Subject: Summer undergraduate Research Award (SURA) for the Year 2020

Reference: IITD/IRD/SURA-2020/204994 dated 20/01/2020 and

Ref No. IITD/IRD/SURA-2020/222463 dated 28/02/2020

IRD unit vide above referred advertisement/circular, invited the proposal from undergraduate students of the Institute under SURA-2020. (copy attached)

As per tentative schedule notified in the said circular, the evaluation to shortlist the project proposal under SURA-2020, was to be held in the month of April 2020.

This year, due to COVID-19, as the undergraduate students are not available in the campus, the said evaluation process could not be done on the notified schedule. Under this circumstances competent authority has decided to shift the duration of SURA for this year, from the mid of Nov (immediately after the 5th-semester major exam) to the end of Dec 2020 (end of winter vacation).

Accordingly, the presentation /evaluation of the proposal received under SURA-2020 will now be held once the students are on campus, as per the rules and regulations.

A.R. (IRD)

To

All Heads of Depts./Centres

All faculty Members by e-mail

All students (by email)
Ref. No. IITD/IRD/SURA-2020/222463

Date 27/02/2020

Subject: Undergraduate Research Opportunity Programme (UROP) inviting project proposals for Summer Undergraduate Research Award (SURA) for the year 2020

Ref: IITD/IRD/SURA-2020/204994 dated 20/01/2020

This refers to the advertisement issued by IRD Unit (Copy attached) vide above referred number. It is hereby informed that the date of submission of project proposals under SURA-2020 is hereby extended from 27/02/2020 to 02/03/2020 by 05:30 pm as per request of the students/mentors.

(Departmental Sign)
(Prof. Sunil Kumar Khare)
Assoc. Dean (R&D)

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Ref. No. IITD/IRD/SURA-2020/202094

Dated 16/01/2020

Subject: Undergraduate Research Opportunity Programme (UROP) inviting project proposals for Summer Undergraduate Research Award (SURA) for the year 2020

To encourage Research & Development activities amongst the students, the IRD Unit invites proposals for the year 2020 from the Undergraduate Students. The guiding spirit behind SURA project is to encourage students to think, innovate and realize. The students should take initiative in identifying, studying and analyzing problems as well as formulating solutions. They should identify academic staff in the Departments/Centres of the Institute, in the area of the proposed Research & Development project, to act as Facilitator.

Guidelines Governing the Award:

Eligibility
Only Undergraduate Students (4th Semester) governed by BSGS are eligible for the Award. Students submitting project proposals under SURA should have CGPA of 7.50 or more.

Award
The Award carries a remuneration of Rs.1500/- per week per student.

Duration
Eight weeks during summer vacation. Extension, if required, to complete the project may be granted till October 16, 2020. Progress reports will have to be submitted latest by the end of October 2020. No remuneration will be given for the extended period.

How to apply
Interested students may discuss their proposed Research & Development Project with their facilitator (s) and submit proposals containing the following details:

1. Title of the project
2. Name, Deptt., Entry No., Contact No. & CGPA of the students and the name of the facilitator(s)
3. Objectives
4. Approach to the proposed R&D Project (the proposals should bring out the novelty aspect of the work)
5. Budget, duration and facilities required for executing the proposed project
(The budget could be up to Rs.75,000/- per project)

Note: Proposal may be submitted by a student alone or by maximum of two students. Though more than one SURA proposals may be forwarded through any one faculty member as a facilitator, only one SURA project can be awarded under the facilitation of a faculty member.

Proposals should be submitted in both hard and soft copy form. One hard copy of proposal (in bound form but without any plastic sheet covers) is to be submitted through respective facilitator(s) and the concerned Head(s) of the Department/Centre of student(s) as well as of facilitator(s) at IRD Unit. Soft copy should be forwarded by email to arird@admin.iitd.ac.in. The facilitator should be available for the major part of the summer vacation. The proposals for the Award will be examined by a committee to be constituted by the Competent Authority on behalf of the Director.

The schedule of events concerning SURA-2020 is as follows:

1. Submission of project proposals before Committee :
   February 27th, 2020
2. Presentation of project proposals :
   April, 2020 (tentative)
3. Announcement of the Award :
   One week after presentation (latest by 23rd October 2020)
4. Submission of Progress Reports :
   within 2 weeks after the end of sanctioned duration of the project

The Awardees will be required to present the work done under this Award in the Institute/Deptt./Centre at a later date.

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