

GOLD MEDALS:

Initially it started with 18 Gold Medals in 1999 but the number increased to 20 in successive years. The Medals are presented to the toppers in various subjects covering languages and optional subjects. There are medals for the college topper and for the college topper among girls as well. The Gold Medal Award Committee monitors the entire process right from the selection of students to the actual presentation of medals to the winners.

The Gold Medal Committee is constituted with the Principal as the Chairperson, one eminent person from the town as the Secretary, a senior member of faculty as the Convenor and another eminent person from the town as a Member. Details of the committee at present are as follows:

Gold Medal Award Committee:

Chairperson: Sri B. Maruthi Rao, Principal
Secretary: Ln. S. Dhananjaiah
Converner: Dr. N. Prempal Reddy
Member: Ln. M. Bheeshma Chary

The institution remains ever grateful to the philanthropists who had come forward to sponsor gold medals in the interest of the educational advancement of the region in general and the enrichment of the students of the institution in particular. Each of the sponsor had deposited an amount of Rs.20,000/ with the account meant for the purpose. The expenditure incurred in connection with the preparation of the medals is met from the corpus fund thus created.

List of Donors and Gold Medals sponsored:

	Medals	Topper in	Donors
1	Late Smt.Lakshmi & Late Sri Rama Sharma Memorial Medal	Telugu	Late Sri.K.Vasanth Kumar Former faculty member
2	Dr. Amrutha Rani Medal	English(U/G)	Dr. R.Arunachalam Former faculty member
3	Late Chiluveru Sambaiah Memorial Medal	History	Sri.C.Kasinath
4	Late Madhavaram Jayanandam Memorial Medal	Economics	Sri.M.J.Krupa Varam
5	Late Sri.N.Venkat Reddy & Late Smt.Shankarmma Memorial Medal	Political Science	Ln.N.Mohan Reddy
6	Late Smt. Alampally Buchamma & Late Sri.Alampally Papaiah Memorial Medal	Accountancy	Ln.A.Narsimha
7	Late. Smt. Anasuya Memorial Medal	Business Statistics	Sri.Vanaparthi Yadagiri
8	Late.Sri.Pagidimarri Chandramouli Memorial Medal	Business Organization and Management	Sri. Pagidimarri Bala Raju

9	Late.Smt.Jayapradha Devi Memorial Medal	Mathematics	Ln.V.V.Rama Rao Alumnus
10	Smt. Kondamma & Late. Sri. Rama Badraiah Medal	Physics	Ln.T.Yadagiri
11	Late Sri.Arroju Rama Swamy & Lakshmi Memorial Medal	Chemistry	Ln.Dr.A.Narahari
12	Late Sri. Ch.Vishwanadham Memorial Medal	B.Sc. Computer Science	Sri. Ch.Gopi Alumnus
13	Late. Sri.Mora Narayana Chary Memorial Medal	B.A.(EHP)	Ln.M.Bheeshma Chary
14	Late. Smt.Lalitha Devi Memorial Medal	B.Com.	Sri.K.Mohan Reddy Former Principal
15	Late Sri. A. Narsi Reddy Memorial Medal	B.Sc.	Smt.N.Vijaya Lakshmi
16	Smt. Samudrala Manemma Medal	College topper among the Girls	Ln.S.Dhananjaiah
17	Sri.V.Shankar Reddy Medal	College topper	Sri. V.Vijayender Reddy
18	Late Baby K.Sai Prakarsha Memorial Medal	M.A.(English)	Sri. K.Mallikarjun Alumnus
19	Late Sri. Perumalla Jhonson Memorial Medal	B.Com. (Computer Applications)	Sri P.J.Samson Alumnus
20	Sanjeevani Charitable Trust	Botany	Fr. Raphael

Eligibility Criteria for winning a medal:

The following are the criteria stipulated for considering a student for the award of a gold medal:

1. He/She should pass all the subjects in a single attempt
2. Marks secured in improvement are not considered

Utmost care is taken in the process of selection a student for a particular medal. After the list is prepared, it is displayed in all the notice boards in the college with an instruction that if anyone has an objection to the list, he should represent it to the Principal for necessary corrections/modifications before the date specified. The Gold Medal Committee and Grievance Redressal Cell after a thorough examination of the objection, makes appropriate changes in the list, if required.

As has been mentioned earlier, Gold Medals are awarded to the winners on the 'Graduation Day'. Eminent Academicians and Officials from Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda are invited as guests to the ceremony. Generally, in other colleges, the passing out students are obliged to run from pillar to post to obtain their Study & Conduct Certificate, Transfer Certificate and Memorandum of Marks. Relieving them from this burden, all the passing out students are handed over their respective certificates in a file on the Graduation Day itself.

5. Evidence of Success

The pass percentage of the college has recorded a huge rise of 29% i.e., from 42% in 2013 to 71% in 2014. The institution believes that the practice of gold medals has been one of the key factors for securing First Place with 71% of passes in the

Annual Examinations of the Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda in March, 2014. It is noteworthy in this context that a student Ms. Y. Sujatha of B.A.(EHP) bagged as many as 7 Gold Medals in various subjects in 2013 and with this inspiration, Ms.D.Swathi of B.Sc.(MPC) bagged as many as 8 Gold Medals in 2014.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

As the expenditure involved in the practice of awarding Gold Medals is met from the interest on the corpus fund referred to earlier, there are no financial problems with regard to the Gold Medals. Since all the members of staff actively involve themselves in the programme and the work is shared by them, there are no problems with regard to human resources either.

7. Notes

The practice of celebrating the Graduation Day is worth emulating by every institution since it provides a platform to encourage the students who perform well in studies. Especially the presentation of Gold Medals instills in the newly enrolled students a competitive spirit exhorts them that they too have the potential of winning the medals with hard work and consistence. It also gives an opportunity to brief the new entrants about the college.