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## VBIT student wins award, scholarship

Akshita Gulati, a 2016 engineering graduate in information technology from VBIT, has been selected to receive the prestigious IEEE Computer Society – Richard E. Merwin scholarship in recognition of her exemplary involvement in student chapter activities and excellent academic achievements.

The scholarship includes an award and a cash prize of \$2,500.

The scholarship was created in honour of Richard E. Merwin, past president of the IEEE Computer Society, to recognise and reward student leadership.

She is the third student in the last five years from VBIT to receive this prestigious scholarship, a press release said.

The VBIT IEEE Student Branch, under IEEE Hyderabad section, was inaugurated in 2006, while Women in Engineering (WIE) was formed in 2012.

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