**Best Paper Awards:**

The Best Conference Paper will be chosen by a committee based on its originality and contribution to the field. A Best Paper Award will be presented for each conference track. Award recipients will be notified via their registered email addresses one month after the conference, and an electronic certificate will be issued accordingly.

**Thesis Awards:**

At BITCON-24, we are providing awards for MTech and PhD theses awarded between January 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024. A committee constituted for the same will evaluate the thesis for its originality, contribution to the field and quality of publications emanating from the thesis. Candidates wishing to submit the thesis for awards should register for the conference and ensure that the thesis in pdf format, first pages of publications resulting from thesis work (merged into a single file), scanned copy of PC/Degree certificate and proof of registration are available before submitting the thesis through the google form.

Click here for submitting the thesis for Awards: https://forms.gle/EZ1jBXaDcgU5MeUf6

The following points are to be noted before registration for awards.

1) MTech/PhD Thesis awarded during January 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024 are only considered.

2) Thesis submitted cases are not considered.

3) The candidates who submit their thesis should register for conference by paying the registration fee.

4) For registration please visit: https://bitcon2024.bitsindri.ac.in/registration

5) Registration fee once paid cannot be refunded under any circumstances. Hence, the candidates submitting the thesis should ensure that the degree (MTech/PhD) got awarded is within the prescribed duration.

6) Authors who have registered for the conference for paper presentation should register separately for the thesis awards, if they wish to submit their thesis for award scrutiny.

7) Candidates who have registered for thesis awards should register separately for the conference for paper presentation, if they wish to present a paper in the conference.

8) It is not mandatory for the candidates registering for thesis awards to present a paper in the conference and vice-versa.

9) Only published papers which are available online will be considered for grading the thesis.

10) The published research papers submitted should be related to the thesis. The methods/results shown in the paper should reflect in the thesis.

11) Papers communicated/published based on the thesis along with the supervisors name, during the tenure of the MTech/PhD program will be considered for grading the thesis.

12) Papers communicated during the tenure of the program, published after the awarded of the degree shall be considered, however, methods/results shown in the paper should reflect in the thesis and such papers should also bear the name of the thesis supervisor.

13) MTech and PhD theses will be scrutinized separately by the committee members.

14) The thesis shall be deemed to be disqualified if at any stage it is found that the candidate has provided wrong or false information.

15) In case of any dispute, the decision of the conference committee members will be considered final.

16) For any further clarifications, candidates can contact us as per the contact details shared on our webpage and brochure.