



Sher-e-Kashmir
University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir
Main Campus Shalimar Srinagar

Subject:- Submission of particulars of eligible Gold Medal awardees for the 7th Convocation.

CIRCULAR

The 7th convocation of the University is scheduled during 2nd week of September, 2026 as already notified vide this office circular No. Au/Acad/2026/C-38/2650-99, dated 07-07-2026. In order to initiate the process for determination and verification of eligibility of students for the award of Gold Medals and other academic distinctions by the designated University Committee, the Deans/Associate Deans of Subject Matter Faculties/Colleges are requested to furnish the particulars of students eligible for such awards in respect of the batches, as indicated hereunder, in the prescribed format, (Annexure-I) along with all the supporting records, duly verified, as per the Guidelines for the award of Gold Medal(s) notified vide University Order No.49(Acad) of 2026, dated 17-07-2026 (Annexure-II)

S.No.	Programme	Eligible Batches	Min. OGPA required for the award of Gold Medal
01	BVSc & AH	2018-19 & 2019-20	8.00
02	All UG Degree Programmes other than BVSc & AH	2019-20 & 2020-21	8.00
03	All Master's Programmes	2021-22, 2022-23, & 2023-24	8.50
04	All Ph.D Programmes	2020, 2021 & 2022	8.50

Accordingly, while identifying and recommending eligible candidates, *inter-alia*, the following, shall be ensured:

- Eligibility shall be determined strictly in accordance with the revised guidelines enclosed as Annexure-II.
- The revised provisions relating to the award of Gold Medals, including the minimum enrolment criteria, relaxation in the prescribed duration for completion of the degree, and other applicable conditions, shall be followed.

The verified details, complete in all respects, may kindly be forwarded to the Academic Section of the Registrar's Office within 07 days positively to facilitate timely processing and approval for the 7th Convocation.

By Order

Sd/-
(Prof. Azmat Alam Khan)
Registrar

Encl: Annexure-I
Annexure-II

No.AU/Acad./2026/A-63/7331-7351

Dated: 17-07-2026

Copy to the:

- Director Education, SKUAST-Kashmir, Shalimar.
- All Chairpersons/Members of the Committees
- All Deans/Associate Deans of Subject Matter Faculties/Colleges.
- Professor Incharge, ARIS for placing the University Circular on SKUAST-K, website.
- Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-K, Shalimar
- PA to Registrar, SKUAST-K for kind information of Worthy Registrar


(Mohd Waseem Malik)
Assistant Registrar (Acad.)
17/07/26

7th Convocation

Annexure-I

Faculty/College_____

Details of eligible candidates for the award of Gold Medal

S.No.	Name	Batch	Reg. No.	OGPA, obtained on 10.00 Scale	Date of Admission	Date of Completion	Period Involved for completion of Degree	Result Notification No. & Date	Remarks, if any





Seal with Signature of Concerned Dean/Assoc. Dean

Dated: 17.07.2026



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Subject: Revised guidelines for award of Gold Medal and provision for sponsorship thereof.

University Order No.15 (Acad.) of 2026

Dated: 25.02.2026

In pursuance of the approval accorded by the Academic Council in its 45th Meeting under Agenda Item No. AC-45 (01) [ATR-AC-44 (18-A)], and in supersession of all previous orders issued on the subject to the extent of inconsistency, it is hereby notified that the revised guidelines for award of Gold Medal(s) to meritorious students of the University shall be implemented with immediate effect as under:

Undergraduate Degree Programmes:

One (01) Gold Medal shall be awarded for each Degree Programme.

Master's Degree Programmes:

One (01) Gold Medal shall be awarded for each Faculty/College, subject to a minimum enrolment of ten (10) students in the concerned programme.

Doctoral (Ph.D.) Programmes:

One (01) Gold Medal shall be awarded for each Faculty/College, subject to a minimum enrolment of ten (10) students.

In case the minimum prescribed number of ten (10) students is not available in any Faculty/College, the concerned programme shall be merged with the most related Faculty/College for the purpose of award of Gold Medal.

Relaxation in prescribed duration:

The minimum prescribed time period for completion of the degree for consideration of award of Gold Medal is hereby extended by one (01) semester.

Sponsorship of Gold Medals:

The University may approach or accept sponsorship from industrial or other external agencies for sponsorship of Gold Medals. Such medal(s) shall be over and above the university Gold Medal(s), for which the modalities shall be determined & notified separately.

Other terms and conditions as are in vogue for award / arriving at award of Gold Medal(s) shall remain unchanged.

By order,

Sd/-
(Prof. Azmat Alam Khan)
Registrar

No.Au/Acad./2026/F-19/18576-91

Dated: 25.02.2026

Copy for information/necessary action to the:

- All Directors of the University.
- All Deans/Associate Deans of Subject Matter Faculties/Collages, SKUAST-Kashmir.
- Professor Incharge ARIS for placing the order on university website.
- All Deputy/Assistant Registrars, SKUAST-Kashmir.
- Secretary to Vice-Chancellor for kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Kashmir.

[Signature]
25.02.26
(Umerbani Assad)
Deputy Registrar (Acad.)

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University Order No: 175 (Acad.) of 2010
D a t e : 08 -03 2010

As approved by the Academic Council at its 25th meeting, the award of University Gold Medal to first position holder of different degree programmes of the University shall be governed as per the guide-lines contained in Annexure to this order.

The order shall have immediate effect and last till further orders.

