

Annual Students Awards – University of Ruhuna

Vice Chancellor's and **Dean's Awards** shall be awarded annually to the students with the best overall performances in each Faculty under the approved marking scheme. These awards are funded by the University and administered by the office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor with the collaboration of faculties and assistance of the Examination and the Student Affairs branches.

1. Dean's Awards and Dean's List for Overall Performance

Best five students in each batch from each faculty shall be selected under the approved marking scheme.

1.1. Dean's Awards for Overall Performance

Dean's award shall be awarded to the best student in each batch under following categories at an award ceremony held at the Faculty.

For non-medical students

- Best first year student
- Best second year student
- Best third year student (including both general and special students)
- Best fourth year student (For special students of Faculties of Science and Humanities & Social Sciences and students from Faculties of Agriculture, Engineering, Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology, Management and Finance and Allied Health Science degree programme)

For medical students

- Best 2nd MBBS student
- Best 3rd MBBS student
- Best Final MBBS students

A certificate of achievement and a cash prize of Rs.10, 000.00 will be awarded annually at an award ceremony held at the faculty.

1.2. Dean's List for Overall Performance

Next four students in each batch who top the list under the approved marking scheme shall be included in the Dean's list and announced at the relevant Faculty Board. A certificate of achievement will be awarded to each student at an awards ceremony held at the faculty.

2. The Vice Chancellor's Awards and Vice Chancellor's List for Overall Performance

Best overall student who completed the degree from each faculty shall be selected under the approved marking scheme. Next two best students from each faculty shall be included in the Vice Chancellor's list.

2.1. Vice Chancellor's Award for Overall Performance

A **Gold Medal** and a **Certificate of Achievement** shall be awarded. Students of graduating batch will be eligible for the Vice Chancellor's Award. The Gold Medal and the certificate of achievement will be awarded at the General Convocation.

2.2. Vice Chancellor's List for Overall Performance

Next two students who top the list under the approved marking scheme from each faculty shall be included in the Vice Chancellor's list and announced at relevant Faculty Board. A certificate of achievement will be awarded at an award ceremony held at the Faculty.

3. Application Procedure

- Students shall apply for the awards using the application form issued by the University. Application forms shall be available at Dean's office and can be downloaded from University web site.
- Students shall submit certified copies of all the documentary evidence with the application.
- Students shall submit their applications through their Mentors/Academic Advisers who shall certify the contents of the applications.
- Students shall prepare and participate for an interview if the selection panel requests.

4. Eligibility requirements

4.1. Academic Requirements

For Non-Medical students

The students obtaining an average GPA required for a Second Class Upper Division or above in the first attempt of the relevant examination of the courses of study in each academic year will be eligible for an award.

For Medical students

Students obtaining 2nd Class Upper division or above in the first attempt of the relevant examination of the courses of study will be eligible for an award.

4.2. Other Requirements

- Any student who has been punished by the University and/or warned (in writing) by the Vice Chancellor or Deputy Vice Chancellor as found guilty for any misconduct shall not be eligible for an award.
- The overall score achieved by the applicant shall be 70 marks or above for the Vice Chancellor's Award/ List and 65 marks or above for the Dean's Award/ List

5. Selection Criteria

5.1. Academic Achievements (Maximum 60 marks)

- **For Non- Medical students:**

Case 1:

If the applicant has the highest GPA above the required GPA for first class or the required GPA for the first class which is higher shall be given 60 marks and other student shall be given marks which are scaled down according their GPA.

Case 2:

If there no applicant having highest GPA above the required GPA for first class or the required GPA for the first class, 60 marks shall be given for the required GPA for the first class and the other eligible students shall be given marks which are scaled down according to their GPA.

The average of the GPA obtained at each examination of relevant academic year shall be considered separately for the Deans Award. The overall GPA obtained for all examinations shall be considered for the Vice Chancellor's Award.

• **For Medical students:**

Case 1:

The applicant with the highest total aggregate above the required marks for the first class or the required marks for the first class which is higher shall be given 60 marks. The other eligible student's shall be given marks which are scaled down according to their total aggregate.

Case 2:

If there no applicant having highest aggregate above the required marks for first class or the required marks for the first class, 60 marks shall be given for the required total aggregate for the first class and the other eligible students shall be given marks which are scaled down according to their total aggregate.

The total aggregate obtained at each examination of relevant academic year shall be considered separately for the Dean's Award, the total aggregate obtained for all examinations (2nd MBBS, 3rd MBBS and Final MBBS) shall be considered for the Vice Chancellors Award.

5.2. Sports achievements (Maximum 20 marks)

Maximum twenty marks shall be allocated for Sports achievements of follows;

Description	Marks
World University Game/ National Games	
First Place	20
Second Place	15
Third Place	10

Participation for an event (maximum up to 10 marks)	5
International Sports event representing the University	
First Place	10
Second Place	8
Third Place	6
Participation for an event	3
Inter University Events	
First Place	6
Second Place	5
Third Place	4
Participation for an event (Maximum up to 04 Marks)	2
Inter Faculty Events	
First Place	1.5
Second Place	1
Third Place	0.5
University Colors/ Best Athlete/ Player of the year	3
Post of President, Vice President, Secretary, Junior Treasure and Editor of Sport Council	1/position/year

5.3. Other Achievements (Maximum 20 marks)

Maximum twenty marks shall be allocated for extracurricular activities other than sports.

Description	Marks	
Post of President, Vice President, Secretary, Junior Treasure and Editor of Student Unions/Societies/Associations	1/position/ year	
Participation at the "Kavitha" Talent Show or Equivalent event		
First Place	10	
Second Place	8	
Third Place	6	
Participation for an Event (Final Round)	4	
University approved event /competition/Orator/Singing/Dancing /Poetry Writing /Scrip Writing etc.) (Solo or Group)		
University Level	First Place	5
	Second Place	4
	Third Place	3
Faculty Level	First Place	2
	Second Place	1.5
	Third Place	0.5
Recipient of Patent	8	

University approved Event Organizing		0.5
Inter University Level Competition/ Awards	First Place/Best Award	6
	Second Place	5
	Third Place	4
Approved University representation at International Forum / Event		5
Paper accepted/presented at any Conference/Symposia		3
Publication of Books / Holding of Individual Exhibition (Paintings/Arts/Handcrafts/etc.)		2
Contribution to official function of the University		0.5

Special Note

- If the overall score achieved by two or more candidates for the Vice Chancellor's Awards is identical, special panel consisting Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellor and Dean of the relevant Faculty shall reevaluate the candidates to select the best student