

Dear Research Students,

Dr. Ravikumar Bhalla was a research student in the Department of Physics during 1973-76. He carried out research in the Microtron laboratory under the supervision of Prof. M. R. Bhide and Dr. V. N. Boraskar. He was an active and enthusiastic research scholar who was very popular amongst the research students. After completing his Ph. D. degree he was appointed as a lecturer in this Department. Dr. Bhalla proceeded to New Zealand for postdoctoral research work; and successfully completed it. While returning back to India, in 1982 unfortunately his plane crashed at Mumbai Airport.

In the sweet memory of this active researcher IPA, with his family and friends has started the award for the best research student in Physics working in the University of Pune.

Therefore, I herewith appeal to the research students to nominate yourself for the R. K. Bhalla prize. Interested students should send their application to Dr. V. L. Mathe, Secretary, IPA, Pune Chapter. The aspirant need to give a presentation of their work on 30th Aug. 2012 in seminar Hall, Department of Physics, UOP at 11.30 am.

I also request you to circulate the appeal as much as possible.

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