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GIC Innovation Sankul Day Awards, 2019

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All Principals/Directors of Engineering/Polytechnic/ MCA/Architecture/MBA colleges affiliated with GTU

GTU celebrates GTU Innovation Sankul day every year on 14th February to felicitate the student innovators (i2i), Community driven innovation (iScale) and pedagogical interventions (PIA) since 2010. GTU Innovation Council gives awards every year to outstanding performers wherein till date we have given 200 plus awards in 3 categories: PIA, I-Scale and i2i. This year too we have planned to inspire and celebrate the innovators and best practices in innovation and allied domains.

Award categories:

1) Innovate to Impact awards: (i2i)

GTU Innovation Council has declared i2i (Innovate to Impact) Award to recognize innovative projects of students across GTU affiliated colleges in Engineering, Polytechnic, Pharmacy, MCA, MBA and others. Students of Diploma, Degree, Masters and PhD program can nominate their innovations for this coveted award which will be given away on 14th February 2019 during GTU Innovation Sankul day celebration. Student's Projects which address an important social, technological problem faced by masses or disadvantaged people/sectors/spaces or micro and small enterprises or have the potential to impact a pressing national need may nominate themselves.

Note-1: Student innovations of past 2 years including this academic year can apply for this award online. Faculty guides can apply on behalf of the students, who have completed their studies, if they are not available in colleges.

Note-2: This year the nominated i2i projects will get an added advantage. Their projects will be evaluated and best 10 projects will be funded for prototype by GIC under the SSIP policy.

2) Innovative Students' Co-Creation Awards for Leadership and Excellence (i-SCALE):

I-SCALE have been awarded to recognize student-led initiatives in the fields of innovation, technology development, pedagogy, leadership, entrepreneurship and similar other endeavors. The Awards are not for discrete individuals. The Awards will be given to core team members who might have led such initiatives for a significant amount of time during their college time. The teams, whose members have graduated during the past two years at GTU, are also eligible for the Awards.

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3) **Pedagogical Innovation Awards: (PIA)**

The Pedagogical Innovation Awards are for recognizing the intervention in teaching- learning methodology at an individual and at an institutional level. We are trying to include all notable efforts, which have helped GTU Innovation Council in setting a new benchmark in the innovation ecosystems itself. We believe that by acknowledging such innovations adopted by you, these may be codified and documented. This will help scale up such initiatives all across state and beyond. Learning from the innovative steps, adopted by you, will not only inspire more than 17,000 faculty members within GTU but thousands of them from all other universities across the nation as well.

Note: The winning entries of the past PIA awards will not be considered. They can rather nominate other suitable Faculty Members. However if a Faculty Member, who had won an Award earlier but has done something exceptional in new area/domain during this year, his/her new work may be nominated for the award.

4) **Student Startup Award:**

The Student Startup Awards are for celebrating and recognizing the achievements of our students and recent graduates exploring the world of start-up. Any student or recent graduate (last 5 years alumni) can nominate his venture/startup in this category.

Early Stage Student Start-up: (0 to 3 years of operation):

This category includes

1. Student Start-up which is in pre incubation stage or similar having been started by one or more co-founders in his/her college days or having been started by an alumni of any institute affiliated with GTU within 2 years of passing out from any academic program.
2. This also includes any other start-up which is incubated or otherwise but it is between 0-3 years of its operation since its incorporation.

Growth stage Student Start-up: (3-5 year of operation):

This category includes

1. Student Entrepreneurs/Startups of any institute affiliated with GTU who are currently being incubated or otherwise which are into 3-5 years of their operation with substantial value creation/impact/revenue/customer base can submit their proposal under this category.
2. The team/Project should be a registered entity as per start-up India mandate.

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Nominate for the awards:

1) Pedagogical Intervention Award: <http://awards.gtu.ac.in/pedagogical-innovation-awards-2019/>

2) i-Scale Award:

<http://awards.gtu.ac.in/i-scale-awards-i-scale-2019/>

3) i2i Award:

<http://awards.gtu.ac.in/gic-i2i-innovate-to-impact-awards-2019/>

4) Startup Awards:

<http://awards.gtu.ac.in/startup-awards-2019/>

Last Date of submitting online Applications is 20th January 2019

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