

# **Distinguished Alumnus Awards 2013-2014 Announced**

As you are aware, the Distinguished Alumnus Awards (DAA) are given to alumni for their exemplary achievements in their area of work. Similarly the Satyendra K Dubey (SKD) Memorial Award, instituted in the memory of Mr. Satyendra K. Dubey (BT/CE/1994/IITK) is given for exemplary service and displaying highest professional integrity for upholding human values to an alumnus from any of the IITs.

From among a total of 45 nominations that were considered for the DAA and 12 nominations for the Satyendra K Dubey Memorial Award, the following are the recipients of the award for this year. We congratulate them on the distinction conferred on them, and extend them our best wishes for many more laurels in the future.

## **[A]. Distinguished Alumnus Award (2013-14)**

- a. Prof. Jayadev Misra (BT/EE/69) Professor and Schlumberger Centennial Chair in Computer Science, University of Texas at Austin for his outstanding contributions in the field on Computer Science and Engineering.
- b. Prof. Dipankar Das Sarma (MSc5/PHY/78) Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit &, Centre for Condensed Matter Theory, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore for his outstanding contributions in the field of investigation of properties of matter employing synchrotron radiation
- c. Prof. Vijay Kumar (BT/ME/83) UPS Foundation Professor Departments of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics and Computer and Information Science, Member of the GRASP Laboratory, School of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Pennsylvania for his outstanding contributions in the field of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics.

## **[B]. Satyendra K Dubey Memorial Award (2011-12)**

No name was recommended for this years award

A brief profile of the awardees will be uploaded at the Alumni Association website shortly.

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