

# KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL

## REGULATIONS

### FOR THE AWARD OF CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL

1. At the end of each academic year a Gold Medal to be named as "**Chancellor's Gold Medal**" shall be awarded to an all-round best graduating student in each of the four Faculties viz., Arts, Science, Law and Commerce & Management of the University on the basis of the composite index for academic as well as co-curricular and extra-curricular activities;

Provided that the Vice-Chancellor may, on the advice of the Academic Council, declare that no "Chancellor's Gold Medal" shall be awarded in any particular year in regard to any or all such faculties.

2. Any person, who completes graduation from any of these faculties after the commencement of new academic session of the University, shall be considered for award of the Medal on the next year's Convocation subject to the conditions specified ahead.

3. A **graduating** student from any such Faculty shall be eligible for being considered for the award of the medal, subject to the conditions that he/ she has:

- a. Obtained *minimum 60% or above aggregate marks cumulatively* in the Bachelor's Degree programme, ***without availing the improvement facility***; and

- b. Has secured a place among top 10 students in the merit list of the University in that year's Bachelor Degree programme; and

- c. Passed the Bachelor's Degree as a **regular student** (i.e. not as a private candidate, even in any previous year/ semester thereof); and

- d. Successfully completed the Bachelor's Degree **within the minimum prescribed period**, i.e. *within three (03) consecutive academic years*, without any break howsoever justified; and

- e. **Never been found guilty**, during his/her enrolment in this University, for any act of indiscipline by the University/ affiliated College, including a punishment under the Unfair Means (UFM) Rules of the University; and

- f. Has actively participated in at least one extra-curricular/co-curricular activity; **provided that such candidate secures at least 12 (twelve) out of maximum 30 marks under the formula prescribed hereinafter for the co-curricular/extra-curricular activities.**

**Explanation-I:** Marks obtained in a mere qualifying subject/ paper of the degree examination shall not be taken into consideration while computing the cumulative aggregate marks for award of the medal.

**Explanation-II:** For purposes of determining eligibility of students for all these awards, the mark-sheets/ merit-list, as recorded in the Controller of Examination's Office shall be considered authentic.

4. At the end of each academic year, the Dean Student Welfare/Principal shall notify that all **graduating** students who are eligible and desirous for being considered for the award of "Chancellor's Gold Medal" should submit their candidature along with all supporting documents within the specified last date. *The Dean Student Welfare or Principal, as the case may be, shall then forward such candidatures to the Registrar.*

5. **Out of total candidatures received for consideration for the award, only the top 10 students from each such Faculty, who have passed their Bachelor's Degree Examination with highest marks according to the University's merit-list and who are eligible in all other respects as well, shall be short-listed for consideration by the Awards Committee.**

Provided that where the number of eligible candidates falls short of 10(ten) in any Faculty in any year, the eligible candidates, howsoever in number, shall be considered for this award.

6. **Criteria for Evaluation:**

Any applicant, eligible for the award of the medal as laid down in clause 3 above, shall be evaluated by awarding marks as follows:

(a) For academic performance	70 marks
(b) For performance in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, including N.S.S.	30 marks

**[a] Academic Performance:**

The marks on **academic performance** shall be awarded according to the following formula:

Pass %age	Marks
60	42.00
61	42.70
62	43.40

63	44.10
64	44.80
65	45.50
66	46.20
67	46.90
68	47.60
69	48.30
70	49.00
71	49.70
72	50.40
73	51.10
74	51.80
75	52.50
76	53.20
77	53.90
78	54.60
79	55.30
80	56.00
81	56.70
82	57.40
83	62.25
84	58.80
85	59.50
86	60.20
87	60.90
88	61.60
89	62.30
90	63.00
91	63.70
92	64.40
93	65.10
94	65.80
95	66.50
96	67.20
97	67.90
98	68.60
99	69.30

100	70.00
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**[b] Performance in Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities:**

