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Prakhar Dua All Rounder Memorial Scholarship



PRAKHAR DUA

Mr. Prakhar Dua (1993-2021), son of **Dr. Dinesh Dua**, was a student of B.Tech. (IT of batch 2013-2017) of University School of Information, Communication and Technology. Due to an unfortunate accident, we lost Prakhar in April 2021. The family & friends of Prakhar, to honour his memory, wish to introduce a recurring **Annual Scholarship** for the B.Tech. students of all branches of USICT. The sponsors of the scholarship include Prakhar's family and friends. The sponsors want to initiate a scholarship for **5 years** (2022 to 2026) initially and may choose to renew after the period gets over.

Since Prakhar had always been an individual inclined towards extracurriculars, with a special interest in Music and Sports, the proposal is to award the scholarship to a **B.Tech. 3rd year student** who can be deemed as the **Best All-Rounder**. The process of selection would include a weighted score on different parameters of **academics, co-curricular and extracurriculars** as described below, which will be followed by **interviews** of top 5 contenders by the constituted board of the scholarship chaired by the Dean of the school. The interviews will be based on the **resume** and **personality tests** of the candidates. The amount for each year has been finalized at a minimum of **INR 75,000/-**, which is subject to change in the due course as the family deems fit.

The process is coordinated by the USICT Alumni Association Committee. The process will include gathering details along with necessary proofs of the interested candidates, which will be made available to the USICT Alumni Association Committee for further evaluation. The process will be tentatively conducted every year for five years between January - May, i.e., when the students are in their 6th semester (ideally towards the beginning of the 6th semester).

Post interviews, the winner will receive the scholarship of INR 75000/- in a short ceremony conducted by USICT Alumni Association Committee every year for said five years, where the Dean, faculty members, family members, sponsors and students will be invited.

Process Guidelines and Criteria:

The scholarship event will be conducted under the guidance of the Dean of USICT every year.

1. **Shortlisting:** The students will be allocated a score out of 100. The top 5 contenders will be selected for interviews. The criteria for judging students will be as follows:
 - a.) 50 marks will be for the academics, where their Cumulative GPA for 5 semesters (OR 4 semesters, as the case is when the form is floated) will be multiplied by 5. Any student with a backlog on the date of floating the form will be disqualified from the process.
 - b.) 50 marks are kept for co-curricular and extra-curricular, with the allocations being as shown below. *If the score of any candidate crosses 50 for this section, it will be considered as 50 only.*

Position Of Responsibility held:

- 1.) President, Vice President, Secretary of University: 5
- 2.) Executive Member, Directorate of Student Welfare: 4
- 3.) School Representative: 3
- 4.) Current Class Representative: 2
- 5.) President, Secretary, Treasurer, Joint Secretary, Chairman, Vice Chairperson, Mentor in a Club / Society / Committee: 3
- 6.) Captain, Vice-Captain of USS Sports Team: 3
- 7.) Team Member of every USS SportsTeam: 2

Events

USICT / USS School / GGSIPU Level:

- 1st rank: 5
- 2nd rank: 4
- 3rd rank: 3
- Any Other USICT / USS School / GGSIPU Level Achievement which can't be attributed a rank: 3

Any Other College / Corporate Level:

- 1st rank: 8
- 2nd rank: 7
- 3rd rank: 6
- Each National Level Achievement which can't be attributed a rank (ex: Research Paper): 5

Internships

For Every Internship with a Certificate (not a Certificate Course): 3

NGOs

One or more: 3

Note: The proofs submitted by the candidates will be submitted digitally on a google form. However, the proof images should be of originals and not of xerox copies.

- 2. Interviews:** The top 5 contenders will be interviewed by the board of the scholarship chaired by the Dean, USICT. The interviews will be based on the resume of the candidates and personality test. Interviews will be scored out of 50 marks based on different parameters – Quality of answers (30), Overall impression (20) – including factors like communication skills, overall enthusiasm, body language, etc.

- 3. Final Result:** The winner will be decided basis the cumulative score of all of the above.

The decision of the board on the winning candidate shall be final and there won't be any requests for re-evaluation entertained.



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