

SHARDA UNIVERSITY

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

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19th June, 2021

Notification

The Executive Council vide item no. 19.10 approved the following 'Regulations of awards to be given to the Students in the Convocation ceremony of the University' in its 19th meeting held on 9th April, 2021:

- c. Regulations for the Award of Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal (Under-Graduate students)
- d. Regulations for the Award of Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal (Post-Graduate students)
- e. Regulations for the Award of Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal to students of Spring Batch
 - All Bachelor's Degree Programmes taken together.
 - All Master's Degree Programmes taken together.
- f. Regulations for the Award of Chancellor's for Best Student Innovator
- g. Regulations for the Award of Chancellor's Gold Medal for Best Student Entrepreneur

In view of the observations by Hon'ble members and decision in the Executive Council meeting, the following regulations are amended and approved in consultation with the Hon'ble Chancellor:

- a. Regulations for the Award of Chancellor's Gold Medal (Under-Graduate Programmes)
- b. Regulations for the Award of Chancellor's Gold Medal (Post-Graduate Programmes)

The above 'Regulations of awards to be given to the Students in the Convocation ceremony of the University' are hereby notified to all concerned.

Enclosures: As above

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(Ashok Kumar Singh)
Registrar

To,

- All Deans of Schools
- Controller of Examinations
- The Finance Officer

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**a. REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL
(Undergraduate Programmes)**

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 at Bachelor’s level of the University, on the basis of the composite index for academic as well as co-curricular and extra-curricular activities;
 2. 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.
 3. Any graduating student, who completes graduation from the School in a particular academic session of the University, shall be considered for award of the Medal on the forthcoming Convocation subject to the conditions specified ahead.
 4. A **graduating** student from any constituent School shall be eligible for being considered for the award of the medal, subject to the conditions that he/ she has:
 - (a) Obtained a *minimum CGPA of 7.50 or above (or 65 % or above in Schools where no CGPA is awarded)* in the Bachelor’s Degree programme, and must have passed all the courses, both theory and practical, in the **first attempt**, i.e., without ever being awarded a Re-appear or a Fail grade;
 - (b) Successfully completed the Bachelor’s Degree **within the minimum prescribed period**, without any break howsoever justified;
 - (c) Has **never been found guilty**, during his/her enrolment in this University, for any act of indiscipline by the University/School, including a punishment under the Unfair Means (UFM) Rules of the University; and
 - (d) Has actively participated in at least one extra-curricular/co- curricular activity; ***provided that such candidate secures at least 20 out of maximum 40 marks under the formula prescribed hereinafter for the extra-curricular activities.***
- Explanation:** For purposes of determining eligibility of students for all this award, the mark-sheets/ merit-list, as recorded in the Office of CoE shall be considered authentic.
5. At the end of each academic year, the Dean Student Welfare 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.

6. The candidatures of eligible candidates, short-listed on the basis of clause (4) and (5) above for this award, shall be scrutinized by an **Awards Committee having DSW (Chairperson), COE, Chief Proctor, ADSW and Registrar as a permanent member and two members** nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for the year.
7. The recommendations of the Committee under clause (6) shall be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor and the Academic Council for approval.
8. **Criteria for Evaluation:**
Any applicant, eligible for the award of the medal as laid down in clause 4 above, shall be evaluated by awarding marks as follows:

Academic performance CGPA/ Percentage of Marks	Maximum 60 marks
Extra-curricular / Co-curricular and community services	Maximum 40 marks

[a] **Academic Performance:**

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

CGPA	Percentage of Marks (only for those schools where only Percentage is awarded)	Marks
7.50-7.59	65.00-66.99	36
7.60-7.69	67.00-68.99	37
7.70-7.79	69.00-70.99	38
7.80-7.89	71.00-72.99	39
7.90-7.79	73.00-74.99	40
8.00-8.09	75.00-76.99	41
8.10-8.29	77.00-78.99	42
8.20-8.29	79.00-80.99	43
8.30-8.39	81.00-82.99	44
8.40-8.49	83.00-84.99	45
8.50-8.59	85.00-85.99	46
8.60-8.69	86.00-86.99	47
8.70-8.79	87.00-87.99	48
8.80-8.89	88.00-88.99	49
8.90-8.99	89.00-89.99	50
9.00-9.09	90.00-90.99	51
9.10-9.19	91.00-91.99	52

