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Endowment prize for Topper in Bachelor of Commerce

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Lynett Vinita Reddy is the recipient of the T. K Jayaraman and Family Annual Prize for Topper in Bachelor of Commerce (Economics) in the FNU's December 2020 graduation. Picture: SUPPLIED

The Fiji National University (FNU) hosted an awards function at the Nasinu Campus recently for its 2020 and 2021 gold medalists and special prize recipients.

One of the awards was T. K Jayaraman and Family Annual Prize for Topper in Bachelor of Commerce (Economics) which was presented to Lynett Vinita Reddy.

Ms Reddy is the recipient of this award as part of the FNU's December 2020 graduation.

Retired FNU professor Dr T. K Jayaraman said the FNU regularly observed this function each year and awards his perpetual endowment prize to the topper in Economics.

“The idea behind my request is to inform all the retired FNU professors that they may consider instituting similar endowments so students can be encouraged to excel in their respective disciplines such as Maths or Sociology or Physics.

“That was also the purpose behind my endowment I made to USP.

“As expatriates we receive good salaries from USP and FNU as they were offered to attract overseas-based and capable teachers and researchers to Fiji. “They should give back some in return to universities,” he said.

He said such endowments would also encourage more students to perform brilliantly in the field of economics and commerce and would later contribute to the economic development process in the country.



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