

Salient Features of “Prof. T. K. Ghose Memorial Award”

1. Title of the Award:

The Award is titled “Prof. T. K. Ghose Memorial Award for Best PhD Thesis in Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology”.

2. Objective of the Award:

To recognize a PhD Student of IIT Delhi whose PhD thesis in the area of Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology has been adjudged to be the best in a particular year.

3. Eligibility:

All students of the institute who have completed their PhD thesis (including oral defence) in the area of biochemical engineering and biotechnology in the year preceding June 30 of a given year are eligible for consideration that year.

4. Selection Process:

A selection committee consisting of the Head, Department of Biochemical engineering and Biotechnology (DBEB), one representative of the donors and two experts in the discipline select the awardee. The tentative timeline for this is as follows.

- a. **June 30:** the Head constitutes selection committee and invites applications from PhD students and faculty members.
- b. **July 31:** deadline for receiving applications.
- c. **Aug 4:** selection committee meets and decides the awardee.

The above timeline is indicative and assumes that the convocation is held in the **second** week of **August**. The timeline is suitably adjusted if the convocation **date changes** in a particular year.

5. Award Function:

DBEB organises an award function in the week following the convocation, which includes:

- a. Reading of a citation on the life and contributions of Prof T.K. Ghose by Head, DBEB.
- b. Delivering of “T.K. Ghose Memorial Lecture” by a reputed biochemical engineer/biotechnologist chosen by the selection committee.
- c. Presentation of a certificate, a memento and award money (Rs.50,000/=) to the awardee.
- d. Presentation of the work done by the awardee.