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Hyderabad: 20th September, 2024: IIT Hyderabad is proud to announce the establishment of the ANR Award for Acting and Performing Arts, instituted by the Akkineni family through Akkineni International Foundation to honour the legacy of the legendary actor Sri Akkineni Nageswara Rao (ANR). This prestigious award aims to recognize and support exceptional talent in the field of acting and performing arts, fostering creativity and innovation among aspiring artists.

The award will celebrate individuals who have made significant contributions to the performing arts, encouraging a new generation of performers to pursue excellence. The initiative reflects the Akkineni family's commitment to promoting cultural heritage and the arts within the academic community.

Prof BS Murty, Director IIT Hyderabad expressed his gratitude to the Akkineni International Foundation on behalf of the IIT Hyderabad community for bestowing this honor upon the institute.

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