IIT Indore professor wins nat'l teacher award 2024

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Kapil Ahuja, Professor in Computer Science and Engineering at IIT Indore, has been honoured with the prestigious National Teacher Award 2024 by the President of India on the occasion of Teachers' Day. The selection has been done by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India through a nationwide rigorous transparent and online two-stage selection process.

The unique qualities which made Prof Kapil stand out were his classes which are very structured with all lectures, tutorial, lab material uploaded on Google Drive with accompanying recordings uploaded on YouTube. His classes had an accompanying unstructured research project that enhanced student's critical thinking. Further, he would take informal feedback from students about one month into the semester to adapt to every batch's learning needs.

Kapil Ahuja has fourteen years of rich teaching experience in India and the US and heads the Mathematics Data Science and Simulation Research Laboratory at IIT Indore. Due to his excellent student feedback, he has already received the Best Teacher Award at IIT Indore five times. Most of his teaching involves a research component. He also started the first Master of Science by Research programme at IIT Indore. As the founding Dean of International Affairs, he has taken the teaching of IIT Indore to international level as well.