

Faculty Members from CE Department Shine at Infosys-Inspire '16

Faculty members from the Computer Engineering Department, Faculty of Technology won accolades in the Infosys-Inspire 2016 contest held at Infosys, Pune on 28th June 2016. Prof. Purvi Soni, Prof. Siddharth Shah and Prof. Jigar Pandya were awarded the 'Bronze Partner' certificate for their significant contribution in the Infosys Campus Connect Program whereas Prof. Jigar Pandya and Prof. Brijesh Bhatt jointly won the 'Distinguished Facilitator' award for innovative teaching learning practices.

The Infosys-Inspire 2016 contest was held in the Pune Development Center of the Company. It was aimed at giving recognition to faculty members based on their contributions towards Campus Connect Program. Alongwith identifying effective teaching methodologies and sharing them among larger audiences, it also aimed at bringing out non-conventional ways for developing student competency. A total of 15 institutions from Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh participated in the event with a total number of 41 participants. The faculties participating for the Content Guru track presented the artifacts which they had created and deployed in order to enhance the course delivery and student learning effectiveness. The artifacts were related to the Foundation Program and Campus Connect elective subject. The participating faculty members for the Distinguished Facilitator Track demonstrated novel and innovative facilitation techniques resulting in effective student learning. The presentations included Project Based

Learning, Use of animation for visualization of complex concepts, Role Play based learning, Use of mobile applications for learning, Flipped classroom experience sharing and Game & Puzzle based learning.

DDU faculty members won the 'Distinguished Facilitator' award for their presentation titled 'In Pursuit of Prospective Projects'. This year, all participants across India had uploaded their video presentations for the first round - Scrutiny. Team DDU made their presentation on the theme of 'Project Based Learning'. The feedback for the video was received from faculty members of all Infosys partner institutes. Based on the feedback and Infosys internal evaluation, 10 participants were short-listed and invited for final round at Infosys, Pune. In the final round, participants made presentation in front of

invited members, other participants and jury members, which consisted of two Infosys experts and one external expert. Dr. C. K. Bhensdadia, Head of Computer Engineering Department, Faculty of Technology had designed and implemented all software project related initiatives with the support of department faculties and students. Prof. S. S. Khandelwal, Head, Placement Department is

•in-charge of coordinating Campus

Connect activities. Notably, DDU has won a total of three awards by Infosys Campus Connect in 2015-16. They include - Faculty Excellence Award 2016, Faculty Excellence Award 2015 and Quality FP Best Rollout 2015. Team Connect heartily congratulates the winners.

