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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The 15th convocation of this University is scheduled to be held shortly. The Graduates of 2021 and 2022 batches completing degree within the normal duration from Dr Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni (Solan) and have secured an Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) of 7.50/10.00 or above without "F"/ "US" grade in any of the course during their programme, are advised to submit self-attested copies Sports, Extra-curricular activities in NCC/NSS and Cultural Activities (if any) earned during the course of their graduation from this University. The activities must be recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or the Himachal Pradesh Government for consideration of their candidature for the conferment of the ***"Puran Anand Adlakha Gold Medal for All Round Best Graduate,"*** in accordance with the provisions contained in Academic Regulations 15.12.2 and 15.12.3 **(copy annexed)**.

The certificates must be submitted positively on or before 15-11-2026 through email at registrar-acad@yspuniversity.ac.in with the subject line "Certificates for Puran Anand Adlakha Gold Medal." The email should clearly mention the name of the graduate, father's name, and admission number, alongwith clear and legible scanned copies of the relevant certificates. Applications received after the due date or without the requisite details will not be considered, and no claim in this regard for the award of the Puran Anand Adlakha Gold Medal for All Round Best Graduate shall be entertained thereafter.

Registrar

Endst. No. Even/- 34819-25 **Dated:** 07.11.2026

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information/necessary action:-

1. The Dean, College of Horticulture/College of Forestry, Nauni (Solan)
2. The Dean, College of Horticulture & Forestry, Neri (District Hamirpur)/Thunag at Gohar (Gudhari), District Mandi
3. The Dean, Students' Welfare, Dr YSP UHF Nauni (Solan)
4. The Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, Dr YSP UHF Nauni (Solan)
5. The Professor Incharge, CIC, UHF Nauni with the request to get the notice uploaded on the university website for its wide publicity, please.

Registrar

Credit Load 15.7 The student must have completed a minimum credit load as laid down below:

Undergraduate Programme - 160 credit hours
MSc Programme - 55 credit hours
(35 cr.hrs. of course work)
PhD - 75 credit hours
(30 cr. hrs of Course work)

Provided that the student must have passed each course of the relevant programme in the first attempt.

Bracketed Cases 15.8 In case two or more students obtain the same highest Overall Grade Point Average, the student with the highest number of grades earned amongst them shall be entitled for gold medal. If more than one person has earned the same overall grade point as also the same number of credit points, the youngest of them shall be awarded the gold medal. In case of postgraduate candidates, the terms, 'Number and credits points earned' used therein shall mean, 'Number of credit points earned' through 'Course Work' and would not include credits for research work.

Conduct for Gold Medal 15.9 Any student who has been on 'Conduct Probation', 'Rusticated' or 'Expelled' shall not be considered for the award of the Gold Medal. A student who has indulged in any act of indiscipline throughout the stay in the University as specified in Chapter-VI of the Academic Regulations shall not be eligible for the award of the Gold Medal.

Description of the Gold Medal 15.10 The gold medal shall be made of 9 carat gold weighing 15 to 20 grams. On its one side the insignia of the University and on the other the name of the student, name and year of completion of the programme shall be inscribed.

15.11 **Gold Medals for All-round Best Student (funded by the Private Donors):**

i) Gold Medal for All-round Best Graduate
ii) Gold Medal for All-round Best MSc student

Criteria for deciding Gold Medals for All-round Best Student 15.12 Any student getting highest marks, but not less than 60 and at least 6 marks in categories b & c, on the basis of following criteria, shall be declared as the 'All-Round Best Student':

a) Academics : 70
b) Sports : 15
c) Extra-curricular Activities : 15

Under b & c category, the weightage shall be considered for the best score in any event during the entire academic programme.

15.12.1 a) **Academics (70):** The minimum OGPA at the end of last semester prescribed for the given programme in the Academic Regulations should be 7.0, and the equivalent weightage for the

sake of academics shall be calculated by multiplying OGPA by a factor of 7.

