

# Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

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## Academic Section

### Student Awards and Honours

<b>Student's Name:</b> Mr. Pratyush Arya
<b>Programme and Department:</b> MS/CGS
<b>Thesis Supervisor/Mentor:</b> Prof. Nisheeth Srivastava
<b>Award/Honour:</b> Best Student Paper Award
<b>Host Organization:</b> Pittsburgh, USA
<b>Brief Description of the Award/Honour</b> Mr. Pratyush Arya, has won the Best Student Paper award at the annual SBP-BRIMS conference held during September 20-22, 2023 in Pittsburgh, USA. He won this award for his paper "Understanding Clique Formation in Social Networks - An Agent-Based Model of Social Preferences in Fixed and Dynamic Networks", which tries to understand, using cognitive modelling, when networks of agents succeed and fail at arriving at consensus in their beliefs.

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