Gujarat Technological University

Active Learning- Creating Excitement in the Classroom (ALCE)

Report:

Professor Autar Kaw is the Professor of the Year, 2012 of USA

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) named Professor Autar Kaw of University of South Florida as the Professor of the Year, 2012.

Kaw is renowned for his adoption of new technologies and social media to teach complex mathematical calculations.

Daniel Miller – a former student of Kaw, said," Dr. Kaw …is dedicated, innovative, motivated, and he is fair. He displays genuine compassion for students and their development. ..When you are in one of his lectures, Dr. Kaw inspires you to learn, inspires you to seek more, and inspires you to ask questions. He is extremely talented in relaying information in a manner that sticks for life."

Professor Kaw is known to engineering students around the world as the "Numerical Methods Guy" through his Holistic Numerical Methods Institute website, his blog and YouTube video lectures.

He has made the learning of Numerical Methods interesting for engineering students of the world.



From left - CASE President John Lippincott, USF Professor Autar Kaw and Carnegie Foundation President Anthony S. Bryk