9.20-9.29	92.00-92.99	53
9.30-9.39	93.00-93.99	54
9.40-9.49	94.00-94.99	55
9.50-9.59	95.00-95.99	56
9.60-9.69	96.00-96.99	57
9.70-9.79	97.00-97.99	58
9.80-9.89	98.00-98.99	59
9.90-10.00	99.00-100.00	60

[b] **Performance in Extra-Curricular/ Co-curricular Activities including in community services:** The marks for **performance in extra-curricular activities**, as in clause 8 above, shall be awarded on the following basis:

i) Games/Sports	Member of any School/University team	Maximum 5 marks
ii) Clubs including Cultural Societies, Literary Societies or Students' Council/Academic Council/IQAC member	(a) Offices held at School /University level and professions Clubs in the organization of extra-curricular activities:	Maximum 5 marks
	(b) Executive Committee Member of Student Welfare Department, All type of University Council, Office-bearer of professional Club, Member of the Club/ Participation in any event	Maximum 5 Marks 2.5 Marks each
iii) Outstanding Performance to be judged on the basis of holding office and winning prize at the University Level.	(a) Prizes won at University level only: I Prize II Prize III Prize	Maximum 10 marks 5 Mark each 3 Mark each 2 Mark each
	(b) Any Inter-varsity/State/ National participation resulting in winning prize (first 3 positions)/ Convener or Co-convener of any major events like Chorus, Ojasvat, Sharda Cup etc.	Maximum 5 marks
	(c) Captain/Vice-Captain of	

	School/ University Team/ Coordinator of any event (other than Office-bearer of professional Club)	
iv) Co-curricular activities	Paper presentation/Patent filling or publishing/ Conducting Case study/ Recognition in Community Connect service / N.S.S & NCC etc.	Maximum 10 marks (a) Per Patent filling or publishing 5 marks; 5 marks for each other activity like paper authored/ presentation/ start up, best Community Connect project etc. (b) 5 Marks (Member of NSS/NCC)

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 the recipient- student of another medal/prize which he might be entitled to by virtue of his having stood first as a graduating student of the School 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 Gold Plated Silver.
13. The inscription on one side of the Medal shall be as follows:
“CHANCELLOR’S GOLD MEDAL (YEAR)”
“SHARDA UNIVERSITY” (with the University insignia)
and on the reverse side:
Name of Student and School
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 recommendations of the Academic Council. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor on all such matters shall be final.

**b. REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL
(Post Graduate Programmes)**

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 at Master’s Level in the University (including those graduating in Integrated –Bachelor’s plus Master’s programs), on the basis of the composite index for academic as well as co-curricular and extra-curricular activities;
 2. 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.
 3. Any graduating student, who completes Master’ Degree Programme from the University in a particular academic session of the University, shall be considered for award of the Medal on the forthcoming Convocation subject to the conditions specified ahead.
 4. A **graduating** student in any Master’s Degree Programme of the University shall be eligible for being considered for the award of the medal, subject to the conditions that he/ she has:
 - a) Obtained a *minimum CGPA of 7.50 or above (or 65 % or above in other Master’s Programmes where no CGPA is awarded)* in the Master’s Degree programme, and must have passed all the courses, both theory and practical, in the **first attempt**, i.e., without ever being awarded a Re-appear or a Fail grade;
 - b) Successfully completed the Master’s Degree **within the *minimum* prescribed period**, without any break howsoever justified;
 - c) Has **never been** found **guilty**, during his/her enrolment in this University, for any act of indiscipline by the University/School, including a punishment under the Unfair Means (UFM) Rules of the University; and
 - d) Has actively participated in at least one extra-curricular/co- curricular activity; ***provided that such candidate secures at least 20 out of maximum 40 marks under the formula prescribed hereinafter for the extra-curricular activities.***
- Explanation:** For purposes of determining eligibility of students for this entire award, the mark-sheets/ merit-list, as recorded in the Office of CoE shall be considered authentic.
5. At the end of each academic year, the Dean Student Welfare shall notify that all **graduating** students of Master’s Degree Programmes 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.

