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We are proud and pleased to announce that **Miss. Namratha Ganiga**, a final year student of B.E. Biotechnology has received the prestigious **Sigma Xi Grant** for undergraduate students of **\$2500** (₹ 2.08 lakhs) from Sigma Xi, USA and the **National Academy of Sciences, USA**. This research grant is extremely competitive and given to only about 10 UG students every year from all over the world to investigate high-impact and interesting research problems in all domains. She is the only student from India to receive it this year.

Miss. Namratha will be investigating the mechanism of ferroptosis (iron-mediated cell death) in cold-stored donor corneal endothelial cells under the guidance of **Dr. Sudhir Ranganath**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering.

Hearty congratulations to Miss. Namratha for this extraordinary feat on a global stage and to Dr. Sudhir for guiding/mentoring her to get this grant.