



# Campus diary

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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY

## 51st Convocation Ceremony held at IIT Bombay



Convocation Day is the highlight of a student's life as it marks the culmination of his/her academic life. **The Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay) held its 51<sup>st</sup> Convocation at the Convocation Hall of the institute on August 10, 2013. Shri S. Ramadorai, Vice-Chairman, Tata Consultancy Services was the Chief Guest for the occasion and delivered the Convocation Address.**

This year, IIT Bombay gave away **2044 degrees to successful candidates** at various levels. These included 175 Ph.D., Six dual degree (M.Sc.+Ph.D.), four M.Sc. by research, 10 M.Phil., 561 M.Tech., 117 M.Mgmt., 50 M.Des., 228 five-year B.Tech.+M.Tech. dual degree, six PGDIIT, 14 five-year integrated M.Sc., 200 two-year M.Sc. and 439 B.Tech. degrees.

Prof. Devang Khakhar, Director, IIT Bombay, said, "IIT Bombay continues to be the most sought-after destination for undergraduate and postgraduate studies and attracts the top performers in national examinations. ... Among 15 IITs in the country, 67 of top 100 rankers in JEE 2013 have joined IIT Bombay and eight of the top 10 All-India JEE rank holders have chosen to join IIT Bombay. ... The institute has responded pragmatically to the large increase in the intake by substantially reorienting itself academically, technologically and administratively and using it as a great opportunity to retain its leadership in engineering education in the country. ... Research and development activity at IIT Bombay is growing rapidly. During 2012-13 R&D receipts (Rs. 293.5 crores) grew by 54 % compared to the previous year (Rs. 189.9 crores)."

At this convocation, **46 students were felicitated with medals in different categories.** Mr. Chordia Sagar Sanjay of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering was awarded the prestigious **President of India Medal.**

The **Institute Gold Medal** was awarded to Mr. Sisir Yalamanchili of the Department of Energy Science and Engineering, and **Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Gold Medal** was conferred on Mr. Suryawanshi Saurabh Vinayak of the Department of Electrical Engineering.

The degree of **Doctor of Literature (Honoris Causa)** was conferred upon **Dr. Kaushik Basu**, Professor of Economics and Carl Marks Professor of International Studies, Department of Economics, Cornell University, for his outstanding contribution in theoretical economics both as a researcher and as a teacher, and for his significant contribution as a policy maker in India. The degree of **Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa)** was conferred upon **Dr. Ashoke Sen**,



(L-R) Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Dr. Kaushik Basu, Prof. D.V. Khakhar

Professor at the Harishchandra Research Institute (HRI), Allahabad, for his seminal contributions to fundamental physics, especially String theory, and for bringing worldwide recognition for research being carried out in India.



(L-R) Prof. D.V. Khakhar, Prof. Ashoke Sen, Dr. Anil Kakodkar,

The occasion was graced by many distinguished dignitaries including the Chairman, Dr. Anil Kakodkar, and members of the Board of Governors. The Convocation was attended by the proud parents of the graduating students.

## MEDALS AND PRIZES

### President Of India Medal (For The Year 2012-13)

Chordia Sagar Sanjay  
Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering

### Institute Gold Medal (For The Year 2011-12)

**B.tech (Dual Degree)**  
Rahul Sharma  
Dept. of Engineering Physics

### Institute Silver Medal (For The Year 2012-13)

**Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech)**  
Department : Aerospace Engineering  
Shah Ankit Jayesh

Department : Chemical Engineering  
Yamini Krishnan

Department : Civil Engineering  
Shikhar Rajendra Sethi

Department : Computer Sc.& Engineering  
Gopi Sivakanth

Department : Electrical Engineering  
Udit Manoj Jalan

Department : Mechanical Engineering  
Govindaraju Pavan Bharadwaj

Department : Metallurgical Engineering & Materials Science  
Rushabh Shah

Department : Engineering Physics  
Atreya Chatterjee

### Master of Science (M.sc.) Programme :

Department : Earth Sciences  
Vivan Sorab (Applied Geology)  
Mohammad Anees (Applied Geophysics)

Department : Chemistry  
Kartik Mallick (2 Year M.sc.)  
Krish Sunil Hirani (5 -year Int. M.sc.)