The maximum marks for **performance in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities**, as in clause 3(b) above, shall be awarded on the following basis: *(Marks shown below denote the maximum marks for activities under the specific head; No mark is to be awarded twice under any column)*

**i. Games/Sports [Maximum 10 Marks]**

<b>Membership of Team in Relevant Year</b>			
College/ Campus	University	State/ Regional	National
0.5	1.5	1	2

<b>Prize/ Award Won / Position Held</b>				
Captain/Vice-Captain of University Team	University Level Prizes/Awards			National/ State/ Intersarsity Prize
	1'st Prize	2'nd Prize	3'rd Prize	
1.5	1.5	1	0.5	2

**ii. NCC/NSS/ Scout /Guide: [Maximum 07 Marks]**

<b>Participation at</b>				
Campus/ University Level	College/	Regional/ Intersarsity Level	State/	National Level
0.5			1	1.5

<b>Prizes/Awards Won / Position Held</b>			
State/ Regional		National	Special Rank/

		Position
	1.5	2.5
		1.5
<b>iii. <u>Literary/ Cultural/ Debates/other Co-curricular Activity Competitions</u> [Maximum 10 Marks]</b>		
<b>Participation at</b>		
University Level	Regional/ State/ Intersarsity Level	National level
1	1.5	2

<b>Prizes/Awards / Distinctions Won in Literary/ Cultural/ Debates/other Co-curricular Activity Competitions</b>		
Regional/ Intersarsity Level	State/ National level (First 3 positions)	Individual /Personal Distinctions (Other than already mentioned here )
1.5	2.5	1.5

**iv. Membership of Student Union/ Cultural Council (Constituted under authority of Dean Student Welfare/ Principal) {Maximum 3 Marks}**

President , Student Union ;or Convener, Cultural Council	3 Marks
Other Office-Bearers of Student Union, or Other Office-bearers of Cultural Council	2 Marks
University Representative under Student Union	2 Marks

7. The candidatures of total maximum 40 eligible candidates, i.e. maximum 10 from each of the four faculties, (viz. Arts, Science, Law and Commerce & Management), short-listed on the basis of clause (5) and (6) above for this award, shall be scrutinized by an **Awards Committee** appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, and this Committee shall finalize recommendations for award of the medals.

8. The recommendations of the Committee appointed under clause (7) shall be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor and the Academic Council for approval.

9. In case of tie, the medal shall be awarded to each of the candidate securing equal marks.
10. The Award of "Chancellor's Gold Medal" shall not deprive a candidate of another medal/prize which he might be entitled to by virtue of his having stood first as a graduating student of the faculty during that year.
11. The medal shall be awarded at the annual convocation of the university.
12. The material contents of the medal shall be as per rules prescribed by Kumaun University from time to time.
13. The inscription on one side of the Medal shall be as follows:  
"CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL AWARDED TO  
THE ALL-ROUND BEST GRADUATING  
STUDENT OF THE YEAR";  
and on the reverse side:  
KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL,  
(UTTARAKHAND) (with the University  
insignia)
14. The recipient of CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL shall be awarded a certificate also in addition to the medal.
15. Any matter not provided for in these regulations shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Academic Council. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor on all such matters shall be final.

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**REGULATIONS**  
FOR THE AWARD OF  
**VICE-CHANCELLOR'S GOLD, SILVER AND**  
**BRONZE MEDALS TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS.**

[Applicable to "Arts", "Science", "Law" and "Commerce & Management"  
Faculties only]

1. At the end of an academic year, a Gold/Silver/Bronze medal shall be awarded in *each graduate degree programme* of the above-named four faculties, to those graduating students who secure First, Second and Third positions respectively in the merit-list of the University.

Provided further that in case of tie between two or more applicants, the medal shall be awarded to each of the candidates securing equal marks.

