

# **TCS-Best Student Award Distribution Function**

As part of the NITC-TCS MoU, TCS is sponsoring the "Best (B.Tech) Outgoing Student Award" every year and **Ms. Rhinithaa (2013-2017), B.Tech Mechanical Engineering**, has been selected for this year's award, and the award function was conducted in the **APJ Abdul Kalam Conference Hall, CSE Dept. at 11.30AM on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**

Dr. Saidalavi Kaladi, HOD, CSED welcomed the gathering and Dr. Anjaneyalu, M V L R, Director-in-charge presided over the function and he also read the message from the Director Prof. Sivaji Chakravorti: To quote the Director:

“In every institute, there are always several MoUs with different organizations. But the success of any MoU signed lies in the output that comes through it. It is very heartening to know that this award under the NITC-TCS MoU is now being continued over the years and is a very praiseworthy effort on the part of all, who are involved in it. I would like to convey my very best wishes to the recipient of this award this year, Ms. Rhinithaa (2013-2017), B.Tech Mechanical Engineering. It is her dedication and hard work that have brought her this coveted award. My very best wishes to her for this award and also for a very bright future.”

Ms. Vidhya Kaniyankandy, Delivery Partner Tata Consultancy Services, Kochi delivered chief guest's address and she motivated students by mentioning that students can do wonders in academics through focus and hard work. Ms. Sumy Kuriakose, TCS Academic Relationship Manager was also present during the function.

Ms. Rhinithaa is currently pursuing a combined master's + PhD programme in Mechanical Engineering specializing in Micro-Electro-Mechanical systems (MEMS) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA. In her absence, her uncle received the gold medal on her behalf, from Ms. Vidhya, TCS and a cash prize of Rs.10,000/- from Dr. Anjaneyalu. Ms. Rhinithaa's aunt also attended the function and they thanked TCS and NITC.

The award distribution was followed by Ms. Rhinithaa's video message in which she shared her experience in NITC by mentioning that the journey is important than the destination.

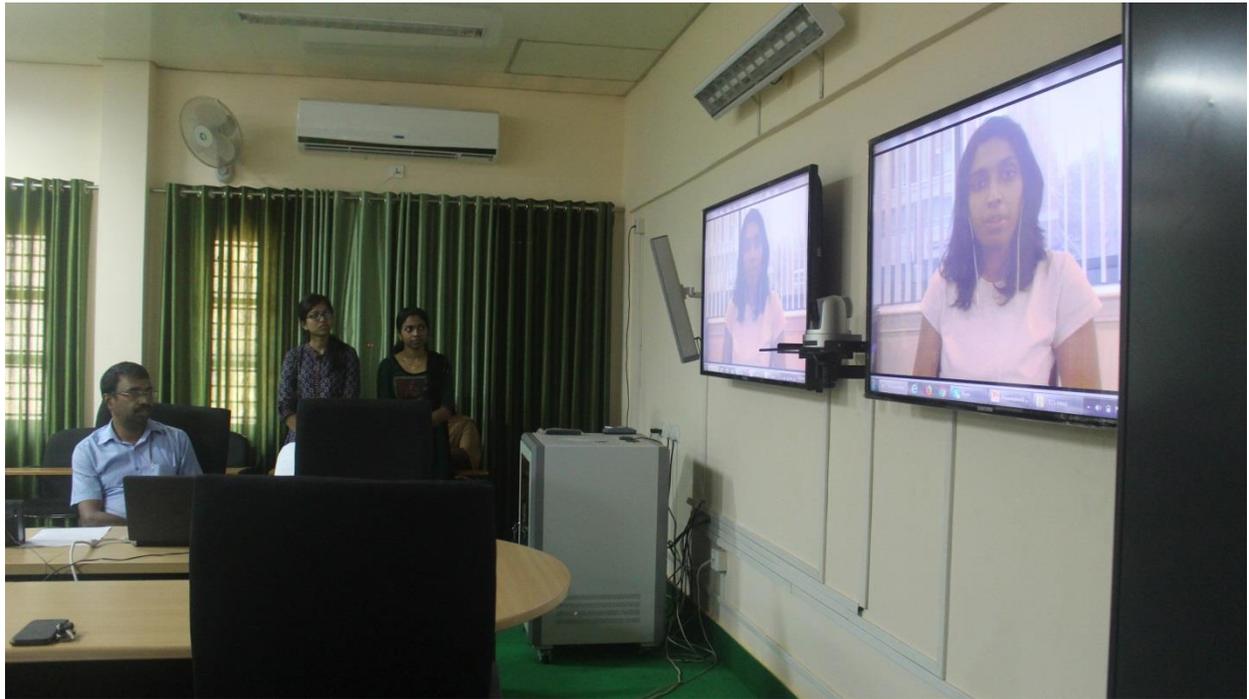
The function came to an end with the Vote of thanks by Subashini R, Faculty-in charge, NITC-TCS MoU related activities.

Ms. Raima Zachariah, final year CSE student compered the function and the function was attended by final year CSE students and faculty members.









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