Sub: Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Gold Medal for Academic and General Proficiency for the year 2017-2018.

Nominations are invited for Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Gold Medal. The detailed guideline and format of nomination for the year 2017-2018 is enclosed herewith. The Committee constituted for deciding the guidelines for award of this medal has decided that 50% weightage should be given to academic excellence, while other 50% for enrichment of community and national life through activities such as sports, creative literature, music and social work, etc. It is requested to identify the students attached to the concerned entity and nominate them for consideration for this award.

It may be appropriate to concentrate on nonacademic excellence of students to shortlist, and then determine who among them qualify academically. All UG/PG/PhD students who have distinguished themselves in this Institute should be considered for nomination under this category. Each nomination should be supported by a statement not exceeding 100 words giving justification for consideration.

It is requested to kindly send the nominations for consideration of the Committee by 1st May 2018.

To:
1. Heads of Departments/Conveners IDPCs
2. Wardens
3. Chairman, Sports/Cultural
4. Chairman, Hostel Co-ordinating unit
5. NSS Co-ordinator
6. Student-Staff Consultative Committee
7. Hostel Councils
Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Gold Medal for Academic and General Proficiency for the year 2017-2018.

**Nominations are invited as per the following guidelines:**

**Award:**
Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Gold Medal has been instituted by the Senate IIT Bombay from an endowment made by Honourable Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, then President of India. This award is meant to recognize student’s academic attainments as well as contributions to the enrichment of community and national life performing arts, fine arts, technical arts and technology, providing leadership and organizational skills, exemplary moral and ethical behaviour in the service of the community. The selection will be based on overall evaluation of the student’s scholastic and other achievements. The award, which will include a gold medal and a citation, will be presented at the Annual Convocation.

**Eligibility:**
All UG and PG students passing out in the academic year 2017-18 and Ph.D. students who have submitted their thesis will be eligible for the award.

**Nominations:**
Nominations should be made in the format given below. Nomination can be made by any of the following:

Hostel Councils, Chairman, Hostel Co-ordinating Unit, Gymkhana Committees, Heads of Departments and Centres, Student-Staff Consultative Committee.

**Format for Nominations:**

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Recommended by: _______________________, Department ___________________
Section II
1. A statement by the nominators not exceeding 100 words, highlighting the distinctive achievements of the nominee.
2. Signature of the Nominator and address.

Section III
Include the Bio-data of the nominee highlighting his/her academic and other achievements. Include only verifiable information. Photostat copies of all the certificates in support of their extra curricular activities be attached with nomination.

Last date for filing completed nominations is 1st May, 2018.

The nominations are to be forwarded to the undersigned in a closed confidential cover.

NOTE: Soft copies of Bio-data may be sent to Ms. Manjiri (manjiri@iitb.ac.in) and Ms. Kavita Karande (kkarande@iitb.ac.in) of Academic Office.