

# OFFICE OF THE DEAN : POST GRADUATE STUDIES

No.: PGS/AO/...544

Dated : Sept. 09, 2024

## NOTICE


Applications in the prescribed format are invited for the award of "Bharat Ratna Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant Award"- 2023-24 for Master's and Ph.D. degree of this University. The students those who had submitted their thesis during I & II Semester of Academic Year 2022-23 and 2023-24 are eligible for nomination.

Deans of the Colleges are requested to please provide wide publicity and nominate students (both at Master's and Ph.D. level) from their College as per the guidelines for the award.

Important dates for the award application are as follows.

1. Last date for submission of applications by students to the Head of Department : **Sept. 25, 2024**
2. Last date for submission of eligible applications by Head of the Department to Dean of concerned College : **Sept. 30, 2024**
3. Last date for forwarding nominations of selected students (2 for Master's, and 2 for Ph.D.) by Dean College concerned to Dean, PGS : **Oct. 08, 2024**
4. All Deans are requested to kindly constitute a committee to screen the applications received from departments of their college & submit eligible applications alongwith score card as per Annexure -I & II.
5. The nominated students by the Dean of each faculty would make a presentation before the judging committee. The judgment would be based on innovativeness, concept, perspective, clarity, quality of research, conclusions and anticipated utility of the results to the Indian agriculture and allied sectors. The presentation would be rated for 50 Marks and 50 marks based on the above scores earned based on Academic performance and publications/patents etc.

The format of application, criteria for evaluation and guidelines for the award are enclosed and the same are also available on University website [www.gbpuat.ac.in](http://www.gbpuat.ac.in)

  
(K.P. Raverkar)  
Dean, PGS  
09.09.2024

Encl.: As above.

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1. All Deans of the Colleges with the request to please provide wide publicity.
2. I/c University website for uploading on University website.
3. Notice Board(s) of P.G. Hostels
4. D.S.W. for circulation
5. Registrar
6. P.S. to V.C. for kind information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor please.

Application For Award of \_\_\_\_\_ (Master's/Ph.D.)

**BHARAT RATNA PT. GOVIND BALLABH PANT AWARD"-2023-24**

1. Name of Student : .....
2. ID No. : .....
3. Major / Specialization : .....
4. Title of Thesis : .....

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5. Date of hard bound thesis submission : .....

6. Name of Concerned Deptt. & College : .....

7. Mailing Address : .....
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8. E-mail address : .....
- Mobile No. : .....

9. Name of Advisor / Designation/Mobile No. : .....

10. Research Papers published/ accepted from the thesis\* : .....

11. Papers presented at Seminar/Conference\* : .....

12. Awards won on the Research Papers\* : .....

13. Patents filed/Received; Software/Prototype/Design/ Variety/Technology developed\* : .....

14. Innovative concepts/Idea related to Thesis (not more than 250 words)

15. Any other information you would like to provide

Date :  
Place :

Signature of  
Student with ID No.

\*Copies/proof may be enclosed



## ANNEXURE- I

**Criteria for evaluation of candidates for  
Bharat Ratna Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant Award  
(For Master's degree)**

Sl. No.	Parameters	Marks allotted to each
1.	OGPA (OGPA X 6.5)	Max. Marks : 65
2.	Quality of thesis as demonstrated by research paper(s) accepted/published in refereed journals	Max. Marks : 10  1. Research paper accepted/ published with NAAS: > 6.00/Scopus/ WOS rating: >0.00 / Journals in category 'A*', 'A', 'B' & 'C' of ABDC list: <b>5.00 marks each</b> 2. Research paper accepted/ published with NAAS rating 4.00 to 6.00/ ESCI journals : <b>3.00 marks each</b> 3. Research paper accepted/ published with NAAS rating 2.00 to 3.99/ UGC approved journals not covered above: 2.00 marks each
3.	Quality of thesis demonstrated by papers presented in Seminar/Conference and awards won on that paper	Max. Marks : 5  Presentation: 1 Mark Award won for poster presentation: 2 marks each Award won for oral presentation: 3 marks each
4.	Quality of thesis as demonstrated by patents filed/received, software/ prototype design/ variety/ technology developed	Maximum of 5 Marks  1. Patent applied : 2 Marks each 2. Patent accepted/ granted : 5 Marks 3. Variety developed : 5 Marks 4. Software developed : 3 Marks 5. Design/ Technology : 3 Marks developed
5.	Innovative concepts/idea	Max. Marks : 10
6.	Thesis report as given by the examiner	Max. Marks : 5

