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### GTU INNOVATION COUNCIL Community Innovation & Co-Creation Centre

#### **GYTI 2018 (Gandhian Young Technological Innovation Awards, 2018)**

*These awards are given every year during the Festival of Innovation (FOIN) at Rashtrapati Bhavan in the month of March-2018. This year, these awards were given on March 2018 at FOIN.*

*Any student project that has been completed during 2015-16 to 2017-18 is eligible for consideration for awards. The faculty members can encourage their students to submit the projects at following URL: <http://www.gyti.techpedia.in> or submit it themselves under the name of the students. We acknowledge that much of the good work students do is done under the guidance of their teachers/mentors. However, we aim to encourage creativity of students and thus request teachers to support them in the Honey Bee Network movement's effort to promote young innovators by sharing the announcement with them.*

*The full project report of the shortlisted projects will be needed for final evaluation.*

*Please apply online at <http://gyti.techpedia.in/login>*

*Last date of online application: **31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2017***

*There are four categories of the Awards:*

- *MLM (More from less for many), Frugal Innovation award- ideas that economise on the use of material are extremely affordable and sustainable*



- *SRISTI Socially Relevant Technological Innovation award-ideas that address unmet social needs or improve the functioning of existing solutions, increase affordability and/or improve circularity i.e. ecological compatibility and waste minimization*
- *Technological-edge award-ideas that push the frontiers in any technological domain*
- *BIRAC-SRISTI award for biotechnological/medical/healthcare innovation*
- *Hari Om Ashram Prerit Dr. Amulya K.N. Reddy GYTI Award for various disciplines*
- *Financial support is also given to some of the awardees as per following windows of opportunity:*
- *BIRAC-SRISTI GYTI Awards – Rs 15, 00,000 grants will be given for further research / prototype development and possible entrepreneurship development work to each of the 15 awardees in medical device and biotech area*
- *BIRAC-SRISTI GYTI Appreciation Awards – Rs 1, 00,000 is given to 100 Grassroots and student innovations / ideas (School/UG/PG) for value addition at different labs including SRISTI SadbhavSanshodhan Lab*
- *The awardees can choose to join the Bionest Incubator likely to be set up at SRISTI in collaboration with BIRAC and DBT, New Delhi. SRISTI plans to organize several summer/winter schools on inclusive innovations. Awardees can join those and develop innovative solutions to unmet social needs in a time bond manner.*

### **Last date for submission of entries is October 30, 2017**

*For any query*

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*For any queries, please email us at [gyti.techpedia@sristi.org](mailto:gyti.techpedia@sristi.org) , Call us at 9099258492 We look forward to your cooperation in making India innovative and spread the spirit of the Honey Bee Network.*



**References:- GTU students have bagged this coveted award in previous editions too.**

1. Please see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zM7CO7UV5Xc> . In this video, Jainil Bhatt, a GTU alumni, who had won GYTI Award, appeals to students to leverage the National Innovation Award.
2. A student of Pharmacy from a College, affiliated with GTU, bags GYTI award 2013. The Report is available at [http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Apr/02042013\\_anand.pdf](http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Apr/02042013_anand.pdf)  
GTU students have actively participated in earlier edition of this national award and won awards.
3. Students and faculty members of GTU had shown extraordinary innovation potential by bagging 6 out of 14 National Innovation Awards during Gandhian Young Technological Innovation Awards, 2012 at IIM - Ahmedabad. For a Report on the Award function, please see [http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/GTU\\_inovation\\_sankul/SristiAwards.pdf](http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/GTU_inovation_sankul/SristiAwards.pdf).
4. For the report describing all the 14 award - winning projects of 2012, please see [http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/GTU\\_inovation\\_sankul/21512\\_01.pdf](http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/GTU_inovation_sankul/21512_01.pdf)
5. GYTI 2013: For the four winning GTU teams from Colleges, affiliated with GTU, please see [http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13May/GYTI\\_GTU.pdf](http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13May/GYTI_GTU.pdf)
6. For the announcement of GYTI- 2015 for Colleges, please see [http://files.gtu.ac.in/11112014/GYTI%202015%20\(Gandhian%20Young%20Technologica%20Innovation%20Awards,%202015.pdf](http://files.gtu.ac.in/11112014/GYTI%202015%20(Gandhian%20Young%20Technologica%20Innovation%20Awards,%202015.pdf)  
(This announcement is for Departments)
7. ET Now-Power of Shunya-Series – Announcement at [http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/14Apr/09042014\\_01.pdf](http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/14Apr/09042014_01.pdf); the Award on Urja Sanrakshak by Jainil Bhatt and others at <http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Dec/innovation01122013.pdf>  
Power of Shunya Award to Sanket Panchal team and Viral Shah and Vivek Modi's presentation at the International Youth Forum in Seliger, Russia at [http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/14Aug/01082014\\_01.pdf](http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/14Aug/01082014_01.pdf)
8. For the announcement of 2014, please see [http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/14Feb/13022014\\_01.pdf](http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/14Feb/13022014_01.pdf)
9. For the announcement of 2015, please see <http://files.gtu.ac.in/circulars/14DEC/26122014.pdf>