Department : Mathematics  
Subhadra Dasgupta (Mathematics)  
Arushi Gambhir (Applied Statistics And Informatics)

Department : Physics  
Sourav Karar

Department : Biosciences & Bioengineering  
Terse Vishram Laxman (Biotechnology)

### Dual Degree Programme :-

Department : Aerospace Engineering  
Abhilash Harpale

Department : Chemical Engineering  
Chopade Sujay Anil

Department : Civil Engineering  
Nikhil Mittal

Department : Electrical Engineering  
Desai Sujay Bharat

Department : Energy Science & Engineering  
Sisir Yalamanchili

Department : Mechanical Engineering  
Sushrut Pande

Department : Met. Engg. And Mat. Sc.  
Rahil H Bharani

Department : Engineering Physics  
Ashutosh Satishchandra N Rao

### Master In Technology (M.Tech) :

Department : Aerospace Engineering  
Shaktivesh

Department : Chemical Engineering  
Paulami Majumdar

Department : Civil Engineering  
Anita Chandrasekharan

Department : Biosciences And Bioengineering Engg.  
Nilapratim Sengupta

Department : CESE  
Apte Radhika Yogesh

Department : CSRE  
Karale Yogita Yashawant

Department : Computer Sci.  
Padhye Rohan Raju Yojana

Department : CTARA  
Apoorva R

Department : Earth Science  
Rakesh Biswas

Department : Electrical Engineering  
Dyuthi Kishan

Department : Energy Science And Engineering  
Amit Mohan Saklani

Department : I.E. & O.R.  
Deepak Singh

Department : Mechanical Engineering  
S Aravind Raghavan Geetha

Department : Metallurgical Engineering & Material  
Science  
S Adil Mohideen

Department : M. Des  
Shah Ami Harish

Department : M. Phil  
Ambe Sonam Rajendra Anushree

Department : M. Mgt.  
Trisha Pandey

Department : Materials, Manufacturing And  
Modelling  
Sumeet Jain S

Department : Systems & Control  
Sivaraman Rajaganpathy

### Other Medals :

#### Miss Jayati Deshmukh Memorial Gold Medal

Shah Pararth Paresh, Computer Science and Engg.

