



## OFFICE OF ALUMNI & CORPORATE RELATIONS INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MADRAS

# YOUNG FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARD (YFRA) REPORT 2022

The Indian Institute of Technology Madras is known both nationally and internationally for excellence in technical education, basic and applied research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and industrial consultancy. The Institute is proud to bear the laureate of being No.1 engineering university in India. More recently, IIT Madras has been given the title of Institute of Eminence.

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The young Faculty Recognition Award was instituted in the year 2010. The award consists of a Cash award Rs. 50,000/- and certificate to outstanding young faculty members to acknowledge and felicitate their achievements in their respective academic and pedagogic fields on Teachers Day.

## *Awardee for the year 2022*

The following Professors were awarded for "Young Faculty Recognition Award"

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Department</b>
1	Dr. Alagappan Ponnalagu	Civil Engineering
2	Dr. Phanisri Pradeep Pratapa	Civil Engineering
3	Dr. Arun Rajkumar	Computer Science & Engineering
4	Dr. Babji Srinivasan	Applied Mechanics

### *Voice of the Awardees*



**Dr. Alagappan Ponnalagu**  
**Dept. of Civil Engineering**

"I want to thank Dr. P. Balasubramanian and Dr. P. Manohar Anand for sponsoring this award which recognizes faculty for their contribution to teaching and research. This award will serve as an impetus to improve my teaching and research further."

*- Alagappan Ponnalagu*



**Dr. Phanisri Pradeep Pratapa**  
Dept. of Civil Engineering

"YFRA provides a positive nudge to young faculty like me by giving a sense of support and confidence to keep doing what we were doing, and that we are on the right path. I sincerely thank the donors Dr. P. Balasubramanian and Dr. P. Manohar Anand for instituting such an award that encourages young minds to excel in their academic careers."

- *Phanisri Pradeep Pratapa*



**Dr. Arun Rajkumar**  
Dept. of Computer Science Engineering

"I am honoured to be receiving this award and grateful to Dr. Balasubramanian and Dr. P. Manohar Anand for Instituting the same. I thank the director and the YFRA award committee for following a rigorous process to select the awardees. Such awards definitely provide a push to do even better in teaching and research."

- *Arun Rajkumar*



Dr. Babji Srinivasan  
Dept. of Applied Mechanics

"I whole -heartedly thank the IIT alumnus for creating such a wonderful recognition award to young faculties. This recognition really provides mental support and acts as a booster to achieve more in my career."

- Babji Srinivasan

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