



“Alumni Fellowship for Excellence” Awards Programme Announcement for 2022-23

GAABESU has launched “Alumni Fellowship for Excellence” from 2008-09 to award students demonstrated outstanding performances in academics, sports, leadership qualities, performing arts, etc.

GAABESU is happy to announce, “**Alumni Fellowship for Excellence**” (AFE) Awards Programme with at least **20 awards**, of total value of **Rs. 4,55,500/-** will be awarded to **IEST students this year**, from the corpus funds donated by alumni worldwide. The details of each award furnished below:

AFE-01 Prof. Naresh Chandra Bose Award for Excellence in Civil Engineering

Award Type	Perpetual, commenced from AY 2008-09
Donor	Mr. Shankar Bose (1967 CE), Kolkata, INDIA
Selection Criteria	A recent graduate in CE who secures the highest aggregate marks from 1 st year to 4 th year (all combined).
Award Amount	INR 4,500 for AY 2022-23

AFE-02 150 Years Commemorative BECAA-Maharashtra Award for Best Sport Person

Award Type	Perpetual, commenced from AY 2008-09
Donor	BECAA-Maharashtra Chapter
Selection Criteria	Most outstanding & talented sports person
Selection Process	All interested students shall download AFE application form from GAABESU website (www.gaabesu.in). Filled in application along with all supporting documents to be submitted to GAABESU before the due date. Short listed candidates will be interviewed by the Interview Team. Based on the evaluations of the Interview Team and on review of each case by SSC, recommendations will be sent to the Donors for final selection / approval
Award Amount	INR 6,000 for AY 2022-23

AFE-03 150 Years Commemorative BECAA-Maharashtra Awards (2 nos.)

Award Type	Perpetual, commenced from AY 2008-09
Donor	BECAA-Maharashtra Chapter
Selection Criteria	Most needy students with excellent academic record

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Selection Process	Candidates will be selected from Scholarship applicants. Separate application for this AFE is not needed. Existing Scholarship application & selection process will be followed. Recommendations will be sent to the Donor for final selection / approval
Award Amount	INR 23,000 each student for AY 2022-23

AFE-04 Class of 1990 Award: “Excellence in Leadership”

Award Type	Perpetual, commenced from AY 2008-09
Donor	Class of 1990 (worldwide)
Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of college sports team - any sports • Exhibited leadership behavior: Part of Rebeca / Reunion organizing committee; organized academic seminars; Represented hostel / class team in sports & other events • Exhibited talent: Won competitions like quiz, debate, dramatics, etc. Special talent in music, literature, arts, etc.
Selection Process	All interested students shall download AFE application form from GAABESU website (www.gaabesu.in). All filled in applications to be submitted to GAABESU at specified e-mail before the due date. Short listed candidates will be interviewed by the Interview Team. Based on the evaluations of the Interview Team and on review of each case by SSC, recommendations will be sent to the Donors for final selection / approval
Award Amount	INR 11,000 for AY 2022-23

AFE-05 Professor Sankar Sebak Baral - Founder of ETC Dept. & Dr. Debasis Baral Memorial Fellowship

Award Type	Perpetual, to commence from AY 2008-09
Donor	Late Dr. Debasis Baral, San Jose, CA, USA
Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEST 4th year Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering department topper (based on last Semester 6 score) • Consistent good academic record (all semester score above CGPA 8.0) • Good conduct in campus, no adverse report and no disciplinary action had been taken / pending
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSC selects the student with highest marks in 4th year ETC from Merit List received from IEST and recommend to Donor for approval. • Once approved GAABESU Office will contact the student for the award. • The award will be handed over to the student by Donor’s family / representative, at an award distribution ceremony.
Award Amount	INR 18,000 for AY 2022-23

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AFE-06 Sougata Mukherjee Memorial Awards for Excellence (2 nos.)