#### Rajit Bhagwati Memorial Gold Medal

Apte Radhika Yogesh, CESE

#### Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Gold Medal

Suryawanshi Saurabh Vinayak, IDC

#### Hindi Vidya Bhavan Gold Medal

Trisha Pandey, SJMSOM

#### Vidyasagar Nehra Gold Medal

Shikhar Rajendra Sethi, Civil Engineering

#### Prof Madhav Kulkarni Lt. Col.(R) Gold Medal

Shikhar Rajendra Sethi, Civil Engineering

### Prizes :

#### Name of the Prize

**Aeronautical Society Of India Prize**

**Meritorious Student Civil Engineering Prize**

**Tulsiram Devidayal, P.M. Natu And Damle Trust Prize**

**Prof. R.P. Singh Memorial Prize**

**Chandrashekhar Prize**

**Shri R Vembu Iyer Memorial Prize**

**Dilip R Limaye Academic Excellence Award**

**Dr. Gargi Vishnoi Memorial Prize**

**Best Project Prize In**

**Transportation Systems Engineering**

**Tanjula Bagmal Parikh Memorial Prize**

#### Name of the Awardee

Shaktivesh

Shikhar Rajendra Sethi

S Aravind Raghavan Geetha

Atreya Chatterjee

Sourav Karar

Ms. Yamini Krishnan

Vivan Sorab

Chordia Sagar Sanjay

Manju Kumari

Sreeta Gorripaty

N Leela Manikanta Kumar

Shikhar Rajendra Sethi

Gopi Sivakanth

Udit Manoj Jalan

Govindaraju Pavan Bharadwaj

#### Total Amount

Rs. 2,000/-

Rs. 2,400/-

Rs. 2,900/-

Rs. 1,000/-

Rs. 1,000/-

Rs. 2,500/-

Rs. 2,500/-

Rs. 50,000/-

Rs. 10,000/-

Rs. 5,000/-

Rs. 5,000/-

Rs. 2,000/-

Rs. 2,000/-

Rs. 2,000/-

Rs. 2,000/-

<b>Prof G N Revankar Prize</b>	Dyuthi Kishan Appu Sankar V	Rs. 3,000/- Rs. 3,000/-
<b>Prof. M.N. Gopalan Prize</b>	Arushi Gambhir	Rs. 2,000/-
<b>Prof. Prabhulal Bhatnagar Memorial Prize</b>	Akshay S Rane Saumya Bajpai	Rs. 2,000/- Rs. 2,000/-
<b>Mrs. Rama Mathur Memorial Prize</b>	Subhadra Dasgupta	Rs. 2,000/-
<b>Hiralal Memorial Award</b>	Kartik Mallick	Rs. 25000/-
<b>Ajit Shelt Award</b>	Dyuthi Kishan	Rs. 25,000/-
<b>Bhavesh Gandhi Memorial Prize</b>	Amogh Garg Raksha Ruia Rafiqul Rahman	Rs. 2500/- Rs. 1250/- Rs. 1250/-
<b>Prof K C Mukherjee Award</b>	Akshta Athawale Rahul Makhijani	Rs. 1500/- Rs. 1500/-
<b>Prof. A.b. Biswas Memorial Prize &amp; Shriprakash Krishnan Award</b>	Kartik Mallick	Rs. 5700/-
<b>Shri Ashok Chaturvedi Memorial Prize</b>	S Aravind Raghavan Geetha	Rs. 3,000/-
<b>Walchand Hirachand Gold Medal</b>	Rushabh Shah	Other Medal

The following students are awarded the Academic Prizes for the year 2012-2013 on the basis of their academic performance (average weighted SPI) during last two semesters.

#### II year B.Tech./Dual Degree

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prize</b>	<b>Prize Value</b>	<b>Department</b>
1	Fegade Pratik Pramod	I	Rs.3000/-	Computer Sc. & Engg.
2	Shubham Chandak	II	Rs.2000/-	Electrical Engg.
3	Prateesh Goyal	Additional	Rs.2000/-	Computer Sc. & Engg.
4	Aakash Sameer	Additional	Rs.2000/-	Computer Sc. & Engg.
5	Bijoy Singh Kochar	Additional	Rs.2000/-	Computer Sc. & Engg.
6	Vadlamani Srikrishna	Additional	Rs.2000/-	Electrical Engg.
7	Mihir Sudhir Kulkarni	Additional	Rs.2000/-	Computer Sc. & Engg.
8	Manik Dhar	Additional	Rs.2000/-	Computer Sc. & Engg.
9	Dwaracherla Vikranth Reddy	Additional	Rs.2000/-	Electrical Engg.
10	Bhat Goutam Manjanath	Additional	Rs.2000/-	Electrical Engg.
11	Desai Pratham Hiren	Additional	Rs.2000/-	Computer Sc. & Engg.

#### III year B.Tech./Dual Degree/M.Sc. (Integrated) Branchwise

##### B.Tech.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prize</b>	<b>Prize Value</b>	<b>Department</b>
1	Arkopal Dutt	I	Rs.3000/-	Aerospace Engineering
2	Ashwin R	II	Rs.2000/-	Aerospace Engineering
3	Ripan Dutta	I	Rs.3000/-	Chemical Engineering
4	Jangareddy Sravya	II	Rs.2000/-	Chemical Engineering
5	Sachin Garg	I	Rs.3000/-	Civil Engineering
6	Pratik Sharad Deogekar	II	Rs.2000/-	Civil Engineering
7	Ayush Kanodia	I	Rs.3000/-	Computer Sc. & Engg.
8	Astha Agarwal	II	Rs.2000/-	Computer Sc. & Engg.
9	Pooniwala Gaurav T	I	Rs.3000/-	Electrical Engineering
10	Pulkit Agrawal	II	Rs.2000/-	Electrical Engineering

Sr. No.	Name	Prize	Prize Value	Department
11	Kulkarni Chinmay Sameer	I	Rs.3000/-	Mechanical Engineering
12	Parveen	II	Rs.2000/-	Mechanical Engineering
13	Devansh Ashish Sanghavi	I	Rs.3000/-	Met. Engg. & Mat. Sci
14	Kamat Ugam Alias Vassudeo P	II	Rs.2000/-	Met. Engg.& Mat. Sci
15	Aditi Udupa	I	Rs.3000/-	Engineering Physics
16	Mukul V Sholapurkar	II	Rs.2000/-	Engineering Physics

