



Late Shri Pralhad Chhabria Awards – 2018

It has been Late Shri Pralhad P Chhabria's dream to empower women and instill in them the confidence to believe in their abilities to make the society better. In his honour, Hope Foundation and Research Centre, IEEE India Council and Women in Engineering (WIE) Affinity Group, IEEE Pune Section has announced two awards that are designed to recognize and applaud outstanding female student/s specifically from the faculties of Science, Engineering or Technology as well as young women Scientists, Engineers or Technocrats who are in their early career stage.

Shri Pralhad P Chhabria Awards 2018, which were officially launched on 16th December 2017 during IEEE India Council organized conference INDICON 2017 at IIT Roorkee.

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- Award I - Best Outgoing Female Student (from faculty of Science / Engineering / Technology)

- Award II - Best Women Engineer / Scientist / Technocrat (working Professional -Early Career Stage).

The awards were open to Indian nationals and exclusive only to IEEE Student Member for Award No 1 and IEEE Member for Award No 2. The other criterion for evaluation was Demonstration of originality and innovation in the respective field/s of work was mandatory. Each award is a cash prize of ₹ 1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand only) Taxes as applicable shall be deducted from this prize money, a medal and a citation.

The debut edition of Late Shri Pralhad Chhabria Awards – 2018 winners were announced on the eve of Founder's Day i.e., Late Shri Pralaha Chhabria's birth anniversary on 12th March 2018 in an event hosted by Hope Foundation and Research Centre, Pune and IIT Pune. The awards were announced on Founder's Day on March 2018.

The awardees were felicitated on a national platform during the national level IEEE Women in Engineering Symposium 2018 held on 22-23, at Hope Foundations I²IT, Pune on 23rd June 2018. Dr. Sivaji Charavorty, Chair, IEEE IC, Mr. Dina Kholkar, Chair, IEEE Pune Section, Mrs. Aruna Katara, President, Hope Foundation, Mr. Suahs Merchant, Vice Chair, CREDAI, PUNE Metro, Dr. Rajashree Jain, Vice Chair, WIE AG, IEEE IC, Mrs. Lekha Phijo, Chari, WIE AG, IEEE Pune Section were present during the ceremony. Some of the glimpses of the awards ceremony.



Ms. Jayati Vijayawargiya Received late Shri Pralhad P Chhabria Award for best outgoing student for the year 2018 in the hands Dr. Sivaji Chakravorty, Chair, IEEE IC and Mrs Aruna Katara, President Hope Foundation Pune



Dr. Gautam Aggarwal receiving the award on behalf of his wife Dr. Soma Biswas who won the Best Female Engineer (Early Career Category) of the Late Shri Late Shri Pralhad P Chhabria Award 2018 that carries a cash prize of Rs. 1,25,000, a medal and a citation of honour receiving the award from Dr. Sivaji Chakravorty, Chairman, IEEE India Council, Aruna M Katara, President, Hope Foundation and Research Centre, Pune and Dinanath Kholkar, Chairman, IEEE Pune Section.

