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**HKUST LECTURER SELECTED FOR  
WILLIAM W. COOPER DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARD**

Dr Hanesh Gurnani of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology has been named the 1993 recipient of the William W. Cooper Doctoral Dissertation Award conferred by Carnegie Mellon University. The Award honours the best doctoral dissertation in the area of Business and Economics to have been submitted to the university during the academic year.

Dr Gurnani, who was appointed as a Lecturer in the Department of Management at HKUST in September 1992, wrote his winning dissertation on the topic of Multi-Plant Coordination: Supply Management in Assembly Systems. The dissertation focusses on procurement techniques in uncertain production environments, an area of research that was motivated by interaction with the electronics and semiconductor industry.

In his current research in the area of supply chain management Dr Gurnani is working on the issues of logistics development and analysis and the management of logistics projects.

Dr Gurnani has received several awards for his work, including the William Larimer Fellowship and the President Richard Cyert Fellowship nomination.

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