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No.R/AR/SA/AC-194/Part-B/Item-15/2022-23

Date: 22.09.2022

**Sub:** Framing guidelines for the award of PG and Ph.D. Gold Medals at UASB

- Ref:**1. Minutes of the 194<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council (Item No.15) held on.02.08.2022  
2. Draft Notification No.R/PS/AC-194/Part-B/Item-15/2022-23 dated 15-9-2022 of the Dean(PGS), UAS, GKVK  
3. Recommendation of Director of Education, UAS, Bangalore dated 17-9-2022  
4. Approval of Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore dated 17-9-2022

**PREAMBLE:**

In order to modify the guidelines of awarding PG Gold Medals in PG Academic Information and Regulations the following Guidelines are framed in order to enhance the quality of the outgoing PG students for the award of Gold Medal. The Item was placed in the 20<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies (PGS) and the Board formed a committee for framing the modalities on the score card for Ph.D. degree gold medal. The Committee met on 20/07/2022 and proposed the following modalities in awarding the gold medal for PG and Ph.D. students.

**A) For Master's degree programme:**

Sl. No.	Description
1.	A Gold Medal along with a certificate of merit for each major subject at Master's level shall be awarded to student's who completes all formalities on or before 31 <sup>st</sup> December and securing highest Overall Grade Point Average with not less than 9.000 in the concerned Postgraduate degree. The Gold Medal and a Certificate of Merit shall be awarded at the time of Convocation. The value of Gold Medal awarded to each candidate will be the same.
2.	Students who have been awarded with grades as failed / SA / Non-Satisfactory in any of the courses registered during the for respective degree programme, shall not be eligible to receive UASB / Donor's Gold Medals
3.	With respect to Donor's Gold Medal Awards, students should have secured an OGPA of not less than 9.000 out of 10.000 in the subject degree for which the award is made.
4.	In case of a tie between two or more students, the student securing the highest OGPA shall be awarded Gold Medal by considering fourth / fifth decimal.

**For Doctoral degree programme:**

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1.	Eligible students shall apply for award of Gold Medal																																																		
2.	Students who complete all formalities on or before 31 <sup>st</sup> December of every year, has not discontinued, not possessing any F / SA / Non-Satisfactory grade with OGPA of above 9.000 shall be eligible to apply.																																																		
3.	Student should possess minimum of one published research paper in a journal with 6.00 and above NAAS Rating from Doctoral thesis research work.																																																		
4.	<p>The criteria for evaluation and award of Gold Medal shall be as follows.</p> <p>a. 60 points is from OGPA which the candidate has secured (60% of OGPA).</p> <p>b. The remaining 40 % of the points would be calculated based on multiplication of NAAS Rating with the corresponding factor as detailed below from Research paper published out of Doctoral thesis research work with NAAS Ratings of 6 and above only.</p> <table><tr><th colspan="2">Journal NAAS Rating</th><th rowspan="2">Multiplying factor</th></tr><tr><th>From</th><th>To</th></tr><tr><td>6.00</td><td>6.99</td><td>1.0666</td></tr><tr><td>7.00</td><td>7.99</td><td>1.1332</td></tr><tr><td>8.00</td><td>8.99</td><td>1.1998</td></tr><tr><td>9.00</td><td>9.99</td><td>1.2664</td></tr><tr><td>10.00</td><td>10.99</td><td>1.3330</td></tr><tr><td>11.00</td><td>11.99</td><td>1.3996</td></tr><tr><td>12.00</td><td>12.99</td><td>1.4662</td></tr><tr><td>13.00</td><td>13.99</td><td>1.5328</td></tr><tr><td>14.00</td><td>14.99</td><td>1.5994</td></tr><tr><td>15.00</td><td>15.99</td><td>1.6660</td></tr><tr><td>16.00</td><td>16.99</td><td>1.7326</td></tr><tr><td>17.00</td><td>17.99</td><td>1.7992</td></tr><tr><td>18.00</td><td>18.99</td><td>1.8658</td></tr><tr><td>19.00</td><td>19.99</td><td>1.9324</td></tr><tr><td>20.00</td><td>-</td><td>2.0000</td></tr></table> <p>c. Each the Research papers published by the candidate as a first author from their Doctoral thesis research work in journals with a NAAS Ratings of 6 and above shall be multiplied with a factor indicated above and cumulative points will be arrived at by adding the points across all the publications arising out of the Doctoral thesis research with a ceiling / maximum of 40 points.</p> <p>d. NAAS rating of Journals for the year of publication only shall be considered for evaluation.</p>	Journal NAAS Rating		Multiplying factor	From	To	6.00	6.99	1.0666	7.00	7.99	1.1332	8.00	8.99	1.1998	9.00	9.99	1.2664	10.00	10.99	1.3330	11.00	11.99	1.3996	12.00	12.99	1.4662	13.00	13.99	1.5328	14.00	14.99	1.5994	15.00	15.99	1.6660	16.00	16.99	1.7326	17.00	17.99	1.7992	18.00	18.99	1.8658	19.00	19.99	1.9324	20.00	-	2.0000
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	<p>e. Impact Factor of the journal(s) shall be considered <i>w.r.t.</i> research papers published in journals without NAAS rating.</p> <p>f. All research papers have to be duly certified by the Major Advisor and HoDs indicating that the contents are part of their Doctoral thesis research work.</p> <p>g. If two or more students obtain similar cumulative points student with higher cumulative points arising from research paper component (40 points) shall be considered for the award of Gold Medal. If both, OGPA (60 points) and research paper component (40 points) are similar, then fourth / fifth decimal of OGPA shall be considered for the award of gold medal and certificate.</p>
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### NOTIFICATION

The Academic Council in its 194<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 02.08.2022 (Part B: Item No. 15) approved the framing guidelines for the award of PG and Ph.D. Gold Medals at UASB for the students who admitted from academic year 2022-23 and onwards.



BY ORDER

REGISTRAR

To

**The Chairman and Members of the Academic Council**

Cc to: The Asst. Registrar/ Asst. Comptroller, Dean(PGS) Office, UAS, Bangalore.