## ANNEXURE- II

**Criteria for evaluation of candidates for  
Bharat Ratna Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant Award  
(For Ph.D. degree)**

Sl. No.	Parameters	Marks allotted to each
1.	OGPA (OGPA X 5.5)	Max. Marks : 55
2.	Quality of thesis as demonstrated by research paper(s) accepted/published in refereed journals	Max. Marks : 15 1. Research paper accepted/ published with NAAS: $\geq 10.00$ /Scopus/ WOS rating: Above 4.00 / Journals in category 'A*' & 'A' of ABDC list: <b>5.00 marks each</b> 2. Research paper accepted/ published with NAAS: 8.00 to $<10$ /Scopus/ WOS rating: 2.00 to $<4.00$ / Journals in category 'B' of ABDC list: <b>4.00 marks each</b> 3. Research paper accepted/ published with NAAS: 6.01 to $<8.00$ /Scopus/ WOS rating: 0.01 to $<2.00$ / Journals in category 'C' of ABDC list: <b>3.00 marks each</b> 4. Research paper accepted/ published with NAAS rating 4.00 to 6.00/ ESCI Journals: 2.00 marks each
3.	Quality of thesis demonstrated by papers presented in Seminar/Conference and awards won on that paper	Max. Marks : 5 Presentation: 1 Mark Award won for poster presentation: 2 marks each Award won for oral presentation: 3 marks each
4.	Quality of thesis as demonstrated by patents filed/received, software/ prototype design/ variety/ technology developed	Maximum of 5 Marks Patent applied : 2 Marks each Patent accepted/ granted: 5 Marks Variety developed : 5 Marks Software developed : 3 Marks Design/ Technology : 3 Marks developed
5.	Innovative concepts/idea	Max. Marks : 10
6.	Quality of thesis demonstrated by any National Fellowship/Scholarship received to support/extend the research work.	Max. 5 marks
7.	Thesis report as given by the examiner	Max. Marks : 5



**Guidelines for the Award of "Bharat Ratna Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant Award" at  
Master's and Ph.D. level**

1. Screening of Theses would be first taken up at Departmental level and later at College level. (For screening the above criteria will be used and based on scores attained the best will be selected)
2. Any student having submitted his/her thesis during the year of award and preceding one year will be considered i.e., the thesis submitted between **I & II<sup>nd</sup> Semester of Academic Year 2022-23 and 2023-24** would be eligible for the nominations.
3. Any student having won the award once shall not be considered for the same award in the following year.
4. The nominee should not be on AP/CP during his/her PG/Ph.D. degree programme in the University.
5. The Dean of the college would select two best (highest rankers) theses each for Master's and Ph.D. on the basis of marks scored.
6. The nominated students by the Dean of each faculty would make a presentation before the judging committee. The judgment would be based on innovativeness, concept, perspective, clarity, quality of research, conclusions and anticipated utility of the results to the Indian agriculture and allied sectors. The presentation would be rated for 50 Marks and 50 marks based on the above scores i.e., scores at faculty level will be considered.
7. An independent judging committee will be approved by the Vice Chancellor on the recommendations of Dean PGS.
8. Bharat Ratna Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant Award for Masters' and Ph.D. shall be awarded to one Masters' and one Ph.D. student at the University level. The highest scorer at College level would be awarded an appreciation certificate for the good work done by him/her.
9. The nominated students will be paid 3 A/C train fare for attending presentation on production of receipt, which will be met by the concerned Colleges from where they were nominated.
10. The Award will be distributed during the University foundation week.