### III year B.Tech./Dual Degree/M.Sc. (Integrated) Branchwise

#### Dual Degree

Sr. No.	Name	Prize	Prize Value	Department
1	Rohit Garg	I	Rs.3000/-	Chemical Engineering
2	Arvind Jangid	II	Rs.2000/-	Chemical Engineering
3	Sarode Akshay Sanjay	I	Rs.3000/-	Electrical Engineering
4	Arjun Rao	II	Rs.2000/-	Electrical Engineering
5	Rik Chatterjee	I	Rs.3000/-	Mechanical Engineering
6	Savla Nevil Bharat	II	Rs.2000/-	Mechanical Engineering
7	Archana Gulgulia	I	Rs.3000/-	Met. Engg. & Mat. Sc
8	Avijit Singh	II	Rs.2000/-	Met. Engg. & Mat. Sc
9	Shah Nilay Mukund	I	Rs.3000/-	Energy Sc. & Engg
10	Iyengar Pranit Shriniwas	II	Rs.2000/-	Energy Sc. & Engg
11	Anshul Avasthi	I	Rs.3000/-	Engineering Physics

#### 5 yr. Int. M. Sc.

Sr. No.	Name	Prize	Prize Value	Department
1	Mehak Priya	I	Rs.3000/-	Chemistry
2	Vishnu Nair	II	Rs.2000/-	Chemistry

### IV year B.Tech./Dual Degree/M.Sc. (Integrated) Branchwise

#### B.Tech.

Sr. No.	Name	Prize	Prize Value	Department
1	Arunabh Bharat Singh	I	Rs.3000/-	Aerospace Engineering
2	Akshay Shetty	II	Rs.2000/-	Aerospace Engineering
3	Akanksha Thawani	I	Rs.3000/-	Chemical Engineering
4	Gandhi Jay Gaurang	II	Rs.2000/-	Chemical Engineering
5	Singh Namrata Ac	I	Rs.3000/-	Civil Engineering
6	Venktesh Pandey	II	Rs.2000/-	Civil Engineering
7	Bagadia Sameep Jayesh	I	Rs.3000/-	Comp. Sc. & Engineering
8	Vipul Singh	II	Rs.2000/-	Comp. Sc. & Engineering
9	Raaz Dwivedi	I	Rs.3000/-	Electrical Engineering
10	Anurag Reddy Mukkara	II	Rs.2000/-	Electrical Engineering
11	Chirag Modi	I	Rs.3000/-	Engineering Physics
12	Ishita Dasgupta	II	Rs.2000/-	Engineering Physics
13	Palash Agrawal	I	Rs.3000/-	Mechanical Engineering
14	Mehta Malhar Saurabh	II	Rs.2000/-	Mechanical Engineering
15	Vivek Saraswat	I	Rs.3000/-	Met. Engg. & Mat. Sci
16	Disha J Talreja	II	Rs.2000/-	Met. Engg. & Mat. Sci

**IV year B.Tech./Dual Degree/M.Sc. (Integrated) Branchwise  
Dual Degree**

Sr. No.	Name	Prize	Prize Value	Department
1	Smriti Nandan Paul	I	Rs.3000/-	Aerospace Engineering
2	Anish Gupta	I	Rs.3000/-	Chemical Engineering
3	Anuj Choudhary	II	Rs.2000/-	Chemical Engineering
4	Siddharth Buddhiraju	I	Rs.3000/-	Electrical Engineering
5	S Vignesh	II	Rs.2000/-	Electrical Engineering
6	Pandit Pushkar Pradeep	I	Rs.3000/-	Mechanical Engineering
7	Rane Kalpak Sunil	II	Rs.2000/-	Mechanical Engineering
8	Chatterji Niladri Upal	I	Rs.3000/-	Engineering Physics
9	Abhimanyu Dhariwal	I	Rs.3000/-	Energy Sc & Engineering
10	Pranav Ajit Kumar Shetty	II	Rs.2000/-	Energy Sc & Engineering
11	Malav S Simaria	I	Rs.3000/-	Met. Engg. & Mat. Sc
12	Adarsh Rathi	II	Rs.2000/-	Met. Engg. & Mat. Sc

**5 yr. Int. M. Sc.**

Sr. No.	Name	Prize	Prize Value	Department
1	Srimukh Prasad V K	I	Rs.3000/-	Chemistry
2	Patel Nisheet Bipin	II	Rs.2000/-	Chemistry

