
Press release: The Gusi Peace Prize for 2018

The Gusi Peace Prize Philippine and International Committee has decided to award the Gusi Peace Prize for 2018 on November 28, 2018 to

Prof. K. B. Akhilesh

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“for his outstanding contributions to find peaceful solutions for people’s welfare by promoting peace through Education.”

This highly coveted award is a prestigious honor to not only Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore but also for Karnataka and India. His untiring efforts in the field of Education have greatly impacted the lives of people. He completed his Ph.D. from Indian Institute of Science with a Gold Medal in 1980. Till date, he has successfully guided more than 30 doctoral students and is a living inspiration to 1000s of students in India.

He is the President of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology and was instrumental in bringing the Rs. 1,650 crores “Energy Institute Bangalore” being setup with the support of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas of Govt. of India. The State government of Karnataka has given 150 acres campus in Kambalipura.

He has been an advisor to several organizations such as Daimler Benz, Airbus, DRDO, Pay Commission, CSIR, ACE Designers, QUEST global, VEE Technology, SONA College of Technology, Bagalkot Engineering College, Public sector and Private sector organizations. He has served as an External Ph.D. examiner in South Africa and USA and has been a Visiting Professor at George Mason University and University of Hamburg, School of Information and is actively associated with the IIT’s and international institutes in USA, Germany, Japan, UK, Denmark, Belgium, South Africa, UAE, China & France.

He has authored and published 18 books with his most recent books “Co-Creation & Learning”, “Smart Technologies: Scope and Applications”, “R&D Management” and has published more than 140 papers in prestigious journals of Management. As a speaker, he has addressed more than 100 organizations in manufacturing, defence etc. Needless to say that his endeavors have provided great opportunities to large industries and universities as their consultant, professor and advisor, therefore achieving peace and prosperity.