

## **Official Guideline: Gold Medal Awards by Odisha University of Health Sciences (OUHS)**

The Odisha University of Health Sciences (OUHS) announces the establishment of Gold Medal Awards to recognize and promote outstanding academic achievements across various streams.

### **I. Award Structure and Categories**

#### **A. Academic Gold Medals**

Gold Medals will be awarded to the student securing the highest aggregate marks in each stream/subject. A single Gold Medal per subject will be delivered across all affiliated colleges.

The streams included are:

- Medical Sciences: (MBBS, MD/MS, super-specialty in each subject)
- Dental Sciences: (BDS, MDS in all subjects)
- Ayurveda: (Undergraduate, MD/MS)
- Homeopathy: (Undergraduate, MD/MS)
- Pharmacy: (B Pharm, M Pharm )
- Nursing: (BSc, PBBSc, MSc)
- Allied Health Sciences: (Undergraduate, Postgraduate)

#### **B. Special University Awards (Borne by OUHS)**

These awards are funded by the OUHS:

- Vice-Chancellor's Crown: Awarded to the Medical Graduate (MBBS) securing the highest number of Gold Medals in all exams of MBBS.
- OUHS Best Best Graduate Gold Medal: Presented to the best (amongst all best graduates of Medical Colleges), the best graduate of a Medical College will be selected based on overall performance from the 1st year to the final year.
- Vice-Chancellor's Trophy for OUHS Best All-Rounder: For combined Academic & extracurricular performance, based on criteria which will be formulated by Gold Medal Committee.

### **II. Donor and Donation Policy**

#### **A. Donation Amounts (Revised)**

Donations are accepted per subject and credited to the University Gold Medal Account.

<b>Medal Type</b>	<b>Minimum Donation Amount</b>
Gold Medal	₹3 Lakhs
Silver Medal	₹2 Lakhs
Bronze Medal	₹1 Lakh

## B. Eligible Donors

The donation process is open for broader participation by all. Eligible contributors include:

- Alumni batches.
- Corporate houses.
- Any Individual

## C. Medal Naming and Inscription Rules

1. OUHS Naming: All Gold Medals will be issued only in the name of Odisha University of Health Sciences (OUHS); no institutional names shall be inscribed.
2. Naming After Individuals: The Gold Medal may be named after:
  - The Gold Medal can only be named in the memory of a departed soul (deceased person), as it is strictly not applicable for a living person. The medal may be named after recognized personalities, esteemed academicians, or eminent persons in any field, provided the nominated individual is deceased.
  - The medal must be given in a single individual name; it cannot be given in the name of two persons jointly.
  - All applicants must provide the Curriculum Vitae (CV) or a detailed profile of the deceased person in whose memory they wish to donate and name the Gold Medal.
3. Subject Allocation: The Committee will decide the subjects for which the donations will be allocated.

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## III. Application and Approval Process

- The final list of Gold Medal donors will be decided in upcoming meetings and will be sent for approval from the Hon'ble Chancellor.
- Expression of Interest: Eligible individuals wishing to apply or express interest in becoming a donor are encouraged to mail the OUHS, Bhubaneswar at the following updated email address:

Contact Email: [ouhs@ouhs.ac.in](mailto:ouhs@ouhs.ac.in)

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