OFFICE OF THE DEAN: POST GRADUATE STUDIES

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(K.P. Raverkar)
Dean, PGS

NOTICE

Applications in the prescribed format are invited for the award of Best Student at Master's and Ph.D. degree of this University. The students those who had submitted their thesis between August 21, 2018 (Ist Sem., 2018-19) and March 01, 2021(IInd Sem., 2019-2020)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.

- Last date for submitting eligible application by Head October 28, 2021 of the Department to Dean of concerned College
- 2. Last date for forwarding nomination of selected **November 02, 2021** students by Dean College concerned to Dean, PGS

The format of application and guidelines for the award are enclosed and the same are also available on University website www.gbpuat.ac.in

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.

А	pplication For Award of	(Master's/Ph.D.) BEST STUDENT
1. 2. 3. 4.	Name of Student ID No. Major / Specialization Title of Thesis	Please paste your recent passport size photograph
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5.	Date of hard bound thesis submission	:
6.	Name of Concerned College	
7.	Mailing Address	
8.	E-mail address	
	Mobile No.	
9.	Research Papers published/ accepted from the thesis*	
10.	Papers presented at Seminar/Conference*	:
11.	Awards won on the Research Papers*	:
12.	Patents filed/Received; Software/Prototype/Design/ Variety/Technology developed*	:
13.	Innovations/concepts/Idea relat	ted to Thesis (not more than 250 words)
		(not more than 250 words)
14	Any other is s	
14.	Any other information you would	d like to provide
Date Place		Signature of Student with ID No.

*Copies/proof may be enclosed

Guidelines for the Award of Best Student at Master's and Ph.D. level

- 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)
- Any student having submitted his/her thesis during preceding two years will be considered i.e., the thesis submitted between August 21, 2018 (Ist Sem., 2018-19) and March 01, 2021 (IInd Sem., 2019-2020) would be eligible for the nominations
- 3. Any student having won the award/considered 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.
- 7. An independent judging committee will be approved by the Vice Chancellor on the recommendations of Dean PGS.
- 8. Best student 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.
- 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 foundation week.

Best Student Award for Master's degree

SI. 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	Each research paper accepted/published : 5 Marks. Max. Marks : 10
3.	Quality of thesis demonstrated by papers presented in Seminar/Conference and awards won on that paper	Each Presentation: 1 Mark Each award won: 3 Marks Max. Marks: 5
4.	Quality of thesis as demonstrated by patents filed/ received, software/ prototype design/ variety/ technology developed	Maximum of 5 marks
	Patent applied	3 marks each
	Patent filing accepted	5 marks
	Variety developed	5 marks
	 Software developed 	5 marks
	Design/Technology developed	5 marks
5.	Innovations/concepts/idea	Max. Marks : 10
6.	Thesis report as given by the examiner	5 Marks

Best Student Award for Ph.D. degree

SI. No.	Parameters	Marks allotted (Total 100)
1.	OGPA (OGPA x 5.5)	Maximum marks: 55
2.	Quality of thesis as demonstrated by research papers accepted/ published in refereed journals.	Maximum marks : 15
	Papers accepted/published in refereed journals having NAAS rating 4 and above or equivalent conversion	4 marks each
	Papers less than NAAS rating 4.0 including on line journals	2 Marks each
3.	Quality of thesis as demonstrated by papers presented in National Seminar/ Conferences and awards won on that.	1 marks for each presentation and 3 marks for each award
		Maximum marks : 5
4.	Quality of thesis as demonstrated by patents filed/ awarded, Software/ prototype/ design/ variety/ technology developed.	Maximum of 5 marks
	Patent applied	3 marks each
	Patent filing accepted	5 marks
	Variety developed	5 marks
	Software developed	5 marks
	Design/Technology developed	5 marks
5.	Innovations/ concept/idea	Maximum 10 marks
6.	Quality of thesis demonstrated by any National Fellowship/ Scholarship received to support/ extend the research work.	5 marks
7.	Thesis report as given by the examiner	5 marks