

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 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.

Medal Type	Minimum Donation Amount
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.

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


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