

Policy on awarding Gold Medal to graduating students

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The IIIT Gold Medal is awarded to a student in recognition of outstanding academic performance i.e., highest cumulative grade point average in graduating class of their respective programs, or outstanding Master of Science Thesis, and other non-academic achievements.

Details of Gold Medal and selection criteria:

A: Four year B.Tech Programs (CSE and ECE) – Total 2 Gold Medals

- One Gold Medal each for highest CGPA (with cut-off CGPA 8.5) in graduating CSE and ECE batches.
- The above is irrespective of batch strength.

B: Institute Gold Medal – 1 Gold Medal

- One Gold Medal for a student with the highest CGPA across B.Tech in CSE and ECE graduating class.

C: Dual Degree (B.Tech + Master of Science by Research) Programs (CSD, ECD, CND, CLD, CHD) – Total 5 Gold Medals

- One Gold Medal each for highest CGPA (with cut-off CGPA 8.5) in graduating CSD, ECD, CND, CLD, CHD and BSD batches.
- The above is irrespective of batch strength.
- The gold medal will be announced at the end of 5th year and medal will be awarded in the convocation ceremony corresponding to the year in which the awardee is graduating.
- Lateral entry students are also included in their respective dual degree programs. An additional Gold medal will be issued to a Dual Degree if an Lateral Entry student gets the highest CGPA over the regular DD students.

D: M.Tech Programs (CSE, CSIS, CASE and PDM) – Total 4 Gold Medals

- One Gold Medal each for highest CGPA (with cut-off CGPA 9.0) in graduating M.Tech batches.
- The above is irrespective of batch strength.

E: Banyan Award – 1 Gold Medal

- The highest award for consistent and outstanding voluntary services to the institute in any area/s given to a graduating batch student on recommendations by the selection committee. The benchmarks will remain as in earlier years.
- The selection process will be handled by Chair, Student Life Committee.
- This award may not be given to any student in some year(s).

F: Best All-Rounder – 1 Gold Medal

- Notable contributions and performances in different areas, viz. Academics, Extracurricular Activities, promoting Inter-batch relationships and IIIT Services will be considered for the selection of the best all-rounder.
- The selection process will be handled by Chair, Student Life Committee.

G: The Vijay Kumari Sharma & Ritesh Kumar Tiwari Outstanding MS Thesis Award – 1 Gold Medal

- IIIT Hyderabad gratefully acknowledges the generous contribution of 50 lakhs from Mrs Vijay Kumari Sharma for the establishment of The Vijay Kumari Sharma & Ritesh Kumar Tiwari Endowment. It is our privilege to honour the memory of Ritesh Kumar and his passion for research, with the Outstanding MS Thesis Award.
- Advisor will nominate the student (If a faculty advisor has graduated five or more MS students in the period, they can nominate two MS theses. Otherwise, they can nominate only one).
- Process will be supervised by Prof. Kamal Karlapalem and PG-cell provides the admin support.
- The committee will select the awardee.
- For more details <https://alumnifund.iiit.ac.in/giving/endowments/>

Gold Medal and Certificate Distribution

- In addition to the Gold Medal, a certificate will be given to awardee.
- Gold Medals and Certificate will be awarded during the Convocation by the Chief Guest.
- Students who are unable to attend the convocation function may inform the same to Academic Office. In such cases, parents of the student are allowed to collect the Gold Medal and Certificate from the Director, at the end of the Certificate distribution function or later from Academic Office.
- More than one Gold medal may be issued if more than one student got the same highest CGPA in the respective programme.

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Registrar**