



Gujarat National Law University

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**Administrative Directive**  
**GNLU/Reg/AD/02**

**Subject: Guidelines for establishment and award of Gold Medal**

1. A Committee consisting of Head (Dean) of Academic Affairs, Head (Dean) of Research, Head (Dean) of Extension and Training and Head (Dean) of Students' Welfare shall consider advisability of accepting or seeking donation for installation of gold medal and place their recommendation through the Registrar with the Director for placing the same before the Academic Council for its consideration.
2. The amount for installation of gold medal shall be minimum ₹ 3 lacs. Any donation given or sought by the GNLU shall be approved by the Academic Council. While accepting the donation, the Council shall keep in mind the criteria of reputation of the donor (like any eminent personality/any legal luminary, etc.), functioning of his/her/its direct or indirect contribution to the aims and objects of the University in approving or declining the donation offer.
3. The gold medal so installed shall be awarded for a period of 10 years only. If the donor wishes, the establishment of the medal can be renewed for further durations on donating the amount as per the policy at the renewal.
4. No gold medal can be awarded to the student who is repeater or have any pending or past disciplinary matter.
5. If two students have the same score and are eligible for award of gold medal it would be for the Committee to decide as to whether the gold medal should be awarded to both of them.
6. The guideline/rule so framed does not create any right in favour of the student to seek gold medal.
7. An internal committee consisting of three faculty members shall examine and recommend through the Registrar to the Director the award of gold medal to deserving student(s).
8. The decision of the Internal Committee as approved by the Director and by the Academic Council shall be final and binding. In case of difficulty in interpretation or application of these guidelines, the Academic Council can take the final and binding decision.



**Selection of the best student for overall/excellence in a particular subject for award of Gold Medal to graduating student with LL.B. (Hons.)/LL.M. Degree**

1. In case of award of Gold Medal for overall achievement to a student from LL.B. (Hons.) programme, achievements made during the five year study and for LL.M. programme, achievements made during one year study will be taken into consideration in the following manner:
  - a) 50% weightage for the academic results.
  - b) 15% weightage for publications and paper presentation.
  - c) 15% weightage for moot.
  - d) 10% weightage for sports & extra-curricular activities.
  - e) 10% weightage for discipline, attendance, ethics and value-based participation in all academic and non-academic activities.
  
2. In case of award of Gold Medal for achievement in a particular subject/area to a student from LL.B. (Hons.) programme, achievements made during the five year study and for LL.M. programme, achievements made during one year study, in that particular subject/area only will be taken into consideration by the way of the highest secured marks in that particular subject/area.

The provisions of any previously issued Administrative Directive, in so far as they relate to the establishment and award of Gold Medal stands repealed. Notwithstanding such repeal, any action taken or proceedings pending shall be deemed to have been taken or completed under this directive.

This administrative directive comes into effect from 29 February 2016.



  
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