

## **Jadavpur University ties up with ABB for global scholarship programme ABB Jürgen Dormann Foundation to provide financial support to selected engineering students at JU**

Jadavpur University has tied up with the leading power and automation technology group, ABB for a global scholarship programme. Three talented students who need financial support will be awarded scholarships worth Rs. 59,000/- annually, under the ABB Jürgen Dormann Foundation for Engineering Education.

Jadavpur University has a long-standing relationship with ABB in India. The company supports technical education in the campus while the university serves as a talent pool of engineering students for ABB. Biplab Majumder, the current Vice Chairman and Managing Director of ABB India is a distinguished alumnus of the Chemical Engineering department of Jadavpur University.

The ABB Jürgen Dormann Foundation for Engineering Education was set up to honour the achievements of the former ABB Chairman and CEO. It will support graduate students at Jadavpur University with an annual scholarship for a maximum of five years. The performance of each participating student is assessed annually by the University and ABB.

“We have a long-standing fruitful relationship with ABB. It is important for us to collaborate with a company with a wide range of capabilities as this offers a wide range of opportunities for our students. This scholarship programme will not only provide financial assistance to our students but it will also allow them to benefit from the expertise and guidance of a leading global technology company like ABB,” said Prof. Pradip Narayan Ghosh, Vice Chancellor of Jadavpur University.

The scholarship programme from ABB is a significant addition to a series of international programmes at the University. “The scholarship programme is an extension of ABB’s commitment to support and enhance higher education in India. As a leading technology company, engineering is at the core of our activities. We are proud to support the next generation of engineers, said Biplab Majumder, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, ABB India. “Engineering plays an essential role for ABB and also for the technical and economic progress of society.”

The inaugural ceremony for the launch of the scholarship took place on Monday, 7th September 2009. The inauguration was attended by Mr. Biplab Majumder, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, ABB India and chaired by Prof. Siddhartha Datta, Pro Vice Chancellor of Jadavpur University.



Mr. Biplab Majumder, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, ABB India addressing the august gathering



Mr. Biplab Majumder, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, ABB India handing over the MOU to Prof. Siddhartha Datta, Pro Vice Chancellor of Jadavpur University

### **Salient Features of the Scholarship program of ABB Jürgen Dormann Foundation at Jadavpur University:**

- ABB JDF is offering scholarships at JU for full-time students of engineering graduation course (B.E.) of the following departments: Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electronics and Tele-Communication Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering and Instrumentation & Electronics Engineering.
- ABB JDF intends to offer three new scholarships per year.
- The scholarships are granted for one full-year (i.e. twelve months). The scholarship can be extended yearly, up to a maximum length of four years.
- The ABB JDF will pay a scholarship to the tune of INR 59,000/- per year and pay a one-time amount of INR 25,000/- for computer equipment/software in the first year. ABB JDF will decide on the final amount of scholarship after the analysis of candidate applications.
- ABB JDF will decide about continuation of each student's scholarship on a yearly basis. Continuation of receiving the scholarship depends on the yearly assessment of the student's performance by ABB JDF.
- For participation in the scholarship program, the yearly gross income of the parents of the student is to be below INR 1,20,000/-.
- The acceptance of the scholarship does not require the student to accept employment, if offered, by ABB after graduation.