2. To be eligible for consideration for the award of Vice-Chancellor's Gold/Silver/Bronze medal a student should:

a. Have obtained **minimum 60% or above aggregate marks cumulatively** at the end of his degree programme **without availing the improvement facility**; and

b. Have completed the graduation requirements within the **minimum period** prescribed for the degree concerned; and

c. Passed the Bachelor's Degree as a **regular student** (i.e. not as a private candidate, even in any previous year/ semester thereof); and

d. **Never have been found guilty**, during his/her enrolment in this University, for any act of indiscipline by the University/ affiliated College, including a punishment under the Unfair Means (UFM) Rules of the University.

**Explanation:** Marks obtained in a mere qualifying subject/ paper shall not be taken into consideration while computing the cumulative aggregate marks for award of these medals.

3. For purposes of determining eligibility of students for all these awards, the mark-sheets/ merit-list, as recorded in the Controller of Examination's Office shall be considered authentic.

4. The Dean of Faculty/ Principal of College shall verify and forward the candidature of eligible student(s) for the medal to the Registrar.

5. The names of medalists shall be displayed on an *Honours' Board* fixed in the building of the Campus/College concerned.

6. The award of these medals shall not deprive a student for the award of any other medal(s) and prizes to which he/she might be entitled to under the University's rules.

7. The Vice-Chancellor shall determine any matter not provided for in these regulations and his decision shall be final.

8. The inscription on one side of the Gold Medal shall be as follows:

“VICE CHANCELLOR'S **GOLD MEDAL**  
AWARDED TO THE **BEST** GRADUATING  
STUDENT OF THE YEAR”;

and on the reverse side:

“KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL,  
(UTTARAKHAND) (with the University  
insignia)”

Accordingly, the Silver and Bronze medals shall bear words “**SILVER MEDAL**” or “**BRONZE MEDAL**” (as applicable) *in the first line*, and “SECOND BEST” or “THIRD BEST” (as applicable) *in the second line* on the face of the medal. The remaining text would remain the same.

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**REGULATIONS**  
**FOR THE AWARD OF VICE CHANCELLOR'S**  
**GOLD MEDAL TO POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**[Applicable to "Arts", "Science", "Law" and "Commerce & Management"**  
**Faculties only]**

1. At the end of an academic year, a **VICE CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL** shall be awarded in *each* 2-Year Post Graduate *degree programme* of the Faculties of (i) Arts, (ii) Science, (iii) Commerce & Management and (iv) Law.
2. It shall be awarded to any student who has TOPPED the merit list of the Masters' Degree Examination of the University *in the relevant academic year* in each of the aforesaid Faculties, subject to other conditions mentioned hereinafter.
3. In order to be eligible for the VICE CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL , a student must fulfill each of the following conditions:
  - a. That the candidate has passed the Masters' Degree as a **Regular student** (i.e. not as a private candidate even in the First year/ any of the previous semesters) and **with at least 60% marks in aggregate** in combined total **without availing the improvement facility**;
  - b. That the candidate has completed the Masters' Degree within two (02) consecutive academic years' duration, without any break howsoever justified; and
  - c. That during this Masters' course, such a candidate has **never been found guilty** for any act of indiscipline by the University/

affiliated College, including a punishment under the Unfair Means (UFM) Rules of the University.

**Explanation:** Marks obtained in a mere qualifying subject/ paper of the degree examination shall not be taken into consideration while computing the cumulative aggregate marks for award of the medal.

4. For purposes of determining eligibility of students for all these awards, the mark-sheets/ merit-list, as recorded in the Controller of Examination's Office shall be considered authentic.

5. The Head of the Department shall verify and forward the candidature of eligible student(s) in case of VICE CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL TO POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS.

6. The inscription on one side of the Medal shall be as follows:

“VICE CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL  
AWARDED TO THE BEST POST-GRADUATE  
STUDENT OF THE YEAR”;

and on the reverse side:

KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL,  
(UTTARAKHAND) (with the University  
insignia)

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