

## 2012 Academic News

### Divyashree Wins Temasek Polytechnic Lee Kong Chian Award

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*Divyashree (second from left), receiving the Temasek Polytechnic Lee Kong Chian Award for All-Round Excellence from BG (NS) Tan Chuan-Jin, Minister of State (Ministry of National Development Ministry for Manpower). With her are her parents.*

Alumnus Divyashree d/o C Balakrishnan was presented with the Temasek Polytechnic Lee Kong Chian Award for All-Round Excellence, an award which recognises students who excel in both their studies and co-curricular activities.

It was not all smooth sailing for Divyashree, who was from the Track and Field Academy, when she entered Temasek Polytechnic via the Joint Polytechnic Special Admissions Exercise. She struggled to cope academically initially as she had not studied Physics at Sports School.

However, through sheer effort and determination, Divyashree graduated with a Diploma in Chemical Engineering with an impressive Grade Point Average of 3.54.

Divyashree has fond memories of her years at Sports School as it helped shape her positive thinking and ability to manage any given situation. It has also taught her to plan her time very well, a life lesson that served her well as she continued her passion on the track.

She said her track and field training sharpened her in the classroom and prepared her to be ready for anything in life studying is like competitive training - she analyses strengths and weaknesses in everything and becomes a super competitive being, all out to win.

She competed in major competitions including the POL-ITE Track and Field Meet and the Institute-Varsity-Polytechnic Track and Field Championships where she won a gold medal in the 400m, beating a national runner along the way.

Divyashree hopes to pursue her athletic career and will be working with Temasek Polytechnic's track and field coach to further her goals. In the immediate future, she is aiming to further her education at a local university.

## **2012 Sports News**

### **19 Win Zone Awards, National Colours, Shanti Veronica Pereira Is Best School Girl In Track and Field**

Shanti Veronica Pereira's outstanding year in Track and Field was recognised by the Singapore Schools Sports Council which chose her as the Best School Girl (Track and Field) on 14 September 2012.

Shanti was among five student-athletes who were named the Best School Boy/Girl in their respective sport. The others are Terry Hee (Badminton), Darren Ong (Bowling), Adam Swandi (Football) and Ang Wan Qi (Table Tennis). Wan Qi was also a member of the Singapore Schools Table Tennis Girls Team that won the Best Team Award (Girls).

Altogether, 19 Track and Field student-athletes won Zone Awards and National Colours. Additionally, the Singapore Sports School Track and Field Academy also won four Team Awards.

As only selected representatives from each school were invited to participate at the presentation ceremony on 14 September 2012, Sports School feted its 120 recipients of Zone Awards and 85 National Colours, and members of 25 Team Awards, at its own presentation ceremony on 27 September 2012.

Olympian Derek Wong, who represented Singapore in Badminton at the London 2012 Olympic Games, was the guest-of-honour who presented the certificates to the award winners.

### **Individual Awards (Cross Country)**

**Keith Yong Sheng Wei** 1st Zone

### **Individual Awards**

**Chang An Zi** 1st National, 1st Zone

**Eugenia Tan Yan Ning** 3rd National, 4th Zone

**Farhana Md Thair** 2nd Zone

**Khalesa Ahmad Kabeer** 1st National, 2nd Zone

**Kugapriyad d/o Chandran** 1st Zone

**Nur Izlyn Zaini** 1st Zone

**Nur Maisara Razlee** 2nd Zone

**Sakinah Muslimah Johar** 3rd National, 3rd Zone

**Shanti Veronica Pereira** 3rd National, 4th Zone, Best School Girl (Track and Field)

**Benjamin Ong Yu Kai** 3rd Zone

**Gary Wee Wei Zong** 1st Zone

**Jay Choo Zhan Xian** 1st Zone

**Joel Ho Chi Kin** 1st Zone

**Kang Yee Cher** 2nd Zone

**Keith Yong Sheng Wei** 1st Zone

**Muhammad Naqib Asmin** 1st National, 2nd Zone

**Muhd Afiq Hasan** 1st National, 2nd Zone

**Rayhan Fairuz** 1st Zone

## North Zone Team Award

**B Division Girls 3rd Zone**

**C Division Girls 3rd Zone**

**B Division Boys 4th Zone**

**C Division Boys 2nd Zone**