6. The candidatures of eligible candidates, short-listed on the basis of clause (4) and (5) above for this award, shall be scrutinized by an **Awards Committee having DSW (Chairperson), COE, Chief Proctor, ADSW and Registrar as a permanent member and two members** nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for the year.

7. The recommendations of the Committee under clause (6) shall be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor and the Academic Council for approval.

8. Criteria for Evaluation:

Any applicant, eligible for the award of the medal as laid down in clause 4 above, shall be evaluated by awarding marks as follows:

Academic performance CGPA/ Percentage of Marks	Maximum 60 marks
Extra-curricular / Co-curricular and community services	Maximum 40 marks

[a] **Academic Performance:**

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

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9.70-9.79	97.00-97.99	58
9.80-9.89	98.00-98.99	59
9.90-10.00	99.00-100.00	60

[b] **Performance in Extra-Curricular Activities:**

The marks for **performance in extra-curricular activities**, as in clause 8 above, shall be awarded on the following basis:

ii)	Games/Sports	member of any School/ University team	Maximum 5 marks
ii)	Clubs including Cultural Societies, Literary Societies or Students' Council/Academic Council/IQAC member	(a) Offices held at School /University level and professions Clubs in the organization of extra-curricular activities:	Maximum 5 marks
		(b) Executive Committee Member of Student Welfare Department, All type of University Council, Office-bearer of professional Club, Member of the Club/ Participation in any event	Maximum 5 Marks 2.5 Marks each
iii)	Outstanding Performance to be judged on the basis of holding office and winning prize at the University Level.	(a) Prizes won at University level only: I Prize II Prize III Prize	Maximum 10 marks 5 Mark each 3 Mark each 2 Mark each
		(b) Any Inter-varsity/State/ National participation resulting in winning prize (first 3 positions)/ Convener or Co-convener of any major events like Chorus, Ojasvat, Sharda Cup etc. (c) Captain/Vice-Captain of School/ University Team/ Coordinator of any event (other than Office-bearer of professional Club)	Maximum 5 marks
iv)	Co-curricular activities	Paper presentation/Patent filling or publishing/ Conducting Case study/ Recognition in Community Connect	Maximum 10 marks (a) Per Patent filling or publishing 5 marks; 5

	service / N.S.S & NCC etc.	marks for each other activity like paper authored/ presentation/ start up, best Community Connect project etc. (b) 5 Marks (Member of NSS/NCC)
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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 the recipient- student of another medal/prize which he might be entitled to by virtue of his having stood first as a graduating student of the School 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 Gold Plated Silver.
13. The inscription on one side of the Medal shall be as follows:
“CHANCELLOR’S GOLD MEDAL (*YEAR*)”
“SHARDA UNIVERSITY” (with the University insignia); *and on the reverse side:*
Name of Student
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 recommendations of the Academic Council. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor on all such matters shall be final.

**c. REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF VICE-CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDALS
TO UNDER GRADUATE STUDENTS**

1. At the end of an academic year, a Gold medal (and Certificate of Merit) shall be awarded in each Bachelor's degree programme of the University, to those graduating students who secure First position respectively in the merit-list of the Programme.

Provided that, in case of tie between two or more students, the medal(s) shall be awarded to each of the student securing equal CGPA / Percentage of marks.

