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GYTI 2016 (Gandhian Young Technological Innovation Awards, 2016)

Awards to be given in March 2016 during FOIN (Festival of Innovation) at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

Any student project that has been completed in or after 2012 is eligible for submission. Students presently enrolled in a programme or those who have recently graduated from technical institutions/universities may make the applications. The Faculty Members who in the past have supervised projects by students, who have graduated, are also eligible to apply on behalf of their students.

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: 31st December, 2015

There are four categories of Awards:

MLM (More from less for Many) or Frugal Innovation Award – Technologies that use significantly less material/energy compared to existing alternatives to create sustainable solutions.

SRISTI Social Innovation Award- A demonstrable proof of concept/ prototype that possesses a significant amount of novelty and social application.

Technological-edge Award- A breakthrough or a significant technological advance in any field of engineering, pharmacy, medical, agricultural, or other disciplines will entitle a student to qualify for this award.

BIRAC-SRISTI award for biotechnological/medical/healthcare innovation: A technology having potential for reaching the masses and/or addressing a felt social need or making it extremely affordable compared to available solution will be selected. Up to Ten of the selected innovations may be given a grant of Rs.15 lac each and another hundred idea may be granted one lac each for taking the idea forward.

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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 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.
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.
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
6. For the announcement of GYTI-2015 for Colleges, please see [http://files.gtu.ac.in/11112014/GYTI%202015%20\(Gandhian%20Young%20Technological%20Innovation%20Awards,%202015.pdf](http://files.gtu.ac.in/11112014/GYTI%202015%20(Gandhian%20Young%20Technological%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 ; 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
8. For the announcement of 2014, please see 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>