

2018 Gold Medal Recipients



President's Gold Medal

Awarded for the **Best Academic Performance**
amongst all disciplines of the BS-MS (Dual Degree)

Rohit Prasad Bhatt, Department of Physics

Rohit Prasad Bhatt joined IISERB in 2013 after securing an All India Rank of 16 in KVPY examination. At IISERB he has secured a SPI of 10 on 10 in 9 out of 10 semesters and is graduating with an overall CPI of 9.96 out of 10. During both semesters of his first year, he was awarded the CNR Rao Education foundation prize given to first year student(s) with highest CPI in each semester. He was awarded the Visiting Students Research Fellowship for working in the field of Quantum Gases by Raman Research Institute, Bangalore for three consecutive years. His innate proclivity for teaching was acknowledged by IISERB by nominating him as one of the student representative to the University of Southampton, for seeking collaborative opportunities by designing a distance learning course under the Knowledge Exchange Programme of the British Council. He is moving to the University of Heidelberg, Germany for pursuing his PhD in the field of Quantum Gases.



Director's Gold Medal

Awarded for **Outstanding All-Round Achievement and Leadership**
amongst all disciplines of the BS-MS (Dual Degree)

Shreya Gupta, Department of Biological Sciences

Shreya joined IISER Bhopal as an INSPIRE fellow in 2013. She was among the 20 undergraduates from India who got selected to attend the 8th Asian Science Camp 2014 at NTU, Singapore. In the consecutive years, due to her strong academic and co-curricular achievements, she got to represent our country in the International Youth Exchange Programme to China 2016 as a research student by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India. She secured international opportunities like DAAD (WISE) Scholarship 2017 and scholarship to participate in the Indo-French thematic school- ASIAME2 at A&N Islands. She served the institute as the Vice-President of the Student Activity Council 2017 and was a part of the advisory committees of institute's science and cultural fests during her tenure. She being a national-level Kathak Dancer was indispensable in the cultural events of IISER Bhopal. Shreya relishes sports and brought laurels to the Institute by bagging 6 Gold and 2 silver medals in long-distance running, Kho-kho and Badminton at various Inter IISER Sports Meets. She was also awarded the Sportsperson of the year trophy in 2015. She is graduating with an overall CPI of 9.47.



2018 Proficiency Medal Recipients

Awarded for the **Best Academic Performance** in each discipline of BS-MS (Dual Degree)



Proficiency Medal in Biological Sciences

Shreya Gupta

Shreya joined IISER Bhopal as an INSPIRE fellow in 2013 with an inclination to pursue Biological Sciences. Her interest only seemed to increase with the courses paving the way for her to obtain the highest CPI of 9.47 in her department. She secured the highest possible Semester Performance Index (SPI) of 10 in 3 semesters and is a recipient of scholarships to various international research schools and programmes. Her initial efforts in research on Indian free-ranging dogs at IISER Kolkata have yielded in two international peer reviewed journal publications to her credit. She wishes to pursue comprehensive human biology studies in Germany.



Proficiency Medal in Chemistry

Lalkrishnan P H

Lalkrishnan joined IISER Bhopal as an INSPIRE fellow in 2013. He was awarded the Science Academies' Summer Research Fellowship to pursue a project in Synthetic Organic Chemistry at University of Hyderabad. As part of his MS thesis, he chose to work on a project where both Organic Chemistry and Bioconjugate Chemistry were involved. He would like to work at the interface of Chemistry and Biology during his doctoral studies. He has qualified in CSIR-NET-JRF and GATE (Chemistry) with an All-India Rank of 117. Now, he is graduating with a Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) of 9.60 on a 10.00 point scale.



Proficiency Medal in Mathematics

Ritwik Upadhyay

Ritwik joined IISER Bhopal as an INSPIRE Fellow in 2013. He has secured a Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) of 8.37 on a 10 point scale. He has worked in various areas in Mathematics during his summer internships and MS thesis work, which includes differential equation and Number theory. The later was his prime focus area, where he studied Prime Number theorem and Dirichlet theorem on primes in arithmetic progression. He has also been an active member of IISER Bhopal and has represented his batch in the Representative Council of 2017.



Proficiency Medal in Physics

Rohit Prasad Bhatt

Rohit Prasad Bhatt has secured a SPI of 10 on 10 in 9 out of 10 semesters and is graduating with an overall CPI of 9.96-out of 10. During both semesters of his first year, he was awarded the CNR Rao Education foundation prize given to first year student(s) with highest CPI in each semester. He has strong interest in understanding fundamental Physics with Quantum Gases. He was awarded the Visiting Students Research Fellowship for working in the field of Quantum Gases by Raman Research Institute, Bangalore for three consecutive years. He is moving to the University of Heidelberg, Germany for pursuing his PhD in the field of Quantum Gases.