By order

[Signature]
Assistant Registrar (Acad.)
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No: Au/Acad/AC-25th/2010/779-004
Dt: 08-03- 2010

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Copy to:-

- All Deans of the University _____
- All HoDs of the University _____
- Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-K, Shalimar
- P.A. to Registrar, SKUAST-K, Shalimar

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Minutes of the meeting for making draft rules/regulations for award of University Gold Medal to 1st Position holders of various Undergraduate/Postgraduate degree programmes of the University, held on 14.01.2009 at 2.00 p.m. in the Office Chambers of DRI-cum-Dean PG Studies (Chairman).

The following were present:

1. Dr.S.S.Hussain
DRI-cum-Dean PG Studies
2. Dr.M.A.Kirman
Dean, F.V.Sc & A.H.
3. Dr.M.A.Khan
Dean Faculty of Forestry
4. Dr.M.K.Balkhi,
Dean Faculty of Fisheries
5. Farooq Ahmad Bhat
Asstt.Registrar(Acad)

Asstt.Registrar (Acad) Member Secretary of the Committee gave details of information received from various SAUs' on the subject. After thorough deliberations on the subject, following was recommended to be placed before the Academic Council for approval;

1.The Gold Medal shall be awarded to the 1st Position holders who has /have completed the entire degree programme of Undergraduate/Postgraduate degree programme within stipulated time period to be counted from the date of first registration upto date of issuance of Result notification as follows:

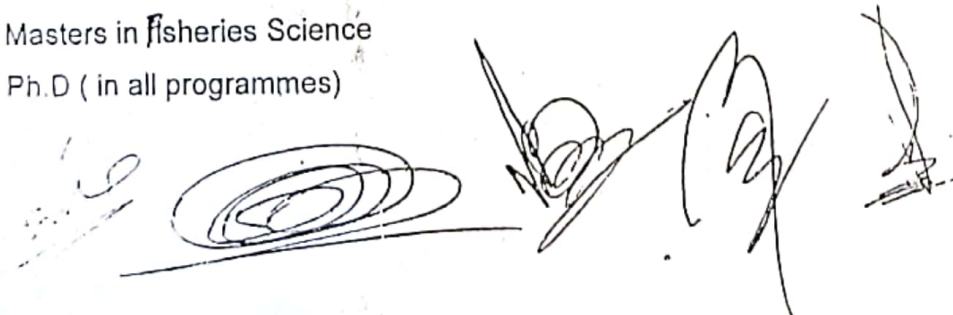
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| ❖ B.Sc. (Agriculture) | 4 years (8 Semesters) |
| ❖ B.Sc. (Sericulture) | 4 years (8 Semesters) |
| ❖ B.Sc. (Forestry) | 4 years (8 semesters) |

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- ❖ B.Sc. (Horticulture) 4 years (8 semesters)
- ❖ B.Tech. (Agri. Eng.) 4 years (8 semesters)
- ❖ B.F.Sc 4 years (8 semesters)
- ❖ B.V.Sc & A.H 5 years (9 semesters plus months internship)
- ❖ All Masters degree programmers Two years (4 semester)
- ❖ All Ph.D. Degree programme Three years

2. The Gold medal shall be awarded to the student(s) of various Undergraduate/Masters/Ph.D. degree programmes of the University and shall be awarded at the time of Convocation of the University.
3. The Gold medal shall be awarded to the students who secure the highest Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) but not less than 8.00/10.00 point scale in respect of Undergraduate and 8.50/10.00 point scale in respect of Masters and Ph.D. Degree programme.
4. The Gold Medal shall be awarded to the 1st position holder of the following programmes:

- ❖ B.Sc. (Agriculture)
- ❖ B.Sc. (Sericulture)
- ❖ B.Sc. (Forestry)
- ❖ B.Sc. (Horticulture)
- ❖ B.Tech. (Agri. Eng.)
- ❖ B.F.Sc
- ❖ B.V.Sc & A.H
- ❖ Masters in Agriculture including Sericulture, Environmental Science, Agri. Statistics and allied disciplines
- ❖ Masters in Vety Science in all disciplines
- ❖ Masters in Forestry
- ❖ Masters in Fisheries Science
- ❖ Ph.D (in all programmes)



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Student who has been on scholastic probation or who has been either restricted or expelled or on conduct probation or who has received any "F" grade in any of the courses shall not be eligible for award of Gold Medal.

6. Students who improve OGPA through supplementary examination or through any other means shall not be eligible for award of Gold Medal.

7. In case of two or more candidates obtaining the same OGPA and same number of credits earned, both the candidates shall be entitled for Gold Medal.

8. The Gold Medal shall be made of silver weighting 50 gms. with Gold plating.

9. The name of the students, the name of the programme and the year of successful completion of the programme shall be inscribed on one side of the Gold Medal and seal of University on the other side.

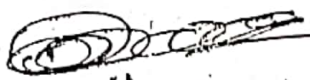
10. Deans of the Undgraduate/Postgraduate programmes shall recommend the name(s) of the students(s) for award of Gold Medals after strictly following the above norms to Registrar. The Registrar will screen the cases and submit the name(s) of student(s) to Vice-Chancellor for approval

11. The Registrar after receiving the approval of Vice-Chancellor will notify the name(s) of student(s) awarded Gold Medal

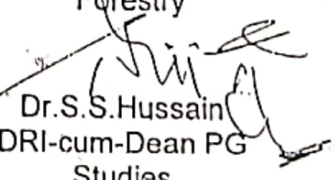
12. In case of any dispute or difference of opinion decision of Vice-Chancellor shall be final and binding.


Farooq Ahmad Bhat
Asstt.Registrar(Acad)


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