

O P Jindal Engineering and Management Scholarship (OPJEMS) Awards – 2023

The **Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, NITK Surathkal** is indeed pleased to announce that the students, **SONAL SHRIYA PAI** (currently **B.Tech, III Year**) and **VISHNU V** (currently **B.Tech, IV Year**) are the winners of the prestigious OPJEMS award in 2023.

The O P Jindal Group awarded 100 students from India's top engineering and management institutes (Tier-I institutes such as IITs, NITs, BITS, IIMs, XLRI) with the OP Jindal Engineering and Management Scholarship (OPJEMS). The students received a cash award of INR 80,000 (Engineering) and INR 1,50,000 (Management), at the felicitation ceremony held at Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

The O P Jindal Engineering and Management Scholarship (OPJEMS) is a merit-based scholarship awarded to students from top engineering and management institutes in India. The scholarship has been established with the aim to promote academic and leadership excellence and is awarded to meritorious students who emulate the vision and values of Shri O P Jindal, visionary Founder of the OP Jindal Group.

In Engineering, the candidates need to undergo four rounds to attain the scholarship. Firstly, the top three performers, from all the four years, in each of the following streams are eligible: Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, and Metallurgical. Secondly, candidates need to present a business proposal on innovative solutions, preferably for the steel industry. Selected candidates appear for the personality and Jindal awareness tests. Qualifying this round leads to the final, interview round, where candidates are interviewed by academia and industry experts.

Out of 2800+ applicants in the year 2023, 3 students in total emerged as winners from NITK Surathkal, out of which two belong to the Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering.

We heartily congratulate the students and wish them good luck for their future endeavours.