



# GOKARAJU RANGARAJU Institute of Engineering and Technology

## The Alumni Association

### Jandhyala Venkata Rao and Nagaratnam Endowment Award for Distinguished Alumnus

The true measure of a Institution's greatness can be found in the achievements of its alumni. GRIET is well known to develop leaders in many fields of endeavor. A vast number of the GRIET's alumni and alumnae have gained unique distinction through success in their professions, service to the Institution, and contribution to their communities. The Institution and The Alumni Association proposed to establish the Distinguished Alumnus Award program in 2018 to honor outstanding former students and to celebrate their achievements.

#### **Purpose and Philosophy**

The purpose of the Distinguished Alumnus program is to recognize the GRIET's alumni who have made significant contributions to society, and whose accomplishments, affiliations, and careers have honored the legacy of excellence at the Institution.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award does more than honor its recipients. It also further illustrates the great value of the academic programs and student involvement at GRIET, and increases the pride of all former students, students, staff and faculty of GRIET. The award program recognizes those men and women who demonstrate the power of their experience to the people of the nation, and the world.

#### **Criteria for Selection**

Recipients will be accomplished in the areas as outlined below. This distinction will be reflective of GRIET's core values – Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, Loyalty, Respect and Selfless Service.

The Nominations are received under following Categories:

Category –A	<b>Academic Excellence</b>	Academic achievements and honors, intellectual contributions to the field of expertise, pioneering work, journal papers & citation indices, conference papers, books and book chapters, number of Ph.D. scholars guided, visiting professorships, lectureships, fellowships in professional associations, student mentoring & welfare activities, peer testimonials, awards & recognition
Category – B	<b>Technology Innovation Excellence</b>	Innovations in application of technology, design & development achievements, awards & recognition (external & internal), technical leadership activities & positions, fellowships in professional organizations, patents & publications, industry standards activities, collaborations with academia, community service
Category – C	<b>Managerial Excellence</b>	Exceptional management skills, leadership position with company, awards & recognition, Board memberships, Fellowships, testimonials, global stature, Collaborations with academia, community service, team leadership in setting up new enterprises, mentoring track-record
Category - D	<b>Entrepreneurial Excellence</b>	Significant entrepreneurial skills & accomplishments, creation of support structure for entrepreneurs, success of start-ups in establishing market presence, scale of operation & reach to society, awards & recognition, coaching & advisory activities

Category-E	<b>Excellence in Other Walks of Life</b>	Significant accomplishments in various areas-service to society, service to the Institute, service to alumni, excellence in public administration, notable achievements in media & fine arts, leadership and innovation, scale of impact.
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### Eligible Nominees

Eligible nominees will have been enrolled in a regular course of study at GRIET. Former students employed by the Institution are not eligible during their term of employment.

These awards are given for outstanding achievement and no compromises diminishing the significance of the awards will be made.

### Method of Nomination

Nominations may be made for a Distinguished Alumnus Award by any of the following individual or groups excluding noted exceptions below:

- Any office bearer of The Alumni Association of GRIET
- Any member of the GRIET's administration

### Nominations will be accepted using the following guidelines:

- **Nominations are open till 30<sup>th</sup> April of every Calendar Year.**
- Please specify the category(ies) for which the alumnus being nominated for.
- Self-nominations are not allowed.
- Alumni who are currently serving as GRIET faculty are not eligible for nomination.
- Please include a CV, one page write up, photograph and supporting documents (optional) of the alumnus for Distinguished Alumnus Award.
- The CV may contain amongst other things:
  - Name and address with Email ID
  - Degree obtained from GRIET and the year of graduation
  - Qualifications and Professional Experience
  - Any other relevant information
  - Please provide 1-2 page write-up detailing contributions that merit this award

### Method of Award Recipient Selection

The Alumni Association of GRIET will use the following guidelines for the Award Recipient Selection:

- The Members of the Selection Committee:
  - Principal, GRIET – Chairman
  - Heads of the Departments – Members
  - 3 Members from Alumni Association – Members
  - Dean, Alumni Affairs, GRIET – Member Secretary
- The Alumni Association will collect submitted nominations which will be reviewed and validated.
- The Alumni Association will submit the nominations to the committee in advance of the Selection Committee meeting.
- Only 1 recipient may be selected annually.

### Announcement and Recognition

The Alumni Association of GRIET will announce honorees annually through various methods and honor each recipient with the Jandhyala Venkata Rao and Nagaratnam Endowment Award which carries a Plaque and Citation.