



GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY INNOVATION SANKULS
CONSORTIUM OF CO-CHAIRPERSONS (INDUSTRY)
AND
CMAI ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

CCI TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2013

CCI Technology Education Excellence Awards 2013 were held at Paryavaran Mandir on 18th May 2013. Gujarat Technological University (GTU) has set up 25 GTU Innovation Sankuls. Each Sankul provides a platform for Colleges and industries in a geographic region to work together. Every Sankul is Co-Chaired by a senior academician and a Leader of the industries. The Consortium of Co-Chairpersons -Industry (CCI) consists of the 25 Co-Chairs Industries (CCI) of the GTU Innovation Sankuls. CCI announced Technology Education Excellence Awards 2013 to recognize the excellence in different aspects of working of technology Universities. Technology universities were invited to present the work done during the last two years for the award. The program of CCI Technology Education Excellence Awards 2013 was organized jointly with Communication Multimedia Applications Infrastructure (CMAI) Association of India which is an association with 48,500 members and 54 MOU partners across the globe. ASSOCHAM, a National Chamber of Commerce and Industries also supported the event. The Jury was constituted by CMAI to transparently adjudge the entries on their merit.

CCI Technology Education Excellence Awards 2013 had separate categories for Government and Private Universities where Government Universities were further categorized by Single campus type and affiliated type. The aim of the awards was to highlight the essential factors which are important for the growth and development of technology Universities. Unique categories such as 'Best University in Visualizing and Executing an innovative program', 'Best University for Value Based Education', 'Best University Promoting High quality Research at Master's Level', 'Best University in Internationalization of its Faculty and Students' were specially designed to celebrate achievements of Universities.

Several Universities from many states had nominated their universities for the category in which they achieved excellence. These included the technological universities of Punjab, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, UP, M.P., Hariyana, Orissa and many more. The Vice-Chancellors and Registrars of all the universities across the states attended the event to receive the awards.

The Award function was organized at Paryavaran Mandir (NEPL Ltd.), Odhav, Ahmedabad on 18th May, 2013. His Excellency Ndubuisi Vitus Amaku, the High Commissioner of Nigeria was the Chief Guest of the event and presented the awards. Dr. Yogesh Dave, Co-Chairman of a GTU Innovation Sankul welcomed everyone and talked about the importance of Industry-Academic relationship. He further welcomed Vice Chancellors and Registrars of various universities to CCI awards.



Shri N. K. Goyal, President of CMAI stressed on the importance of CCI Awards. He also discussed future events to be organized jointly by CCI and CMAI. His Excellency Ndubuisi Vitus Amaku in his address pointed out the various possibilities of joint working between Government of Nigeria and India and assured his cooperation in further development in this area. Award recipient in various categories in alphabetical order are as listed below.

No.	Award category	University Name
1	Best University in use of Technology in Teaching-Learning Practices	Auro University
2	Best University in Obtaining Research Grants from Different sources	Deenbandhu Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Sc. & Tech.
3	Best University for Promoting Industry - Academia Interface	Delhi Technological University
4	Best University in Internationalization of its faculty and Students	Gujarat Technological University
5	Best University in Adding Quality Infrastructure	Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology
6	Best University for Value-based Education	Guru Kashi University
7	Best University in Promoting Research & Development, relevant to the needs of the Society	KIIT University
8	Best University in Learned Publication in High Impact Journals and in Top tier conferences	KIIT University
9	Best University in Adding Quality Infrastructure	Maharshi Markendeshwar University
10	Best University in Organizing Faculty Development Programs	Nirma University
11	Best University in Internationalization of its faculty and Students	Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University
12	Best University in Organizing Faculty Development Programs	Punjab Technical University
13	Best University Promoting High quality Research at Master's and Doctoral Thesis Work	Punjab Technical University
14	Best University for Promoting Industry - Academia Interface	R K University
15	Best University in Visualizing and Executing any innovative Program	Uttarakhand Technological University
16	Best University in Visualizing and Executing any innovative Program	Visvesvaraya Technological University
17	Best University in Visualizing and Executing any innovative Program	VIT University
18	Best management in visualizing and executing any innovative program	Patna Sahib Charitable Educational Trust

Awards were presented by His Excellency Ndubuisi Vitus Amaku and GTU Innovation Council Co-Chairman from Industries, prominent Academicians and Directors.

Gujarat Technological University was awarded as Best University in internationalization of its Faculty and Students under Government University category. GTU has made unmatched progress in this area by setting up Indo-German and Indo-Canadian Study Centres, various International Experience Programs, a number of foreign faculty advising GTU students in their research along with making special presentation during Research Week and specially designed workshops and GCSR project under MBA program.



Shri Shailesh Patwari, Co-Chairman of Naroda GTU Innovation Sankul and Chairman of NEPL Ltd. proposed vote of thanks on this occasion. He thanked His Excellency Ndubuisi Vitus Amaku for accepting the invitation to be the chief guest and presenting the awards and also thanked Vice Chancellors and Registrars of various Universities for coming to Gujarat to receive this award. Shri N. K. Goyal, President of CMAI made announcement of CCI Technology Education Excellence Awards 2014 and requested all Universities to be there in the presentation ceremony of 2014.

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