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## ALUMNI AFFAIRS DIVISION

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Chairman,  
Alumni Affairs Division,  
Birla Institute of Technology  
and Science,  
Pilani.

I am happy to inform you that BITS Pilani has decided to bestow upon the following alumni, the "BITS Pilani Distinguished Alumnus Awards", in recognition of their significant and outstanding contributions.

Prof. Alok Choudhary	John G. Searle Professor, Dept. of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, Northwestern University - for Academic Teaching and Research	
Prof. G Ravindra Kumar	Senior Professor, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai - for Academic Teaching and Research	
Mr. N S Parthasarathy	Co-Founder, President & COO, Mindtree Limited - for Entrepreneurship	
Mr. Mathew Cherian	CEO, HelpAge India - for Social Entrepreneurship	

Please join the Chancellor and all of us, the faculty, staff, students and alumni of BITS Pilani in congratulating them.

The awardees have been selected by panel of eminent persons headed by Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Ex-Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission of India. The selection was based on the impact of one's contribution to (a) dissemination or creation of knowledge, (b)enrichment of lives of people, (c)distribution or creation of wealth, or (d)promotion or establishment of high ethical standards in private or public life, as also upon the person's integrity and stature, and who thereby makes his alma mater proud.

The Distinguished Alumnus awards will be presented during the Convocation-2016 ceremonies at Pilani/Goa/Hyderabad/Dubai.



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