Award Type	Perpetual, to commence from AY 2013-14 for 2 students
Donor	BESU alumni and friends of Late Sougata Mukherjee (97 ETC)
Pre-qualification Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Undergraduate student from 3rd or 4th Year in any discipline ▪ Consistent good academic record (all semester score above CGPA 8.0) ▪ Regular attendance – any non-collegiate student will be automatically disqualified
Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member of college sports team – Representing BESU in any sports. This criteria will be relaxed for girls students who satisfy below criteria ▪ Exhibited leadership behavior: Part of Rebeca / Reunion organizing committee; organized academic seminars; Convocation; Represented hostel / class team in sports & other events ▪ Exhibited talent: Won competitions like quiz, debate, dramatics etc. ▪ Any other special talent in music, literature, fine arts, etc. ▪ Participants in various cultural activities like Rebeca / reunion, quiz, organized academic seminars, organized winter meet, other hostel fests ▪ Students in need of financial assistance for continuation of their education, will be given preference but pre-qualification criteria won't be relaxed
Selection Process	All interested students shall download AFE application form from GAABESU website (www.gaabesu.in). Filled in application along with all supporting documents to be submitted to GAABESU before the due date. Short listed candidates will be interviewed by the Interview Team. Based on the evaluations of the Interview Team and on review of each case by SSC, recommendations will be sent to the Donors for final selection / approval
Award Amount	INR 14,000 each student for AY 2022-23

AFE-07 1988 Batch Silver Jubilee Award for Excellence

Award Type	Perpetual, commenced from academic year 2013-14
Donor	Alumni of 1988 Batch Worldwide
Pre-qualification Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Student of BESU (or IEST) of any year and discipline ▪ Good academic record • Good conduct in campus, no adverse report and no disciplinary action had been taken / pending
Selection Criteria	Demonstrated outstanding talent and winner of national level competition (organized by a reputed & recognized body) in one (or more) of the following category:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visual Arts: Drawing, Painting, sculpture, photography, video, film making, etc. ▪ Applied Arts: Industrial design, Graphic design, Fashion design, Interior design, etc. ▪ Handicrafts & Decorative Arts: Using textile, leather, metal, clay, paper/pulp, ivory, glass, stone, wood, plant products, etc. ▪ Performing Arts: Song, Dance, Music, Drama/Theatre, Mime, Magic, Puppetry, Comedy, Mimicry, etc.
Selection Process	<p>All interested students shall download AFE application form from GAABESU website (www.gaabesu.in). All filled in applications to be submitted to GAABESU at specified e-mail before the due date. Short listed candidates will be interviewed by the Interview Team.</p> <p>Should the Donors / GAABESU come to know about any such talented student from media or through recommendations, the student concern may be contacted directly and invite him/her for an interview.</p> <p>Based on the evaluations of the Interview Team recommendations will be sent to the Donors for final selection / approval.</p>
Award Amount	INR 25,000 for AY 2022-23

AFE-08 **Arijit Guha Memorial Award for Excellence in Community Engagement & Social Welfare**

Award Type	Perpetual, commenced from AY 2014-15
Donor	The Guha family in memory of untimely demise of Dr. Arijit Guha (son of Manoj K. Guha, 1963 Metallurgy)
Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven record of accomplishment in social work outside the college while a student at IEST Shibpur • Demonstrated record of broad intramural involvement within the IEST Shibpur community • Awareness of, and ability to communicate, the social responsibility of individuals pursuing careers in the engineering sciences and technologies, as evidenced in responses to two short essays (300 words or less in Bengali/English/Hindi) addressing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) How and why has the candidate been involved in community engagement and social efforts during his/her time as a student at IEST Shibpur Describe the extent and motivation(s) of any and all such participation, and how such engagement and efforts relate to and enrich the candidate's technical education. (2) What does the candidate understand to be the social responsibility of an engineer? The candidate's essay should incorporate responses to (a) how s/he plans to use the education and opportunities gained at IEST to better society at large, and (b) the role of community involvement and participation in technical projects.
Selection Process	All interested students shall download AFE application form from GAABESU website (www.gaabesu.in). All filled in applications

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	to be submitted to GAABESU at specified e-mail before the due date. Short listed candidates will be interviewed by the Interview Team. Based on the evaluations of the Interview Team and on review of each case by SSC, recommendations will be sent to the Donors for final selection / approval
Award Amount	INR 18,000 for AY 2022-23

AFE-09 Arijit Guha Memorial Award for Excellence in Metallurgy & Materials Engineering

Award Type	Perpetual, commenced from AY 2014-15
Donor	The Guha family in memory of untimely demise of Dr. Arijit Guha (son of Manoj K. Guha, 1963 Metallurgy)
Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IEST 4th year Metallurgical Engineering department topper (based on last Semester 6 score) ▪ Consistent good academic record (all semester score above CGPA 8.0) ▪ Good conduct in campus, no adverse report and no disciplinary action had been taken / pending
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSC selects the student with highest marks in 4th year MET from Merit List received from IEST and recommend to Donor for approval. • Once approved GAABESU Office will contact the student for the award. • The award will be handed over to the student by Donor/ representative, at an award distribution ceremony.
Award Amount	INR 18,000 for AY 2022-23

