

A. K. Singh (KGP 1993) Distinguished Chair Professorships

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IIT Kharagpur (IITKGP) and IIT Kharagpur Foundation of USA (IITKGPF) on Behalf of A. K. Singh (KGP 1993) Batch Class (AKSBC)

Objective: To provide support for six 'A. K. Singh (KGP 1993) Distinguished Chair Professors' two years each, to the new or existing teacher(s) of IITKGP (at any level of Assistant/ Associate/ Full and any type of affiliation Regular/ Visiting/ Adjunct Professor etc.) with interest in Artificial Intelligence (AI). The support will be in the form of a top-up mechanism which will be initially for Rs. 25,000 per month, over and above the salary and allowances.


Background: A. K. Singh (KGP 1993), an electrical engineering graduate of KGP, had decided to join the Indian Police Service in his native state of Bihar after his graduation. He passed away in the line of duty serving as the Superintendent of Police of Bihar's Lohardaga District. His bravery and dedication to his state and the country is a source of heroism to all members of the IIT family. The A. K. Singh 1993 Batch Class of KGP (AKSBC) has decided to support six 'A. K. Singh Distinguished Professor' Chairs through IITKGPF.

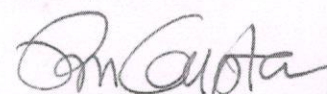
Mechanism: IITKGPF will make a donation of Rs 36 lakhs to IITKGP's AAIR Institutional Development Fund. The donation will be deposited in an FD or similar instrument as per rules of the Institute. This donation and interest generated therefrom will be used to fund the Chairs starting the Academic Year of 2018-19. The fund will be controlled as per AAIR policies related to donations, gifts and endowments and will be administered by AAIR Office for the stated objective.

Criteria for

Selection: The 'A. K. Singh (KGP 1993) Distinguished Chair Professors' will be selected by the Competent Authority of IIT Kharagpur in accordance with relevant Institute rules and policies. The President of IITKGPF and three representatives of AKSBC listed below will be kept informed on the selections. The current representatives of AKSBC are Pankaj Mathur, (650) 207-7744, pmathur@gmail.com; Amit Garg, (408) 656-2080, amit.garg@gmail.com; and Rakesh Parameshwar, (973) 986-7687, Rakesh.parameshwar@gmail.com. AKSBC will inform IITKGP of any changes to their representatives. A plaque honoring A. K. Singh will be displayed in the offices of the respective Departments of 'AKS Distinguished Chair Professors' with the picture of A. K. Singh and a citation.

Reporting: At the end of every financial year AKSBC representatives will get an account of funds on the donation made including interest earned and expenditures from IITKGP.


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President.