2. To be eligible for consideration for the award of Vice-Chancellor's Gold medal and for Certificate of Merit a student should:
 - (a) Have obtained minimum CGPA of 8.000 (65% for MBBS and 75% for the other Programmes where CGPA is not awarded) or above at the end of his degree programme and must have passed all the courses both theory and practical in the first attempt, i.e., without ever being awarded a Reappear or a Fail grade.
 - (b) Have completed the graduation requirements within the minimum period prescribed for the degree concerned; and
 - (c) Never have been found guilty, during his/her enrolment in this University, for any act of indiscipline by the University/ School, including a punishment under the Unfair Means (UFM) Rules of the University.
3. For purposes of determining eligibility of students for this award, the grade sheets/ marks sheet, as recorded in the office of Controller of Examination shall be considered authentic.
4. The Dean of School shall verify and forward the candidature of eligible student(s) for the medal to the Registrar.
5. The names of medallists shall be displayed on an Honours' Board fixed in the building of the School concerned.
6. The material contents of the medal shall be Gold Plated Silver.
7. The award of this medal 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.
8. The inscription on one side of the Gold Medal shall be as follows:

“VICE CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL (Year)

“SHARDA UNIVERSITY (with the University insignia)”, and on the reverse side:

Name of STUDENT and PROGRAMME”;

9. Accordingly, the students securing second and third place in the merit shall be awarded the Certificates of Merit.
10. Any matter not provided for in these regulations shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the Academic Council. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor on all such matters shall be final.

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

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 University. Students of 3-Year Master's or Integrated Programme (Bachelor's plus Master's) are also to be considered for Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal subject to eligibility.
2. It shall be awarded to a student who has TOPPED the merit list of the Masters' Degree Examination of the University in the relevant academic year in each of the Programme, subject to other conditions mentioned hereinafter.
3. In order to be eligible for the VICE CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL and Certificate of Merit, a student must fulfil each of the following conditions:
 - a) That the candidate has passed the Masters' Degree with a minimum CGPA of 9.000 (65% for MD/MS and 75% for the other Programmes where CGPA is not awarded) and must have passed all the courses both theory and practical in the first attempt, i.e., without ever being awarded a Re-appear or a Fail grade.
 - b) That the candidate has completed the Masters' Degree within two consecutive academic years' duration(3 consecutive years in case of 3-Year Master's and 4or 5 consecutive years, as the case may be, in case of Integrated Programmes), 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/ the School concerned, including a punishment under the Unfair Means (UFM) Rules of the University.
4. For purposes of determining eligibility of students for these awards, the merit list, as recorded in the Controller of Examination's Office shall be considered authentic.
5. The material contents of the medal shall be Gold Plated Silver.
6. The Head of the Department shall verify and forward the candidature of eligible student(s) to the Registrar through Dean of the School concerned.
7. The inscription on one side of the Medal shall be as follows:
"VICE CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL (Year)
SHARDA UNIVERSITY STUDENT; and on the reverse side:
Name of the Student and Programme
8. Any matter not provided for in these regulations shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the Academic Council. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor on all such matters shall be final.

**e. REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF VICE-CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL
TO STUDENTS OF SPRING BATCH**

One Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal in **Bachelor's Programmes** (all programmes taken together) and one in **Post Graduate Programmes** (all Master's Programmes taken together) shall be awarded for spring batch students. The criteria for these awards shall be the same as mentioned for Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal for regular Bachelor's and Master's Programmes mentioned above.

**f. REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL
FOR BEST STUDENT INNOVATOR**

1. At the end of each academic year, a Gold Medal, to be named as “**Chancellor’s Gold Medal for Best Student Innovator**” shall be awarded to the most Innovative Graduating Student in the University, on the basis of impact of the innovation and recognition received at the National and International level.
2. Any graduating student, who completes Bachelor’s (minimum three years duration programme) or Master’ (minimum two years duration) Degree Programme with minimum passing CGPA/ Percentage of marks from the University in a particular academic session of the University, shall be considered for the award of the Medal on the forthcoming Convocation subject to the conditions specified ahead.
3. A **graduating** student in any Bachelor’s or Master’s Programme of the University shall be eligible for being considered for the award of the medal, subject to the conditions that he/ she has:
 - a. Has **never been** found **guilty**, during his/her enrolment in this University, for any act of indiscipline by the University/ School, including a punishment under the Unfair Means (UFM) Rules of the University; and
 - b. Has actively represented the University in at least one National level competition related to innovation and entrepreneurship.

Explanation: For purposes of determining eligibility of students for this entire award, the mark-sheets/ merit-list, as recorded in the Office of CoE shall be considered authentic.

