

EASTERN UNIVERSITY SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF SIDDHA MEDICINE

Faculty Awards and Dean's Awards

In order to recognize and reward highly motivated students who show outstanding abilities in both the academic sphere and in extracurricular activities, the Faculty of Siddha medicine, Trincomalee Campus, Eastern University of Sri Lanka will offer the following two types of awards for recognition of outstanding students in the BSMS degree programme, with effect from 2021/2022 Academic year.

1. Dean's list
2. Faculty Awards

Students will be named to The Dean's List purely on the basis of academic achievements, while the Faculty Awards will be made on consideration of both academic and extra-curricular achievements.

01. DEAN'S LIST

- At the end of each semester, students registered to follow the Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery. Offered by the Faculty, who fulfill the following criteria, will be automatically named to the Dean's List.
- All students named to the Dean's list, or granted a faculty Award will be presented with a certificate signed by the Vice- Chancellor
- The Academic transcript issued on graduation shall carry a record of the award

1.1 Eligibility

- a) Completed all the academic requirements for the Semester under consideration, including all compulsory courses; and
- b) Obtained grades of C or better for all course units registered in the semester or Professional under consideration; and
- c) Obtained a GPA of 3.70 or better, for all course units registered in the semester or Professional under consideration

1.2. Ineligible Students

- Any student who obtains an improved grade/ grades subsequently, by repeating a module/ module shall not be eligible.
- Any student on whom disciplinary action has been taken by Trincomalee Campus, Eastern University, Sri Lanka for any misconduct shall not be eligible for entire academic career.
- Any applicant having less than 70% of the total marks for the application will not be considered for evaluation

02. FACULTY AWARDS

Students in the Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery degree programme offered by the faculty are invited to apply or academic staff members are invited to nominate students who fulfill the following criteria for the Faculty Awards.

2. Objectives

This scheme of awards is introduced to recognize highly motivated students who are equally talented in academic and extracurricular activities. Apart from academic merit, other areas of consideration are;

- Exceptional leadership
- Community service and good studentship
- Outstanding talents in fields of sports
- Creativity and exceptional aesthetic or technical fields
- Research or pursuing new knowledge

2. Application procedure

- The Dean of the faculty shall call for applications at the end of an “academic year.
- Any student who believes that he /she is eligible should apply for the faculty awards / Dean's Awards.
- This application form will serve as a tool for assessment against established evaluation criteria.
- Application forms shall be available at Dean's office and can be downloaded from the University website.
- Students shall submit certified copies of all the documentary evidence with the application.
- Students shall submit their applications through the head of the department who shall certify the contents of the applications.
- Students shall prepare and participate in an interview if the y selection panel requests.

4. Eligibility Requirements

- The applicant should be an undergraduate student registered to follow any degree programme offered by the Faculty.
- The applicant shall have completed all the academic requirements of the considered year, including all the compulsory courses.
- The applicant shall have a GPA of 3.30 or above in each semester.

5. Ineligible Students

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6. Appointment of a Selection Committee

- A Selection Committee consisting of 5 members shall be appointed by the Senate under the Chairmanship of the Dean of the Faculty.
- The other members shall be two Senate members from the relevant faculty and two Senate member from another faculty.
- The Selection Committee shall be responsible for organizing the selection process and final decision on the recipients

7. Selection Criterion

- The best five students from each academic programme will be selected respectively from each batch annually

Academic Achievements (60 %)

Applicants who have obtained above 3.30 GPA (in case of no GPA in practice 65% marks will be taken as the cut-off level) will be considered for evaluation. The marks of a particular GPA will be evaluated as;

$$\text{Marks of the Applicant} = (\text{GPA of the Applicant} / 4.00) * 60$$

Extracurricular Activities (40%)

Any achievement considered under this category should be within the period of the academic programme and can be recounted in consecutive years throughout the programme.

Leadership of a Recognized Body

<i>Leadership (office bearer) of a recognized National Body</i>		
	Recognition of national body (e.g. Young Zoologists)	10
	President/Chairperson	5/Year
	General Secretary	4/Year
	Treasurer	3/Year
	Committee Member	3/Year
<i>Leadership post of University/Faculty Organization</i>		
	President/General Secretary/Treasurer of Student Union	3/Year
	President/Secretary/ Treasurer of Society in the University	2/Year
	Committee Member Student Union	1/Year

Outstanding Talents in Sports

<i>World University Games/National Games</i>		
	First Place	20
	Second Place	15
	Third Place	10
	Participated in an event (max. up to 10 marks)	05
<i>International sports event representing the University</i>		
	First Place	10
	Second Place	08
	Third Place	06
	Participated in an event	03
<i>Inter-University Events</i>		
	First Place	06
	Second Place	05
	Third Place	04
	Participated in an event (max. up to 04 marks)	02
<i>Inter-Faculty Events</i>		
01	First Place	1.5
02	Second Place	1.0
03	Third Place	0.5
	University Colours, Best Athlete, Player of the year	03
	Post of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Junior Treasurer, and Editor of Sports Council	1/Position /Year

Community Service and Good Studentship

<i>Ideals for Community service and good studentship</i>		
	e.g. Assisting a victim of an accident	8/Case
	Serving as a volunteer in a natural disaster	8/Case
	Assisting fellow citizens in an exceptional way	8/Case

Creativity and Exceptional Ability in Aesthetic or Technical Fields

<i>Esthetic Competition</i>		
	International aesthetic awards/accolades	20
	National aesthetic awards/accolades	10
<i>Competition of examinations or graduating performance in aesthetic fields</i>		
	Oriental music	05
	Royal/trinity College Examinations in Western Music	05
	Arangetaram in Bharatanatyam	05
<i>Public/Mass media performance in aesthetic fields (outside the University)</i>		
	Stage Drama	06
	Movie	08
	Place in a TV reality show	08

Performance in aesthetic fields at a university approved event

01	University level first place	05
02	University level second place	04
03	University level third place	03
04	Faculty level first place	02
05	Faculty level second place	1.5
06	Faculty level third place	0.5
Invention in technological field or taking part in project of technological advancement (depending on the scale and degree of creativity. Committee can decide maximum up to 10 marks)		10

Research and Pursuing New Knowledge

<i>Peer reviewed publication</i>		
	Author of a paper in a peer-reviewed index scientific journal	15
	Author of a paper in a peer-reviewed non-index scientific journal	10
<i>Presentation of Scientific forum</i>		
	International conference	06
	Local conference	03

<i>Author of a Book/Chapter</i>		
	Author of a Book	06
	Author of a Book Chapter	02
<i>Active Contribution to outstanding research project</i>		
	Notable contribution to a national project	04
	Notable contribution to an institutional level project	02

Special Benefits to the Students

- Dean's Award placement will be noted on the Academic Transcript
- A certificate signed by the VC and Dean will be issued to the student.
- Students will be allowed to serve as Student ambassadors who will extend their support to quality assurance activities of the faculty and represent the University in national events when requested by the VC.