**V year Dual Degree/M.Sc. (Integrated) Branchwise**

**Dual Degree**

Sr. No.	Name	Prize	Prize Value	Department
1	Bendarkar Mayank Vasant	I	Rs.3000/-	Aerospace Engineering
2	Patkar Shalmali Suresh	I	Rs.3000/-	Chemical Engineering
3	Korde Akshay Jayant	II	Rs.2000/-	Chemical Engineering
4	Nuli Dharma Teja	I	Rs.3000/-	Civil Engineering
5	Tejas Naphade	I	Rs.3000/-	Electrical Engineering
6	Meghna Sreenivasan	II	Rs.2000/-	Electrical Engineering
7	Aakash R Jhaveri	I	Rs.3000/-	Energy Sc & Engineering
8	Arora Harpreet Singh	II	Rs.2000/-	Energy Sc & Engineering
9	Pinkesh Malhotra	I	Rs.3000/-	Mechanical Engineering
10	Desh Raj Jat	II	Rs.2000/-	Mechanical Engineering
11	Sheshank Kumar	I	Rs.3000/-	Met. Engg. & Mat Sci
12	Enugala Sumanth Nani	II	Rs.2000/-	Met. Engg. & Mat Sc
13	Rahul Sharma	I	Rs.3000/-	Engineering Physics

**5 yr. Int. M. Sc.**

Sr. No.	Name	Prize	Prize Value	Department
1	Pritha Verma	I	Rs.3000/-	Chemistry

**II Year M.Sc. (2 year)**

Sr. No.	Name	Prize	Prize Value	Department
1	Ashesh Ghosh	I	Rs.3000/-	Chemistry
2	Sumit Kumar Dutta	II	Rs.2000/-	Chemistry
3	D Mello Cecilia Victor	I	Rs.3000/-	Earth Sciences
4	Anima Mahanta	II	Rs.2000/-	Earth Sciences
5	Richa Mitra	I	Rs.3000/-	Physics
6	Shinibali Bhattacharyya	II	Rs.2000/-	Physics
7	Gadre Purna Sham	I	Rs.3000/-	Biosciences & Bioengineering.
8	Riddhi Deshmukh	II	Rs.2000/-	Biosciences & Bioengineering
9	Diby Ghosh	I	Rs.3000/-	Applied Statistics & Informatics
10	Rahul Dev Roy	II	Rs.2000/-	Applied Statistics & Informatics
11	Jyoti Dasgupta	I	Rs.3000/-	Mathematics
12	Anukriti Gupta	II	Rs.2000/-	Mathematics
13	Vaibhav Jain	I	Rs.3000/-	Applied Geophysics

**Other Prizes :**
**Shri Rakesh Mathur Excellence Award**

Akanksha Thawani Rs. 1,00,000/- III Year. UG Student..

**Shri T. K. Subramanian Prize For Academic Excellence**

Sanditi Hemant Khandelwal Rs.1000/- III Year. B.Tech. Mech.engg.

**Urvish Medh Memorial Prize (For Electrical Engg.)**

- Muppirala Viswa Virinchi Rs.2500/- I Year. B.Tech.
- Shubham Chandak Rs.2500/- II Year. B.Tech.
- Pooniwala Gaurav T Rs.2500/- III Year. B.Tech.
- Raaz Dwivedi Rs.2500/- IV Year. B.Tech.

**Prof. M.N. Vartak Memorial Prize**

Diby Ghosh Rs.6000/- II Year. M.sc. Applied Statistics & Informatics

**Mrs. Rama Mathur Memorial Prize**

Jyoti Dasgupta Rs.2000/- II Year. M.sc. Mathematics

**Aditya Choubey Memorial Prizes**

Shubham Chandak Rs.5000/- II Year. B. Tech. Electrical Engineering

**S C Mehrotra Prize**

- Karan Gupta Rs. 10000/- II Year B.Tech. Civil Engineering
- Pratik Sharad Deogekar Rs. 10000/- III Year B.Tech. Civil Engineering
- Singh Namrata Ac Rs. 10000/- IV Year B.Tech. Civil Engineering

**Akshay Dhoke Memorial Award**

- Ayesha Mudassir Rs. 2500/- B.Tech Electrical (Passed Out In 51<sup>st</sup> Convocation)
- Tatwawadi Kedar Rs. 2500/- V Year Dual Degree Electrical Engineering
- Shibani Santurkar Rs. 2500/- IV Year Dual Degree Electrical Engineering
- Sahil Agarwal Rs. 2500/- IV Year Dual Degree Electrical Engineering