AFE-10 Soumya Bhattacharyya Memorial Award for Excellence in Electrical Engineering

Award Type	Perpetual, commenced from academic year 2014-15
Donor	Late Sri Syamal Krishna Bhattacharyya in memory of untimely demise of his son Soumya Bhattacharyya (ex-student of BESU, 2001)
Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IEST 4th year Electrical Engineering department topper (based on last Semester 6 score) ▪ Consistent good academic record (all semester score above CGPA 8.0) • Good conduct in campus, no adverse report and no disciplinary action had been taken / pending
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSC selects the student with highest marks in 4th year EE from Merit List received from IEST and recommend to Donor for approval. • Once approved GAABESU Office will contact the student for the award. • The award will be handed over to the student by Donor/ representative, at an award distribution ceremony.
Award Amount	INR 12,000 for AY 2022-23

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AFE-11 **Soumya Bhattacharyya Memorial Award for Excellence in Singing**

Award Type	Perpetual, commenced from academic year 2014-15
Donor	Late Sri Syamal Krishna Bhattacharyya in memory of untimely demise of his son Soumya Bhattacharyya (ex-student of BESU, 2001)
Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A current undergraduate student of IEST, Shibpur with good academic record • Good conduct in campus, no adverse report and no disciplinary action had been taken / pending • Demonstrated outstanding talent and established track record in Singing
Selection Process	<p>All interested students shall download AFE application form from GAABESU website (www.gaabesu.in). Filled in application along with all supporting documents to be submitted to GAABESU before the due date. Short listed candidates will be interviewed by the Interview Team.</p> <p>Should the Donors / GAABESU come to know about any such talented student from media or through recommendations, the student concerned may be contacted directly and invite him/her for an interview.</p> <p>Based on the evaluations of the Interview Team recommendations will be sent to the Donors for final selection / approval.</p>
Award Amount	INR 6,000 for AY 2022-23

AFE-12 **Surita Ghosh Memorial Fellowship in Extra-curricular Activities**

Award Type	Perpetual from AY 2014-15, in memory of untimely demise of Mrs. Surita Ghosh (wife of Biman Ghosh, 1981 Metallurgy)
Donor	Mr. Manoj K. Guha, 1963 Metallurgy, Ohio, USA
Selection criterion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant achieves verifiable accomplishments in sports and games such as representing the Institute Team, winning positions in Annual Athletic Meets at the College level, Inter-college competitions and State level championships while being a student at BESU/IEST, Shibpur. 2. Accomplished exceptional achievements in one or more of the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Performing arts b. Visual arts c. Literary work d. Debate, Quiz, Extempore etc.
Selection Process	<p>All interested students shall download AFE application form from GAABESU website (www.gaabesu.in). Filled in application along with all supporting documents to be submitted to GAABESU before the due date. Short listed candidates will be interviewed by the Interview Team. Based on the evaluations of the Interview Team recommendations will be sent to the Donors for final selection / approval.</p>
Award Amount	INR 18,000 for AY 2022-23

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AFE-13 Somenath Ghosh Memorial Award for All-Round Excellence

Award Type	Perpetual from AY 2015-16, in memory of Architect Somenath Ghosh (Arch-1991). Award plus an Award Scroll/Citation
Donor	'Friends of Somenath Ghosh' from erstwhile BE College, Shibpur
Motto of the Award	<i>To reach for the sky no matter how humble the starting might be...</i>
Selection criterion	A student of Architecture for academic, co-curricular The selection criteria shall be based on the cumulative weight age of academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular performance.
Selection Process	The three member committee constituted by the donors will approve the Award and shall be present during the award ceremony
Award Amount	INR 15,000 for AY 2022-23

AFE-14 Smt. Uma Rani Neogi Award for Academic Excellence

Award Type	Perpetual, to commence from the year 2017-18, in memory of Late Smt. Uma Rani Neogi, Mother of Prabir Kumar Neogi
Donor	Mr. Prabir Kumar Neogi (1962, CE) CANADA
Selection criterion	Woman student having the highest CGPA after the first 6 semesters
Selection Process	GAABESU office will collect marks of woman students from the Heads of the 10 Departments to determine who has the highest CGPA after the 3rd year (1st. 6 semesters). SSC will compile all marks and recommend the student with highest aggregate marks to Donor for approval.
Award Amount	INR 24,000 for AY 2022-23