4. At the end of each academic year, the Dean Academics shall notify that all **graduating** students of Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree Programmes who are eligible and desirous for being considered for the award of “Chancellor’s Gold Medal for Best Student Innovator" should submit their candidature along with all supporting documents within the specified last date.
5. The candidatures of eligible candidates, short-listed on the basis of clause (2) and (3) above for this award, shall be scrutinized by an **Awards Committee having Dean Academics (Chairperson), President-IIC (Convenor), Head Industry Interface, Dean Research and Registrar as a permanent member and two members** nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for the year.
6. The recommendations of the Committee under clause (5) shall be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor and the Academic Council for approval.

7. 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) Recognition in events on innovation	Maximum 50 marks
i. 1 st Prize in International Hackathon, Corporate, Government challenges or similar international event on innovation	25 marks for each prize, maximum 50 marks
ii. 2 nd Prize in International Hackathon, Corporate, Government challenges or similar international event on innovation	20 marks for each prize, maximum 40 marks
iii. 3 rd Prize in International Hackathon, Corporate, Government challenges or similar international event on innovation	15 marks for each prize, maximum 30 marks
iv. Participation in International Hackathon, Corporate, Government challenges or similar international event on innovation (selected for presentation at the event)	4 marks for each event, maximum 12 marks
v. 1 st Prize in National Level Hackathon, Corporate, Government challenges or similar international event on innovation	15 marks for each prize, maximum 30 marks
vi. 2 nd Prize in National Level Hackathon, Corporate, Government challenges or similar international event on innovation	10 marks for each prize, maximum 20 marks
vii. 3 rd Prize in National Level Hackathon, Corporate, Government challenges or similar international event on innovation	5 marks for each prize, maximum 10 marks
viii. 1 st Prize in State Level Hackathon, Corporate, Government challenges or similar international event on innovation	5 marks for each event, maximum 10 marks
(b)	
(i) IPR filed/published/granted	5 marks for each event, maximum 10 marks
(ii) Outcome of Innovation (any one of the above will be considered)	

	<p>Maximum 30 marks</p> <p>(i) IPR</p> <p>- 30 marks for each International and 20 marks for each Indian IPR granted. In case of multiple innovators, marks will be equally distributed.</p> <p>- 10 marks for each International and 6 marks for each Indian IPR filed/published. In case of multiple innovators, marks will be equally distributed.</p> <p>(ii) Outcome</p> <p>Innovation used/ adopted by targeted users – 15 marks for each innovation</p> <p>20 to 50 individuals or up to 2 organizations – 5 marks</p> <p>51 to 100 individuals or 3 to 5 organizations – 10 marks</p> <p>More than 100 individual or more than 5 organizations – 15 marks</p>
<p>(c) Nature of Innovation</p>	<p>Maximum 20 marks</p> <p>Incremental – 3 marks for each innovation</p> <p>Disruptive – 5 marks for each innovation</p> <p>Architectural – 7 marks for each innovation</p> <p>Radical – 10 marks for each</p>

8. In case of tie, the medal shall be awarded to each of the candidate securing equal marks.
9. The Award of “Chancellor’s Gold Medal for Best Student Innovator” shall not deprive the recipient- student of another medal/prize which he might be entitled to by virtue of his having stood first as a graduating student of the School during that year.
10. The medal shall be awarded at the annual convocation of the university.
11. The material contents of the medal shall be Gold Plated Silver.
12. The inscription on one side of the Medal shall be as follows:

“CHANCELLOR’S GOLD MEDAL (*YEAR*)”

“SHARDA UNIVERSITY” (with the University insignia); *and on the reverse side:*

Name of Student

13. The recipient of CHANCELLOR’S GOLD MEDALFOR BEST STUDENT INNOVATOR shall be awarded a certificate also in addition to the medal.
14. Any matter not provided for in these regulations shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the Institution’s Innovation Council. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor on all such matters shall be final.

