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## Dean Agriculture

Sir,

May kindly be informed that Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has approved the launch of "Bijay K. Singh Go for the Gold Award" to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 3<sup>rd</sup> year and 4<sup>th</sup> year B.Sc. Ag. (Hons.) students of the College of Agriculture @ Rs. 10,000.00 (Rupees Ten Thousand only) for each award. Awards number and criteria will be as follows:

- i) Top 5 OGPA holders, 2nd year student
- ii) Top 3 OGPA holders, 3rd year student
- iii) Top 2 OGPA holders, 4th year student

You are requested to send the name of the students up to 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 to the office of undersigned for the necessary action.

Secretary and Chief Coordinator, 4A

Copy to PS to VC for the kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor/Ex-officio President, 4A, please.

## "Bijay K. Singh Go for the Gold Award"

*Bijay K. Singh*, Id No. 5935, an alumnus of 1972 batch, received B. Sc. Ag. and M. Sc. Ag. degrees from the College of Agriculture, Pantnagar (5/5 CGPA in both degrees) and Ph.D. from the University of Adelaide, Australia. He has additional research experience from the University of California, Davis, and Princeton University, USA. He spent over 30 years at American Cyanamid Company/BASF and retired as the administrative leader of the entire research team in Research Triangle



Park, North Carolina. Dr. Singh is the author/editor of over 100 patents, journal articles, reviews, book chapters, and books. He has been on the editorial board of multiple journals and has organized many international symposia. He was involved in the discovery, development and marketing of over 15 different products that continue to be sold globally. For his contributions, Dr. Singh has received multiple awards and recognitions from within the company as well as from external organizations.

Bijay K. Singh and his family have established "Bijay K. Singh Go for the Gold Award" for the students of College of Agriculture. The purpose of this award is to encourage students to excel in their studies and strive for the Gold Medals that are awarded following completion of B.Sc. Ag. degree. Hopefully, their perseverance and hard work put towards achieving this goal will become a habit and help them to be the best that they can be throughout their life.

This award includes a certificate and a cash award of Rs. 10,000/student. A total of 10 awards will be given each year. The selection criteria will be only on the basis of CGPA. The highest CGPA holders (5 from  $2^{nd}$  year, 3 from  $3^{rd}$  year and 2 from  $4^{th}$  year) will receive this award from the Alumni Alma mater Advancement Association **(4A)** of Pantnagar University.