

**Original research on various engineering subjects - award of Rs.5000/-
each year to deserving candidates of CET**

CETAA has decided to open up a research Division at College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram with the aim of guiding prospective post graduate research students to do original research on various engineering subjects now pursued in CET for undergraduate studies and to provide adequate facilities by way of equipments, books and research papers. Part of the funds for such work will be given by CETAA and the rest to be procured from organizations like UGC, CSIR etc.

As an initial contribution, the 53 batch of the Alumni has given a donation of RS.24000/- to CETAA. The other batches who are supporting this venture may give their share to boost the funds. To start with CETAA is planning to declare one award of Rs.5000/- each year to deserving candidates of CET who do outstanding performance in original research, produce results and convince the CETAA research foundation selection committee on their achievements. Applications for such awards will be invited each year by July in CETAA website. Contributions to fund is accepted from any member who is ready to contribute voluntarily.

The selection committee for such work comprise of the following:

1. The Principal, CET as President (ex-officio)
2. Secretary, CETAA as secretary (ex-officio)
3. Dr.G.Madhavan Nair, Chairman, ISRO, as member
4. Dr.S.Unnikrishnan Pillai, former principal, REC Calicut as member.
5. The Head of the Department, Department of Mechanical Engineering, CET
6. The Head of the Department, Department of Electrical Engineering, CET
7. The Head of the Department, Department of Civil Engineering, CET
8. The Head of the Department, Department of Electronics & Communications Engineering, CET
9. Dr.T.S.Ramanatha Iyer, 53 batch
10. M.Raman Nair, 53 batch
11. Prof.M.Mahadevan, Principal, Engineering college, Kottayam

Two more members are to be co-opted by the president.

The above committee will provide necessary guidance and all technical assistance to the prospective researcher to carry out his work. The onus is on the researcher to register him and notify the committee about his work and progress.

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Secretary, CETAA