

ENTREPRENEURIAL FEST

CITY STUDENTS BAG FIRST PRIZE AT TECHKRITI 2019

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BHUBANESWAR: Team Prajjawala of IIT Bhubaneswar secured the first prize for their invention at Asia's largest technical and entrepreneurial fest Techkriti 2019 organised by IIT Kanpur Monday.

This is the fourth consecutive time they won an award under the valuable guidance of R.V. Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar, and mentoring by their experienced faculty. Their invention 'Internet of Things and Data Analytics based Price Fragmentation, Pay-As-You-Use and Supply Chain Automation and Optimization in LPG Distribution System' was appreciated by everyone at the fest.

R V Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar, complemented the team for the first prize, and wished that participation and winning becomes a practice at the institute. The director reiterates that the campus at large should be place for the students to excel on



Members of team Prajjawala with their award at IIT Kanpur

cognito front. To achieve the same, each faculty member of the institute should strive to foster innovative thinking and creativity amongst students through class rooms lectures, laboratory classes and personal interaction.

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In total, 47 teams participated in Pitch Premier Competition of

Techkriti '19. Pitch Premier is organised with an aim to provide participants (essentially students currently pursuing their UG/PG programs) with an opportunity that can transform their innovation - something as simple and small scale initiative as their summer project or a research endeavour - into real world entrepreneurial ideas.

For Techkriti fest of IIT Kanpur, the team Prajjawala was led by Deepak Khethavath (Third Year Mechanical), Rishwanth Katam (Third Year Mechanical) along with Kartek Siriseti (Second Year, ECE), Mrudhul Guda (Second Year, ECE), Diptiman Pati (Second Year, Mechanical) and Rahul Salya (Second year, ECE). Team Prajjawala and the project have already been registered as Project Prajjawala under Design Innovation Centre (DIC), IIT Bhubaneswar and continuously supported with facilities to develop the Proof of Concept (PoC) along with mentoring and guidance as and when required.