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## IIT Bbsr wins contests in MDAP 2019

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IIT Bhubaneswar emerged the winner in competitions conducted on Mineral Development Awareness Programme (MDAP) — 2019 organised by Society of Geoscientists and Allied Technologists (SGAT) held here.

Ms Lynneta Dias and Pritam Sharma received the award at a function held by SGAT.

Society of Geoscientists and Allied Technologists (SGAT) is a registered non-profit body of professionals from India and abroad representing disciplines of Geoscience, Mining, Metallurgical, Mineral and Environ-



ment Engineering dedicated for promotion of Mineral Development in the country.

As a part of its developmental programme, SGAT has been organising Mineral Development Awareness Programme (MDAP) for the last 29 years on annual basis with the objective of updating the students pursuing PG

course in Geoscience, Degree Courses in mining, metallurgical, mineral and environment engineering about the latest developments in the respective disciplines.

The activities under the unique programme include visits to mines, haulage, loading and unloading systems, processing and metallurgical

plants, nursery, plantation, environment protection measures, water harvesting structure among others.

Identification of specimen of rocks, ores, minerals and metallurgical products, photographs, Interpretation of satellite imageries and a quiz.

The institutions who participated in the programme include Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, IIT, Kharagpur, Bhubaneswar & Jamshedpur, IEST, Shibpur, NITs of Rourkela & Raipur, Government College of Engineering, Keonjhar, Jadavpur, Presidency, Utkal, Sambalpur and Ravenshaw Universities, AKS University, Satna and various others.