

Professors Chandrakha Singh (KGP 1988) and Jeremy Levy Student Excellence Award in Honor of Prof. G. P. Sastry

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between IIT Kharagpur (KGP) and IIT Kharagpur Foundation (IITKGPF) of USA

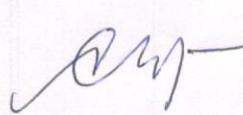
Objective: To provide support for an annual Professors Chandrakha Singh (KGP 1988) and Jeremy Levy Student Excellence Award in Honor of Prof. G. P. Sastry in an initial amount of Rs. 50,000 per year. The award will be restricted to active KGP undergraduate students in any Department, School or Center whose current parental (or guardian) family income does not exceed Rs. 10,00,000 per year. The amount of scholarship and income limits will be adjusted as per KGP norms.

Background: Dr. Chandrakha Singh, a graduate of KGP in Physics (B.Sc. 1986, M.Sc. 1988), and her husband, Dr. Jeremy Levy are professors at the University of Pittsburgh in the USA. They have decided to endow the above scholarship through IITKGPF of USA. The scholarship will be in honor of Prof. G. P. Sastry of the Physics Department of IIT KGP, writer of several text books and known as a very popular teacher.

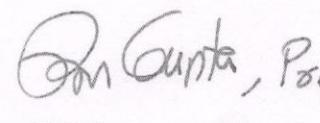
Mechanism: A donation will be made to IIT-KGP Endowment Fund, resulting in a pay-back to serve this scholarship on an annual basis. The donation will be administered by KGP in accordance with its endowment policies. The annual Scholarship winner will be chosen by the Director of KGP in accordance with the Institute policies. The basic criteria for selection shall be excellence in academics for those who come from families of limited means. A representative of the IITKGPF (on behalf of Professors Singh and Levy) will be kept informed on the selection.

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Announcements: KGP will announce availability of this scholarship to all KGP students in all Departments, Schools and Centers. KGP also will publicly acknowledge these donations by Professors Singh and Levy in an event at KGP.


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February 28, 2018


Om Gupta, President.
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February 21, 2018