



ORDINANCE 25

Grant of Scholarships, Medals, Prizes and Awards for the Outstanding Students

GS University may establish medals, prizes, awards, and certificates to recognize outstanding students in various academic programmes. The specific eligibility criteria, selection procedures, and processes for conferment of such awards shall be detailed in regulations framed at the time each award is instituted.

- (i) The Executive Council shall formulate and approve policies governing the distribution of fellowships, research internships, scholarships/stipends, medals, and prizes. These policies will be published in the University Prospectus. The value, duration, and conditions associated with these awards shall be determined by the Executive Council and may be revised periodically, including the introduction of new awards or discontinuation of existing ones.
- (ii) The Executive Council may constitute one or more committees to develop detailed guidelines for the award of fellowships, scholarships, medals, and prizes. Such guidelines shall include eligibility criteria, award value, duration, and selection procedures, as approved by the Executive Council.
- (iii) Fellowships, internships, and scholarships shall be awarded to eligible students in accordance with the policy in force at the time of admission. Continuation of these awards shall be subject to compliance with the prescribed conditions under the relevant policy. Where applicable, the University shall invite applications from students/scholars through formal notifications issued at designated times each year.
- (iv) All awards related to Research Internships, Scholarships, and associated support shall be administered based on proposals submitted by the Registrar, in accordance with the approved policies and rules. Such proposals shall require the approval of the Vice-Chancellor before implementation.

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1. Scholarships

The University may institute scholarship programmes for Diploma, Undergraduate, and Postgraduate students. The amount, duration, and conditions of such scholarships shall be determined and approved by the Executive Council. The University reserves the right to modify, discontinue, or introduce new scholarship schemes as deemed necessary from time to time.

2. Gold Medals

The University shall award Gold Medals for each Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Diploma programme. Such medals shall be conferred only upon students who have completed their respective programme of study and meet the prescribed eligibility criteria for this distinction.

The distribution of Gold Medals shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions and guidelines specified by the University from time to time, which may include the following:

2.1 Chancellor's Gold Medal (Overall Star Performer, including Academics):

The Chancellor's Gold Medal shall be awarded to a student from the Undergraduate or Postgraduate programmes who secures the first position at the University level across all programmes, courses, and branches. In addition to academic excellence, the recipient shall have demonstrated notable contributions to the University in areas such as co-curricular, extracurricular, research, or other institutional activities, as per the criteria prescribed by the University.

2.2 Chancellor's Silver Medals

The Chancellor's Silver Medal will be awarded to students for the following categories:

- (a) Best All-rounder Student
- (b) Sports
- (c) Cultural
- (d) Innovation and Entrepreneurship

2.3 Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal:

The Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal shall be awarded to students who secure the first position in each programme or stream offered by the University.

The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute a committee to review the cases of students nominated for Gold Medals. The Committee shall submit a concise report to the Vice-Chancellor, including details of the candidate's conduct, discipline, academic performance in each term, fulfillment of all course requirements, and any other criteria relevant to the award of the degree. The conferment of medals shall be subject

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to the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

No student shall be eligible for the award of a Gold Medal if they have been involved in any act of indiscipline, have failed in any subject, or have been detained at any stage during the programme.

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause 20.11 of Statute 20 of the GS University Act, 2019, the Executive Council of GS University in its 1st Meeting held on 19.07.2024 passed a resolution confirming Ordinance 25.

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