

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR**  
**Office of the Centre for Alumni Affairs & International Relations (CAAIR)**

**Invitation for nomination for the Distinguished Alumni Award (DAA)- 2023**

NIT Durgapur (R.E. College Durgapur) has a large number of Alumni who have excelled in their chosen fields in India and abroad. NIT Durgapur is proud to have more than 27500 engineers, technocrats, scientists, managers and entrepreneurs as its global brand ambassadors. The Institution derives its strength from the achievements of its Alumni. Alumni have a definite role in the all-round development and growth of an Institution. The Institute would like to honour her outstanding Alumni by presenting them with the **Distinguished Alumni Awards** for their distinguished achievement in their working domain. The Distinguished Alumni Award (DAA) is the highest award given by NIT Durgapur to its alumni in recognition of these achievements.

- Nominations for the DAA can be made by an alumni, senate member, and faculty (retired / in-service) of NIT Durgapur/R.E. College Durgapur, Head or an appropriate person of an organization where the alumnus/alumna concerned has been working.
- Self-nominations are not allowed.
- Nomination form with all the requisite documents as attachments to be mailed at **caair@admin.nitdgp.ac.in** by **11/09/2023: 11.59pm IST**.

Our DAA awardees are:

2019:

- 1) Prof. Kamonio Chattopadhyay ( BE-71, Met. Engineering), Professor, IISc Bangaluru
- 2) Mr. B. Sumant (BE-85, Mech. Engineering), Addl. Whole time Director and President of FMCG Business, ITC Limited

2020:

- 1) Prof. Subir Kumar Saha (BE-83, Mech. Engineering), Professor, IIT Delhi
- 2) Mr. J.P. Bhattacharya (BE-82, Elec. Engineering), Founder & MD, Deem Roll-Tech Limited
- 3) Prof. Bikramjit Basu (BE-95, Met. & Matl. Engineering), Professor, IISc Bangaluru

2021:

- 1) Mr. Debashis Rakhit (BE-80, Chem. Engineering), President & CEO, Intersoft K.K.
- 2) Prof Dilip Kumar Pratihar (BE-88, Mech. Engineering), Professor, IIT Kgaragpur
- 3) Prof Alope Paul (BE-96, Met. & Matl. Engineering), Professor, IISc Bangaluru

2022:

- 1) Prof. Tarasankar Debroy (BE-69, Met. & Matl. Engineering), Professor, PennState, USA
- 2) Mr. Abhay Kumar Singh (BE-83, Civil Engineering), Former MD, NHPC Ltd.
- 3) Mr. Subash Menon (BE-86, Elec. Engineering), Founder, Bannix Co-Founder, CEO and MD, Pelatro Plc, UK., Founder, CEO and Chairman, Bannix Acquisition Corp., USA.
- 4) Mr. Gopal Chandra Sikder, (BE-86, Mech. Engineering), Sr. Executive Vice President Project Director- Large Complex, Reliance Industries Ltd.

## **GUIDELINES OF NOMINATION FOR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS**

Nominations can be made for outstanding achievements in various pursuits under the following categories:

- 1. Excellence in Academic & Research**
- 2. Excellence in Corporate & Industry**
- 3. Excellence in Public Administration**
- 4. Excellence in Entrepreneurial venture**
- 5. Excellence in service to the society at large**

The nominations received for DAA 2023 will also be valid for DAA 2024 along with the fresh nominations.

### **Eligibility for nomination:**

Any person who has received any degree from the NIT Durgapur (Formerly R.E. College Durgapur) is eligible to be considered for DAA, except in the following case:

- An alumnus/alumna, who is an employee of NIT Durgapur or has served in the past as NITD employee, **shall not be eligible** for the award during his/her service period except when he/she has accomplished with truly outstanding of highest order recognised widely.

Alumni who have been awarded Honorary Degree and/ or Life Fellow Award of the Institute will also be considered as Distinguished Alumni Awardees of the Institute.

### **Process of Selection:**

Nominations shall be shortlisted by a Screening Committee to be constituted with the approval of the Director. Shortlisted nominations shall be peer reviewed. The Screening Committee will make a panel of such reviewers for the purpose. A review committee constituting persons of eminence shall evaluate the nominations.

Based on the recommendations of the peer reviewers, the Screening Committee will make a panel for consideration to the Standing Committee. The Standing Committee will normally comprise the Director, NIT Durgapur as the Chairman, Chairman (CAAIR) as Convenor, Dean (FW) and 2 (two) Senior faculties as members. Following the guidelines of selection and considering all eligible nominations and the recommendations of the peer reviewers as well as recommendation of the Screening Committee the standing committee will make final recommendations to the Senate and the Board of Governors for approval.

### **Criteria:**

An individual, to be nominated for this Distinguished Alumni Award, should have made a significant professional contribution which is recognised widely. The following, among possible other criteria, shall be considered while assessing the nominations:

- Positions held
- Contributions to his/her profession
- Awards and Honours Received
- Other contributions

## **STEPS TO FOLLOW FOR THE NOMINATION PROCESS:**

- Step 1: An alumni can be nominated for more than one category. Each additional selection requires an additional nomination form.
- Step 2: Fill the details for the Nominator.
- Step 3: Fill the details of the Nominee.
- Step 4: Submit the form with documents by the due date.

The Nomination form is attached herewith. The .doc/.docx copy of the nomination form is available in [alumnitdgp.in](#) (click DAA2023).

Chairman, CAAIR

DATE: 10/07/2023

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**NOMINATION FORM**

**I. About the Nominator/Proposer**

1. Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Current Affiliation & Designation: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Email: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Identity proof (copy to be attached): Alumni/ Faculty/ Senate Member/ Others.

**Category of Nominations (tick one):**

- Excellence in Academic & Research**
- Excellence in Corporate & Industry**
- Excellence in Public Administration**
- Excellence in Entrepreneurial venture**
- Excellence in service to the society at large**

**II. About the Nominee**

1. Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Degree obtained from this Institute: B.E/ B.Tech/ M.Tech/ PhD/ MBA/ MCA/ MSW/MSc.
4. Branch/Specialization (Any document issued by RECD/NITD is desirable): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Year of passing: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Other qualification details: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Present Position & Organization: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Past Position & Organization (s), if any: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Address for communication: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Email: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

12. A brief Biography highlighting the career path & nominee's accomplishments/ Significant Achievements for consideration to the award (limited to 500 words): <attach separate sheet>

- Please give specifics of work done by the candidate towards achieving excellence in whatever field the candidate has worked in as his profession/social assignment
- Please give specifics of achievements of the candidate in his profession/social responsibilities
- Please name official awards/ recognitions given to the candidate, if any by recognized organisations for his professional/social work done.

13. Personal Webpage or LinkedIn Profile URL, if available:

14. Any other information that will strengthen your recommendation:

15. Nominator's critical Assessment on the achievement (a short note):

**Date of submission:**

*Please include a detailed CV, photograph and supporting documents of the alumnus/alumna you are nominating for DAA.*

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