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On behalf of IEEE Gujarat Section, it is a great pleasure to announce winners of the Best UG-PG Project Contest - 2012.

Winners of the UG-PG project contest 2012 are as follows:

Category	Name	Title	Affiliation	Rank	Award
PG	Paridhi Munshi	Fingerprint Image Preprocessing for Robust Recognition	DAIICT - Gandhinagar	1	8000/- INR + certificate
UG	Vivek Vaibhaw Dwivedi	No-Q: Mobile Point of Sales System	DAIICT - Gandhinagar	1	5000/- INR + certificate

A special Appreciation Award was decided to be given that goes to:

Category	Name	Title	Affiliation	Award
UG	RAHUL BHADAURIYA	LABOR GRID FOR EFFECTIVE LABOR MIGRATION	LDRP ITR Gandhinagar	3000/- INR + certificate
	VISHAL DAVE			
	NIKUNJ DARJI			

All recipients will be awarded with certificate and prize money on **IEEE Day, 6th October - 2012 (Saturday)**. Venue and other details of the same will be announced at the appropriate time. Winners will be invited separately, too.

For everybody's information, we received 26 projects in all in this contest this year, of which 16 were in UG category and 9 were in PG category covering 7 Student Branches and 3 other colleges. We got these reviewed by 10 reviewers followed by a core committee of experts took the final decision.

Once again on behalf of IEEE Gujarat Section, we appreciate and congratulate all Student Branches who have participated into the contest and their Branch Counselors for their efforts in motivating students for the contest. Hope to have similar support in future events and programs.

(Prof. Guvantsinh Gohil)
Student Activity Chair
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Note of Caution:

As a matter of policy we checked each submission for Plagiarism. It was done using Turnitin. Unfortunately we found that many submissions were plagiarized and the level of plagiarism was found over 35%, some even exceeded 60%. As per the policy of IEEE, we strongly discourage the practice of plagiarism. The detail on plagiarism and policies adopted by many universities can be obtained from www.ietf.org. We recommend you to go through any of CMU, MIT, Princeton etc.

Plagiarism is also dealt very sincerely by IEEE. A brief description of plagiarism may be found at http://www.inetdc.org/meeting/icndc2011/ICNDC2011_files/IEEE_Plagiarism.pdf. IEEE has also published FAQs on plagiarism at http://www.ieee.org/publications_standards/publications/rights/plagiarism_FAQ.html.

A very informative video on plagiarism may be found at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IRLIy39RQ4>.

IEEE Gujarat Section suggests you to educate yourself on the academic malpractice that is called Plagiarism and try to abstain from it in all through your career.