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## Nptel Local Chapter : Jul-Oct 2018 - Special Category Certificates

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Dear SPOCs,

We understand that the top 100 active LCs alone will not reflect the efforts put in by SPOCs for popularizing NOCs within the LC.

Hence, we are bringing in four new dimensions to reflect the diversity of LC's participation. These new dimensions are:

1. **Best New LC (10 awards)** - The top 5 LCs who joined after last date of exam registration in previous offering will be acknowledged based on LC rating formula. A maximum of 10 New LCs will be provided the certificates, 5 from inside top 100 and 5 from outside 100.

2. **Best Faculty Participation (6 awards)** - NPTEL Online courses are also an opportunity for faculty to engage in lifelong learning. Research shows that impact of lifelong learning mindset among faculty is directly seen in the performance of the students from the institution. Over the past offerings, NOCs have seen significant amount of faculty participation, with even some LCs mandating NOCs for their faculty. Keeping all these in mind, we have decided to recognize the Local Chapters whose faculty show exceptional performance in the NOC exams. The rating points for faculty participation is  $R_f = 0.1 * \text{Number of learners, who are faculty, from LC writing exam (Capped at 10)} + 5 * \text{Number of Silver (who are faculty)} + 8 * \text{Number of Gold (who are faculty)} + 10 * \text{Number of Toppers (who are faculty)}$

The Local Chapters are sorted on the basis of rating points and the following Local Chapters will be rewarded as follows:

- a. Top 3 Local Chapters within top 100
- b. Top 3 Local Chapters outside top 100

3. **LC's based on improvement (12 awards)**: Every NPTEL offering provides a lot of evidences for both NPTEL team and Local Chapters on areas where they can improve. It is important to acknowledge Local Chapters who act on this evidence and take actions to improve themselves both in quantitative as well as qualitative terms. This new dimension recognizes such LCs. We will then recognize the top three LCs (Inside and Outside top 100) who have higher Improvement scores (both in terms of rating points and certified counts), provided they had at least 1 learner participating in the previous offering.

The Local Chapters who are awarded certificates under SPECIAL CATEGORY in the Jul-Oct 2018 semester are displayed here.

[https://nptel.ac.in/LocalChapter/Assets/Special%20Category%20Certificates\\_Jul-Oct%202018.pdf](https://nptel.ac.in/LocalChapter/Assets/Special%20Category%20Certificates_Jul-Oct%202018.pdf)

We will be continuing these dimensions for the next semester as well.

We hope that you will be able to plan and get one of these.

**Note:**

Both colleges & SPOCs will be given these special category certificates.  
These certificates will be available in SPOC login of concerned colleges.

If you have any queries about this, please let me know.

Thank you.

Warm Regards,

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