AFE-15 Tapan Kumar Basu Excellence Award

Award Type	Perpetual, commenced from academic year 2018-19.
Donor	Mrs. Bandana Basu in loving memory of her husband Mr. Tapan Kumar Basu (1958, CE)
Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IEST 4th year Civil Engineering department topper (based on last Semester 6 score) ▪ Consistent good academic record (all semester score above CGPA 8.0) • Good conduct in campus, no adverse report and no disciplinary action had been taken / pending
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSC selects the student with highest marks in 4th year CE. • On selection it will be referred to Donors' approval. • Once approved GAABESU Office will contact student for award. • The award will be handed over to the students by Donors representative, at an award distribution ceremony. • During award distribution ceremony Biography of Late Mr. Tapan Kumar Basu (1958, CE) shall be read to the audience.
Award Amount	INR 86,000 for AY 2022-23

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AFE-16 **Kalyani Ganguly Memorial Fellowship for Social Service**

Award Type	Perpetual, to commence from AY 2019-20
Donor	Ruchira and Alope Ganguly ('84ME), Singapore
Selection Criteria	<p>Current students at IESTs who have met at least one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteered in schools, hospitals, mental health clinics, NGOs, senior citizen centers, and other recognized welfare centers. • Helped others with a disability or a life-threatening disease. • Resolved a social problem such as inadequate housing, unemployment, or substance abuse. • Participated in social activities, not mentioned above, but made significant impact to someone’s life. <p>Candidates must submit documentary evidence of their mentioned works in social service in line with the criterion</p>
Selection Process	All interested students shall download AFE application form from GAABESU website (www.gaabesu.in). Filled in application along with all supporting documents to be submitted to GAABESU before the due date. Short listed candidates will be interviewed by the Interview Team. Based on the evaluations of the Interview Team and on review of each case by SSC, recommendations will be sent to the Donors for final selection / approval
Award Amount	INR 18,000 for AY 2022-23. Award will be conferred with a Certificate.

AFE-17 **Smt. Leela Banerjee Memorial Fellowship for Social Service**

Award Type	Perpetual, to commence from AY 2021-22
Donor	Sagarika and Debal Banerjee ('84EE)
Selection Criteria	<p>Applicant shall be a current 3rd or 4th year student at IEST, who have participated in voluntary work at least 160 hours in last 3 years in one or more of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteered in schools, hospitals, mental health clinics, NGOs, senior citizen canter, and other recognized welfare canter. • Helped others with a disability or a life-threatening disease. • Resolved a social problem such as inadequate housing, unemployment, or substance abuse. • Participated in social activities, not mentioned above, but made significant impact to someone’s life. <p>Candidates must submit documentary evidence of their mentioned works in social service in line with the criterion</p>
Selection Process	All interested students shall download AFE application form from GAABESU website (www.gaabesu.in). Filled in application along with all supporting documents to be submitted to GAABESU before the due date. Short listed candidates will be interviewed by the Interview Team. Based on the evaluations of the Interview Team and on review of each case by SSC, recommendations will be sent to the Donors for final selection / approval
Award Amount	INR 18,000 for AY 2022-23. Award will be conferred with a Certificate.

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AFE-18 BEC84 Endowment Fellowship Award

Award Type	Perpetual, commenced from AY 2022-23
Donor	BEC84 - Alumni organization of BEC 1984 batch (worldwide)
Selection Criteria	An Undergraduate Engineering student with highest aggregated CGPA amongst those from weak economic background, and has completed 6 semesters of continuous education. The criteria for basic selection of recipient will be at par with other such scholarships awarded by GAABESU.
Selection Process	Candidates will be selected from Scholarship applicants. Separate application for this AFE is not needed. Existing Scholarship application & selection process will be followed. Recommendations will be sent to the Donor for final selection / approval
Award Amount	INR 84,000 each student for AY 2022-23

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Eligibility/Minimum Requirements:

- The applicant must be a current IEST undergraduate student with good academic record. Each AFE applicant should have scored CGPA 8.0 and above in IEST. However this criteria may be relaxed in exceptional cases (e.g., excellent sports performance, outstanding extra curricular activities, etc.).
- No disciplinary action had been taken against the applicant in IEST.
- AFE is awarded on a yearly basis. Should any applicant already received AFE in the previous year, GAABESU will consider his/her achievement is already recognized. Therefore other applicants will get preference. However this is not applicable if any recipient is applying for another category of AFE.
- **PLEDGE:** All award recipients need to give a signed pledge to GAABESU as below:

“On graduation from IEST, I shall join GAABESU as a life member. After my graduation, my caution money deposited with IEST administration shall be transferred to GAABESU as first the instalment of my membership fee. I shall pay up the rest of my life membership fee as & when they are due, as notified by GAABESU”.

