem. Engg. (1989); Kumar Balachandran, Expert, Wireless Communication Networks (Ericsson Inc.), B.E. (Hons.), ECE (1986); Raghupathy Venkat Giridhar, Vice President, Non - Volatile Memory Solutions Group (INTEL Corporation), B.E. (Hons.), ECE(1980); Rajamanohar R., Executive

Director, (BHEL Tiruchirappalli), B.E. EEE (1980); and Subrahmanian K., Executive Vice Chairman (AFCONS Infrastructure), B.E. Mech. Engg. (1980).

Srihari Balakrishnan, Managing Director (Sri Kannapiran Mills Limited & KG Denim Limited), B.Tech., Chem. Engg. (1990), and Swaminathan Jayaraman, Founder & Managing Director (Vascular Concepts Limited), Bachelors (1986), were awarded the DAA in the field of Excellence in Entrepreneurial Venture.

Praveen Kumar B., Scientist – ‘E’ (ARDE, Pune), B.E. Metallurgical Engg. (2002) was awarded the YAA in the field of Excellence in Academic/ Research (YAA)

An office of the Alumni Institute Interaction Cell that the NIT-T had started to connect students with the alumni, and interact with them to facilitate possible collaborations in research and development activities in industry, research organizations and reputed universities, was also inaugurated on the occasion.

Alumni support

The Institute appreciated the contributions of the alumni to the society with pride, and was thankful to the old students for the continuous support they have been extending, Prof. Mini Shaji Thomas said.

She cited as instances their support in establishment for Internet of Things Innovation Centre Lab, Student Centre for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Lab, and 10kW Roof Top Solar on grid power generation unit.