<u>Award winning papers – IMRDC 2015</u>

The SBI Life Award for Best Paper, first place, went to **Ms Saipriya Kamath** of ISB Hyderabad for the paper, "Once Bitten Once Shy: Learning or Risk-Aversion after Audit Failure?".

The IIM Bangalore Award for Best Paper, second place, went jointly to **Sandip Trada** of IIM Indore for the paper, "The Poisoning Role of Perceived Unfairness on Channel Partners' Opportunism", and to **Kshitij Awasthi**, IIM Bangalore for the paper, "Effect of Political Directors on Profit Persistence: Evidence from India".

The Canara Bank Award for Best Paper, third place, went jointly to **Tarun Jain** of IIM Bangalore for the paper, "Excess Procurement Strategies under Competition", and **Pratik Goel** of ISB Hyderabad for the paper "Does Greater R&D Qualitative Disclosure Provide Information about Firm Profitability?".