**Indira Manudhane B.tech. Student Excellence Award**

Himanshu Malhotra Rs. 20000/- V Year Dual Degree Chemical Engineering

## Nurturing Nature: Vanamahotsava 2013

Vanamahotsava, celebrated every year, is a green initiative started by campus residents of IIT Bombay. On this day, faculty, staff, students and all other residents come together to plant saplings at a designated spot within campus. Vanamahotsava this year was held on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at the Hill Slope across pipeline, near Hostel 4 subway. The event was organised by the Horticulture Section of the Estate Office at IIT Bombay.

The campus community has carried this tradition for 22 years and this year, instead of planting saplings, those gathered planted trees that are at least 1-2 year old of different species such as Chinch, Khair, Teakwood, Sitafal, Mango, Jackfruit, Jamun, Karanj, Behada, Tetu, Taman, Suru, Shikakai, Safed Kud, Parijata, Neel, Koranti, Bambu, Cashew, Kanchan. Native species support their surrounding ecology and 1-2 year old trees are more robust and have much higher



survival chances. Throughout the year, adequate care by the Institute's Horticulture Section is being taken to protect the young sapling.

Prof. Subhasish Chaudhuri, Deputy Director (AIA), was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Amongst those who attended the event were Prof. N. Venkataramani, Dean (IPS); Prof. B.V.S. Vishwanadham, Associate Dean IPS-I; Prof. V. Jothiprakash, In-charge, NCC; Prof. Shyam Asolekar, CESE; Mr. N.S. Dabholkar, Chief Manager, Hospitality; and Mrs. Alpana Bhagwat, Principal, Campus School.

Teachers along with their students from IIT Campus School, Kendriya Vidyalaya, and S.M. Shetty school and faculty, staff and campus residents of IIT Bombay also participated in this drive.

### Awards and Distinctions

**Prof. Subimal Ghosh**, Department of Civil Engineering, has been selected for the NASI Young Scientist Platinum Jubilee Award 2013.

**Prof. S. Kotha**, Department of Chemistry, has been selected to receive the Coastal Chemical Research Society (Visakhapatnam) Award – 2013.

**Prof. Krishnendu Sinha**, Department of Aerospace Engineering, has been selected as a member of the National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI)

**Prof. K.P. Kaliappan**, Department of Chemistry, has been inducted into the Advisory Board of the renowned RSC Journal "Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry."

**Prof. Souvik Mahapatra**, Department of Electrical Engineering, has been awarded the IBM Faculty Award for 2013.

### Institute Colloquia/ Lectures & Seminars

**Dr. Richard Corkish**, Head, School of Photovoltaic and Renewable



Energy Engineering, The University of New South Wales, Australia, spoke on "Renewable Energy Engineering Education and Silicon Solar Cell Research at UNSW" at an Institute Lecture on August 6, 2013.

**Prof. Tani E. Barlow**, T.T. and W.F. Chao Professor of Asian History and



Director, Chao Center for Asian Studies, William Marsh Rice University, USA, spoke on "China in the world, the world in China" at an Institute Colloquium on August 13, 2013.

**Professor Sir Mark Welland**, Nanoscience Centre, University of Cambridge, UK, spoke on "Nanoscience and Human Disease" at an Institute Colloquium on August 22, 2013.



## Faculty News

**Prof. Atanu Ghosh**, SJM School of Management, has been elected to the AIMA Council (All India Management Association) as a Representative of Professional Individual Members for two year term (2013-15), for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive term.

Prof. Ghosh was invited to deliver a key note address by Institute of Management, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, at the Entrepreneurship Conclave 2013 held on August 22, 2013. The broad theme of the Conclave was "Imitation to Innovation: The New Imperative" and he spoke on "Reverse Innovation and Opportunities for MEMEs".

He also delivered a talk on the topic "Learning Leadership from Leaders and achievers" at the 3-day workshop for Vice Principals of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2013, on "Leadership and Personality development" organised by K.V. SANGATHAN Zonal Institute of Education and Training, Mumbai.

**Prof. D. Parthasarathy**, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, has been deputed by the Government of India as the ICCR Visiting Chair Professor in India Studies for the year 2013-14, at the South Asian Studies Programme, National University of Singapore.