**g. REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL
FOR BEST STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR**

1. At the end of each academic year, a Gold Medal, to be named as “**Chancellor’s Gold Medal for Best Student Entrepreneur**” shall be awarded to the most Enterprising Graduating Student in the University, on the basis of impact of the entrepreneurial activities and recognition received at the State, National and International level.
2. Any graduating student, who completes Bachelor’s (minimum three duration) or Master’ (minimum two years’ duration) Degree from the University in a particular academic session of the University, shall be considered for award of the Medal on the forthcoming Convocation subject to the conditions specified ahead.
3. A **graduating** student in any Bachelor’s or Master’s of the University shall be eligible for being considered for the award of the medal, subject to the conditions that he/ she has:
 - e) Has at least one registered venture/organization (profit or non-profit) with more than 50% shareholding.
 - f) Has **never been** found **guilty**, during his/her enrolment in this University, for any act of indiscipline by the University/ School, including a punishment under the Unfair Means (UFM) Rules of the University; and
 - g) Has actively represented the University in at least one National level competition related to innovation and entrepreneurship.

Explanation: For purposes of determining eligibility of students for this entire award, the mark-sheets/ merit-list, as recorded in the Office of CoE shall be considered authentic.

4. At the end of each academic year, the Dean Academic shall notify that all **graduating** students of Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree Programmes who are eligible and desirous for being considered for the award of “Chancellor’s Gold Medal for Best Student Entrepreneur” should submit their candidature along with all supporting documents within the specified last date.
5. The candidatures of eligible candidates, short-listed on the basis of clause (3) and (4) above for this award, shall be scrutinized by an **Awards Committee having Dean Academic(Chairperson), President-IIC (Convener), Head Industry Interface, Director Sharda Launchpad Federation and Registrar as a permanent member and two members** nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for the year.

6. The recommendations of the Committee under clause (5) shall be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor and the Academic Council for approval.
7. **Criteria for Evaluation:** Any applicant, eligible for the award of the medal as laid down in clause 2 and 3 above, shall be evaluated by awarding marks as follows:

<p>(a) Fund Raising (Grant/Funding/Investment)</p>	<p>Maximum 35</p> <p>100,000 to 300,000 – 5 marks</p> <p>For every additional 100,000 above 200,000 – 2 marks proportionately.</p> <p>For fund raised amount of 15,00,000 or above – 35 mark</p>
<p>(b) Revenue Generated (as per bank statement of the startup)</p>	<p>Maximum - 35 marks</p> <p>Up to 1,00,000 – 5 marks</p> <p>For every additional 100,000 – 2 marks</p> <p>15,00,000 and above – 35 marks</p>
<p>(c) Award/Recognition (Government/ Corporate/Equivalent National or International Agency)</p>	<p>Maximum 20 marks</p> <p>International – 30 marks</p> <p>National Government – 15 marks for each award</p> <p>Other National Agency/ Corporate – 10 marks for each award</p> <p>State Level – 5 marks for each award</p>
<p>(d) Entrepreneurial Learning Efforts</p>	<p>Maximum 10 marks</p> <p>No. of Startup events attended - 1 mark for each</p>

	<p>event (max. 5)</p> <p>Contribution to organizing startup events – 1 mark for each event (max. 5)</p>
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8. In case of tie, the medal shall be awarded to each of the candidate securing equal marks.
9. The Award of “Chancellor’s Gold Medal for Best Student Entrepreneur” shall not deprive the recipient- student of another medal/ prize which he might be entitled to by virtue of his having stood first as a graduating student of the School during that year.
10. The medal shall be awarded at the annual convocation of the university.
11. The material contents of the medal shall be Gold Plated Silver.
12. The inscription on one side of the Medal shall be as follows:

“CHANCELLOR’S GOLD MEDAL (*YEAR*)”

“SHARDA UNIVERSITY” (with the University insignia); *and on the reverse side:*

Name of Student

13. The recipient of CHANCELLOR’S GOLD MEDAL FOR BEST STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR shall be awarded a certificate also in addition to the medal.
14. Any matter not provided for in these regulations shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the Institution’s Innovation Council. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor on all such matters shall be final.