This Pledge to be signed by each student and attach it with Application / Declaration Form. In case this Pledge is not submitted by the student, it shall automatically lead to rejection of the award.

Declaration from GAABESU:

GAABESU does not discriminate applicants based on gender, race, religion, caste, political affiliation, medical history, family background, domicile state, nationality, etc. However specific selection criteria, as indicated above against each AFE, shall apply during the selection process.

Application Process

Application Form:

AFE Award Application Form is published at GAABESU website. The link is given below:
<https://www.gaabesu.in/scholarships/>

In the webpage click “**LEARN MORE**” of “ALUMNI FELLOWSHIPS FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS (AFE)” section.

Download application form after clicking the button titled “AFE AWARD APPLICATION FORM”

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NOTE: Following AFE do **not** need any separate application. However once contacted by GAABESU Office they need to submit their ‘Declaration Form’ with background information, contact details, academic score, bank account, etc. and a signed Pledge to GAABESU by specified date. In absence of which the award will not be conferred.

(a) Based on the final marks list from concerned IEST Dept. the candidate will be selected by SSC and contacted for the awards.

- **AFE-01:** Prof. Naresh Chandra Bose Award for Excellence in Civil Engineering
- **AFE-05:** Professor Sankar Sebak Baral – Founder of ETC Dept. & Dr. Debasis Baral Memorial Fellowship
- **AFE-09:** Arijit Guha Memorial Award for Excellence in Metallurgy Eng.
- **AFE-10:** Soumya Bhattacharyya Memorial Award for Excellence in Electrical Eng.
- **AFE-14:** Smt. Uma Rani Neogi Award for Academic Excellence
- **AFE-15:** Tapan Kumar Basu Excellence Award

(b) Candidates will be selected from GAABESU Scholarship applications.

- **AFE-2:** 150 Years Commemorative BECAA-Maharashtra Awards
- **AFE-18:** BEC84 Endowment Fellowship Award

Supporting Documents:

The following documents need to be submitted along with the application for AFE Award:

- Candidates must submit documentary evidence of their achievements / works / recognitions, in line with the specific ‘Selection Criteria’ mentioned under each AFE
- Copies of mark sheets of all previous semesters/years in IEST
- Copy of Income Certificate, as submitted to IEST at the time of admission.

Application Submission:

Candidates shall download the Application Form from GAABESU website.

Fill the application by hand and obtain signatures. Send the SCAN COPY of the application by e-mail along with supporting documents as attachment to:

GAABESU.Scholarship@gmail.com

Also submit ORIGINAL filled in application and supporting documents at GAABESU Office.

Last date of submission of the Application by e-mail is **10th January 2023**.

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AFE Awards Interview:

AFE Awards Interview will be held this year over video call. The applicants can attend the interview from their homes, through their mobile or laptop.

AFE Awards Interviews will be taken in small groups between **15th to 31st January 2023**. The exact date & time of the interview for each candidate will be communicated individually by e-mail. It will be sent to the same e-mail from which the application is received. The applicant shall confirm by reply mail their availability for the interview on the specified date & time.

In case that date & time is not suitable, the applicant shall send a formal request to change the interview date with justifications. Accordingly a new interview date will be allocated.

NOTE: ‘No show’ by the applicant during AFE Awards interview, shall automatically lead to rejection of the award.

AFE Awards Recipients List Publication:

After Interview based on results. GAABESU Scholarship Sub Committee (SSC) will carry out AFE awards allotment process and obtain Donors approval. Once approved FINAL list of GAABESU AFE Awards Recipients for Academic Year 2022-23 will be published at GAABESU website: <https://www.gaabesu.in/scholarships/>

FINAL list is expected to be published at GAABESU website in early March 2023.

AFE Awards Distribution:

This year “GAABESU Scholarships & Awards Distribution Ceremony” will be held on-line over video conferencing. The date and schedule will be published at GAABESU Website.

Each recipient will be notified the AFE Awards details, Donor name & contacts and amount by e-mail. All recipients shall acknowledge the email and attend the Distribution Ceremony. Absence without prior written intimation by email, will be considered as ‘No Show’ and AFE Award may be withdrawn.

After Distribution Ceremony, the AFE Award fund will be deposited at the recipient’s bank account (as mentioned in the Application / Declaration Form) directly. Each recipient need to acknowledge receipt and send a ‘Thank You’ note to the respective Donor.