

BIPF felicitates recipients of Prof Ghanashyam Dash Scholarship

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The Bansidhar & Ila Panda Foundation (BIPF) felicitated the recipients of 'Professor Ghanashyam Dash Scholarship for Higher Education' (PGDS).

Every year, six meritorious students, pursuing professional degree in engineering, medicine and liberal arts, receive the scholarship.

The selected candidates get 90 percent of the academic fee and eligible expenses for 4 year course amounting up to Rs. 6 lakhs per recipient.

In the academic year 2022-2023, three recipients have qualified for pursuing engineering at IITs, Ankit Jha-IIT Mumbai, Aditya Narayan Rout-IIT Delhi and Anisha Samantray-IIT Roorkee. While three other recipients pursuing degree courses are Rohan Rupam-NIT Rourkela, Prakash Kumar Sahoo-VSSUT Burla and Badal Kumar Sahu MKCG

Medical College, Berhampur.

Instituted in 2005 by IMFA, this scholarship is named after renowned historian Late Prof. Ghanashyam Dash, father of late Ila Panda; is to provide equal opportunity through financial assistance to meritorious students' to facilitate higher education.

All the recipients will be mentored by the executives from within IMFA's Employee Volunteer Scheme, stated a release issued by BIPF.

The scholarships were awarded by Ms Shaifalika Panda (Trustee & Founder CEO, Bansidhar & Ila Panda Foundation). She said "Our aim is to provide them a level playing field, which will allow them to follow their dreams and contribute significantly to national growth. This year onwards, Mentorship provided to our recipients will guide these young aspirants on a successful journey and enhance their leadership to excel in their chosen profession".