## Student News

Four PhD students and a master's student from the CSE Department- **Balamurali, Brijesh Bhatt, Abhijit Mishra, Sudha Bhingardive and Kashyap Popat** attended and presented their work on "Natural Language Processing (NLP)" in the *ACL 2013 conference* at Sofia, Bulgaria, August 4-9, 2013 (<http://www.acl2013.org>). ACL is the topmost NLP conference, providing

forum for reporting recent developments in language processing, machine learning, information retrieval and information extraction. The work of the students mentioned were on word sense disambiguation, lexical resources, eye tracking and sentiment analysis."

## Appointments

**Prof. Subhasis Chaudhuri**, Department of Electrical Engineering, has been appointed as Deputy Director (Academic & Infrastructure Affairs) for a period of three years with effect from August 1, 2013.

**Prof. Rohit Manchanda**, has been appointed as Head of the Department of Biosciences & Bioengineering, for a period of three years with effect from August 1, 2013.

**Dr. Mithun K. Mitra**, Department of Physics, has been appointed as Assistant Professor on August 1, 2013.

**Dr. Banumathy Srikant**, has been appointed as Senior Medical Officer at the Campus Hospital on August 1, 2013.

**Prof. Anindya Dutta**, Department of Chemistry, has been appointed as Associate Dean (Student Affairs) of the Institute for a period of one year with effect from August 8, 2013.

**Dr. K. Lakshmanan**, Department of Electrical Engineering has been appointed as Post Doctoral Fellow for a period of two years with effect from August 16, 2013.



**Prof. Aftab Alam**, Department of Physics has been appointed as Assistant Professor on August 16, 2013.



**Prof. Conan Mukherjee**, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences has been appointed as Assistant Professor with effect from August 21, 2013.



**Ms. Rashmi Sablania**, has been appointed as Public Relations Officer in Publications & Public Relations Section on August 30, 2013.



## Retirements on August 31, 2013

**Shri Suresh A. Dhuri**, Supdt, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, retired after 28 years of service.



**Shri Dasharath M. Pawar**, Supdt, Accounts Section, retired after 41 years of service.



**Smt. Jivibai B. Solanki**, Cleaner Gr.I, Public Health Office, retired after 32 years of service.



**In the Wilderness**



by Mr. Sanjay Mohite

**Salt'n Pepper**

by Dr. Arun Inamdar

"Can we blame the 'foreign hand'?..its only for the VVIP visit we removed our CCTV cameras and this happened! "



**CEP courses scheduled during September-October 2013**

No.	Course Title	Course Coordinator	Duration
1	C-Si Solar Cells and Modules: Theory, Fabrication and Characterisation	Prof. Anil Kottantharayil, Dept. of Electrical Engg.	September 11, 2013 (2 days)
2	Machinery Vibration and Noise	Prof. D.N. Manik, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.	September 25, 2013 (3 days)
3	Institute Building Through Appreciative Mindset	Prof. Ashish Pandey, SJMSOM	September 2, 2013 (5 days)
4	Leadership Development Centre	Prof. Ashish Pandey, SJMSOM	September 9, 2013 (3 days)
5	Control Systems	Prof. D.N. Manik, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.	September 10, 2013 (5 days)
6	Process Simulation in Industry	Prof. R. K. Malik, Dept. of Chemical Engg.	September 16, 2013 (5 days)
7	Ergonomics in Product Design: with Special Reference to Agricultural Tool & Equipment Design	Prof. G.G. Ray, IDC	September 16, 2013 (5 days)
8	Municipal Solid Waste Management: Options for Recycling and Recovery	Prof. Anurag Garg, Centre of Environmental Science & Engg.	October 3, 2013 (3 days)
9	EXPOPI	Prof. B. A. Ravi Poovaiah, IDC	October 3, 2013 (3 days)
10	Simulation of Power Electronic	Prof. Mahesh B. Patil, Dept. of Electrical Engg.	October 8, 2013 (2 days)
11	Advance in Cryocooler Technology	Prof. Milind Atrey, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.	October 21, 2013 (5 days)
12	The Role of Technology in Crime and Crime Prevention	Prof. Bijnan Bandyopadhyay, Systems & Control Engg.	October 14, 2013 (6 days)
13	Technical Report Writing	Prof. Sandip Roy, Dept. of Chemical Engg.	October 14, 2013 (6 days)

