

Amendments to the scheme of selection

Professor Alagaiah Thuraijah Gold Medal Criteria for the Gold Medal

All-Round Performance

The Selection Committee for Professor Alagaiah Thuraijah Gold Medal Criteria for the Gold Medal All-Round Performance has proposed amendments in the scheme of selection (criteria) to avoid any ambiguity during selection process. The proposed amendments (under Section B (viii) and Section D (i) & (ii) are indicated in the current selection scheme for easy reference. The scheme of selection is placed before the Senate for its observation and recommendation.



Vice Chancellor

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General Eligibility:

- A graduate with First Class or Second Upper Division is eligible to apply for the Gold Medal.
- The Gold Medal shall be awarded to the applicant (or jointly) who earns highest aggregate points according to the following point scheme.

Point Scheme

Section A: Academic Achievement (Maximum 50 points)

A student shall be awarded points for academic achievement according to the following formula:

- $P=A/H$, for all Degrees other than MBBS(H =Highest GPA of Faculties)
- $P=A_1/H_1*10+A_2/H_2*20+A_3/H_3*20$ for MBBS Degree

where,

- P-Points to be Awarded
- A - Overall GPA of the applicant
- H-Highest OGPA obtained in the Faculty
- A_1 - Aggregate marks obtained in the First Exam in Medical Degree
- H_1 - Highest aggregate marks recorded in the First Exam in Medical Degree
- A_2 - Aggregate marks obtained in the Second Exam in Medical Degree
- H_2 - Highest aggregate marks recorded in the Second Exam in Medical Degree
- A_3 - Aggregate marks obtained in the Third Exam in Medical Degree
- H_3 - Highest aggregate marks recorded in the Third Exam in Medical Degree

Section B: Sports Activities (Maximum 25 Points/Minimum 10 Points)

No.	Distinction		Points per Game/Sport	Points Maximum	Remarks	
i.	Full Colour Award		5	5*3=15	No points for re-award. In any game, no one shall be awarded points for both full colour and half colour.	
ii.	Half Colour Award		2	2*3=6	No points for re-award. In any game, no one shall be awarded points for both full colour and half colour.	
iii.	Captaincy		3	3*3=9	No points for re-captaincy in the same team. In a game, no one shall be awarded points for both captaincy and vice-captaincy.	
iv.	Vice-captaincy		1	1*3=3	No points for re-vice-captaincy in the same team. In a game, no one shall be awarded points for both captaincy and vice-captaincy.	
v.	Team Representation at the University of Jaffna		2	2*3=6	No more points for representing in a particular team more than one time.	
vi.	Creating New Records		2	2*3=6	Recognized by the Director/PEU	
	All-round Sportsman or Sportswoman of the University of Jaffna		5	5*2=10		
viii.	University Combined Team/ National Pool		3	3*3=9		
ix.	Sri Lanka University Sports Association Award (SLUSA)		5	5*3=15	No points for re-award.	
	Level of Competition		Points			Maximum
			Championship	Runner-up	2nd Runner-up	
X.	Inter University	Individual Event	3	2	1	
		Team Event	2	1	0.5	

xi.	National	Individual Event	5	3	1.5	
		Team Event	3	2	1	
xii.	Provincial	Individual Event	2.5	1.5	1	
		Team Event	2	1	0.5	
xiii.	District	Individual Event	2	1	0.5	
		Team Event	1	0.5	0.25	

Amendment:

Considering this as the best University level achievement allocated marks should at least be in par with the university colours. Therefore, previously awarded 3 marks is increased to 5 marks.

- An applicant can claim points for any 3 games/sports
- District level: Tournaments should be organized at the District level by recognized associations for a respective game or sport.
- Provincial level: Tournaments should be organized at the Provincial level by recognized associations for a respective game or sport
- National level: Tournaments should be organized at the National level by recognized associations for a respective game or sport
- An applicant should earn a minimum of 10 points from sports activities to be considered for the Gold Medal.
- An applicant can earn up to a maximum of 25 points from sports activities.

Section C: Welfare Activities (Maximum 10 Points)

No.	Union/ Society/Board	Position	Points
i.	University Students' Union	President/ Secretary	5
	Faculty Students' Union	Treasurer/ Editor	3
	Sports Council	Executive Committee Member	1
ii.	Registered Students' Societies of the University of Jaffna	President/ Secretary	3
		Treasurer/ Editor	1
iii.	Faculty Board	Member	2

- An applicant can earn up to a **maximum of 10 points** from students' activities.

Section D: Cultural Activities (Maximum 10 Points)

No	Level of Competition	Placement	Programme	Points			Maximum
				1st	2nd	3rd	
	National	Award of Distinction	Cultural: Best actor/actress/Director, Best Poem, etc.	5	4	3	
			Literary: Debates, Orations, Poetry, Short Story Writing	5	4	3	
		Participation	Cultural: Music, Dance, Drama	1			
			Literary: Debates, Orations, Poetry, 2 Short Story Writing	1			
	Inter/ Intra Faculty	Award of Distinction	Cultural: Best actor/actress/ director, Best Poem, etc.	3	2	1	
			Literary: Debates, Orations, Poetry, 3 Short Story Writing	3	2	1	
		†Participation					

Amendments:

Only 5 marks were awarded without any break down for the order of merit. In all competition awards are given in the order of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. To facilitate fair evaluation and avoid any ambiguity in making application a break down is suggested.

†Participation at the inter/intra faculty levels is difficult to justify and award marks as it will mislead the student just to get a certificate as just a participant.

- An applicant can earn up to a maximum of 10 points from Cultural Activities.

Section E: Dissemination of Knowledge (Maximum 5 Points)

No	Activities	Points	Maximum
i.	Writing Articles (Minimum 1000 words) in National Newspapers, Magazines, etc.	1	
ii.	Papers/ Abstracts presented at recognized Conferences/Symposia.	2	

- An applicant can earn up to a **maximum of 5 points** from Dissemination of Knowledge.