VEER SURENDRA SAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, ODISHA, BURLA

N O T I C E

No. VSSUT/ACD/421   Dated: 08.05.2014

The University Gold medal for Best B.Tech Project shall be awarded to the eligible final year B.Tech students having most significant contribution in his/her B.Tech Project submitted to this University during the session 2013-14 as per **the regulation for the award of gold medal for the best B.Tech project** .The above regulation is enclosed here with for necessary information. Interested final year students may apply in the prescribe format as attached herewith and submit the same to the respective Department for the above award latest by 15th May 2014 for necessary consideration.

Sd/-
Dean, Academic Affairs

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Copy to:

1. University Notice Board/Notice Board of All Halls of Residence.
2. All Dean/All HODs for information and necessary action. **All HODs are requested to forward the applications of their students with necessary recommendations to the office of Dean, Academic Affairs latest by 17.05.2014.**
3. Dean, faculty & planning with a request to display the above notification in University website.
4. Registrar/COF, VSSUT, Burla for information.
5. PA to VC for kind information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

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VSS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, ODISHA, BURLA

**APPLICATION FOR AWARD OF UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDAL
TO BEST B.TECH PROJECT STUDENTS FOR THE YEAR 2012-13**

1. Name (in capital letter):

2. Registration No.

3. Branch:

4. Father's Name and Address:.

> Paste here your recent passport size colour Photograph

5. Present address with E-mail and Mobile Phone No.

6. Title of the B.Tech Project:
   (Attach an abstract of 5 to 6 pages)

Date……………………   Full Signature of the Applicant

Recommendation of the Supervisor:

Recommendation of HOD:

REGULATION FOR THE AWARD OF GOLD MEDAL FOR THE BEST B.TECH PROJECT

The University Gold Medal for the "Best B.Tech project" shall be awarded to the student who has made the most significant contribution in his/her B.Tech Project for the session 2012-13. The selection of the Best Project awardee shall be made by a Committee consisting of the following members:

1. Dean, Academic Affairs	-	Chairman
2. Dean, SRIC & CEP	-	Member
3. Three Faculty members	-	Members
(Nominated by Vice-Chancellor)		

The faculty members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor should preferably have made significant contribution in R&D through research and consultancy projects, guidance of Ph.D and M.Tech students, publication in scholastic journals or made an impact in the technical life of the University through guiding technical activities.

The following procedure will be followed:

(a) B.Tech students who carry out projects individually or in groups of two students are eligible for award of the medal.

(b) The student should have completed the project in a single stretch spanning two semesters only.

(c) Preliminary scrutiny of projects shall be made by the respective departments and the names of two students for each B.Tech branch will be forwarded by the HOD to the scrutiny committee alongwith a report of length 03 to 06 pages by each student, duly forwarded by the supervisor(s).

(d) Single author projects will be given preference. In case of joint projects by two students, the name of the student making the highest contribution shall be forwarded by the HOD. There is no bar against recommending names of two students from the same project. Multi-author (more than two) projects will not be eligible for the award, because it will be very difficult to evaluate individual contributions.

(e) If any of the five committee members happens to be the supervisor of one of the short listed students, he will request the Vice-Chancellor to be excused and the Vice-Chancellor will nominate an alternative member in his place.

(f) The members of the scrutiny committee shall evaluate the reports and choose the students for making oral presentation before an open audience.

(g) The Scrutiny Committee shall organize an <u>open presentation</u> and display of any physical device or software by the selected students within 3rd week of May 2013. It will also receive the completed theses of the potential awardees within the dates to be announced by the Committee.

(h) The Scrutiny Committee will examine the final theses and record books before arriving at a recommendation.

(i) The Scrutiny Committee shall consider the following aspects of the projects before making the final recommendation.

1	Originally of concept, scientific approach, industrial or social utility and prospect of patent or publication	50
2	Experimental, computational or analytical skills learnt during the process	10
3	Understanding of the topic and clarity of concepts as expressed through presentation	10
4	Organization and quality of presentation including audiovisual material	10
5	Record of day-to-day work as given in Project Record Book and documents referred therein	10
6	Quality of thesis : content, organization and aesthetics	10

Dean, Academic Affairs