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**Academic Section** 

## Student Awards and Honours

Student's Name: Mr. Mendu Rama Krishna and Mr. Chirag Jaiin

Programme and Department: PhD/AE and MSR/AE

Thesis Supervisor/Mentor: Prof. Mangal Kothari and Prof. Abhishek

Award/Honour: First Responder UAS Endurance Challenge Stage 3 Winner Notification

Host Organization: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), USA

**Brief Description of the Award/Honour:** Mr. Mendu Rama Krishna (PhD) and Mr. Chirag Jain (MSR) have designed a small helicopter Unmanned Aerial System from VTOL and Helicopter Laboratory they have won first prize in stage 3 of 2021 First Responder Endurance Challenge organized by National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), USA. The National Institute of Standards and Technology is a physical sciences laboratory and a non-regulatory agency of the United States Department of Commerce. Its mission is to promote innovation and industrial competitiveness.

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