15.12.2 b) **Sports Activities (15):**

Sr No	Item	1st (G)	2nd (S)	3rd (B)	(P)
1.	Representation in the international tournaments/ events	15	14	13	10
2.	Representation of the State in National tournaments/ events	12	11	10	8
3.	Representation of the University in Inter-University tournaments/ events organized by ICAR/AIU	10	9	8	6
4.	Representation of the College in Inter-College competitions organized at University level	5	4	3	2

Note: G: Gold Medal; S: Silver Medal; B: Bronze Medal; P: Participation

15.12.3 **c)Extra-curricular activities** (15):

(i) NCC : 8

Break-down of points

Sr No	Item	Marks
1.	Best Shooter	4
2.	Best Cadet	4
3.	'CEE' Certificate holder and participation in Republic Day parade	8
4.	'CEE' Certificate holder only	6
5.	'BEE' certificate holder	4
6.	Participation in jamboree organized by Govt. of India at National level, having certificate of appreciation from President of India	4
7.	Participation in Jamboree at the State/ National level	2
8.	Rank Holding Cadets:	
	a) Seregeant	2
	b) QMS	4
	c) BDMS	6
	d) Under Officer	8

(ii) NSS : 8

Sr No	Event	Marks
1.	Participation in the National/ International Camp or in a Camp organized by the Govt. of India outside the State with minimum attendance of 240 hours	8
2.	Participation in a National Integration Camp organized by the Govt. of India or any camp organized by the State	4

	Govt.	
3.	Participation in a State level orientation programme	4
4.	Number of camps (University level) attended (2 marks for each camp)	8
5.	Office held, general behaviour and initiative	4

(iii) **Others: 7 (5+2)**

i. All Cultural activities (literary activities and fine art) recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)/ Himachal Pradesh Government will be considered for the award of Gold Medals as per the break down points given below:-

Sr No	Item	Marks
1.	Participation at International level	5
2.	Participation at a National level	4
3.	1st , 2nd or 3rd position at Inter-University level/ State level	3
4.	Participation at the Inter-University level/ State level	2
5.	1st , 2nd or 3rd position at University/ District level	1

ii. **Office Bearer in Students' Association (CSA): 2**

Sr No	Item	Marks
1.	President	2.0
2.	Vice-President	1.5
3.	General Secretary	1.0
4.	Joint-Secretary	0.5

NOTE: Only one of the above weightages in each category of sports activities and extra-curricular activities, which is the most beneficial to a student, shall be considered while determining the relative merit.

AWARD OF GOLD MEDALS BY AGENCY OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY

Negotiation for Award of Medals & Prizes	15.13	All proposals regarding the institution of medals and prizes by the agencies other than this University shall be directed to the Registrar.
Terms & Conditions for the award of Medals & Prizes	15.14	The terms and conditions governing the award of medals and prizes shall be negotiable between the University through its Registrar and the donor.
Deposition of Sufficient Amount by the Donor	15.15	The donor of medals and prizes shall be required to raise sufficient FDR in favour of the Comptroller of the University so that the annual interest accruing therefrom should cover the cost of the medals and prizes.
Institution of Medals	15.16	Institution of all medals and prizes by outside agencies shall be approved by the Board of Management on the recommendation of the Academic Council.

AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Certificate of Merit

15.17 The certificate of merit shall be awarded at the annual convocation to the students having achieved the following Overall Grade Point Average at the end of their degree programme:

Undergraduate Programme(s) -7.50/10.00 and above
Postgraduate Programme(s) -8.00/10.00 and above

15.17.1 The student must have completed degree programme within the period laid down below:

BSc (Hons)/ BTech - 8 Semesters
MSc - 5 Semesters
MBA (Agribusiness)/MBA - 4 Semesters
Doctoral - 7 Semesters

15.17.2 The student must have passed each course of the relevant programme in the first attempt.