

Regarding the rules and regulations to award "Fruit Fly ITK Medal" Sponsored by Dr. Z. P. Patel (Man of Fruit Fly) to postgraduate student

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આથી સબંધકર્તા સર્વેને જાણ કરવામાં આવે છે કે, તા.૨૯/૦૧/૨૦૨૬ ના રોજ નવસારી ખાતે મળેલ સંચાલક મંડળની ૫૭મી બેઠકની કાર્યનોંધના મુદ્દા ક્રમાંક : ૫૭.૧૯ થી નીચેની વિગતે ઠરાવ કરેલ છે.

Resolved and approved the rules and regulations to award "Fruit Fly ITK Medal" Sponsored by Dr. Z. P. Patel (Man of Fruit Fly) to a postgraduate student across the faculties of Navsari Agricultural University from the 21st annual convocation as per Appendix-57.19(i)

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નકલ સવિનય રવાના :

૧. સંચાલક મંડળના તમામ સભ્યશ્રીઓ તરફ
૨. યુનિવર્સિટી ના તમામ અધિકારીશ્રીઓ તરફ
૩. તમામ યુનિટ/સબયુનિટ અધિકારીશ્રીઓ તરફ

નકલ રવાના:

૧. કુલપતિશ્રીના રહસ્યસચિવશ્રી, નવસારી કૃષિ યુનિવર્સિટી, નવસારી
૨. કુલસચિવશ્રીના કચેરીની બોર્ડ ઓફ મેનેજમેન્ટ શાખા તરફ (૦૫ નકલમાં)
૩. કુલસચિવશ્રીના રહસ્યસચિવશ્રી, નવસારી કૃષિ યુનિવર્સિટી, નવસારી
૪. કુલસચિવશ્રીની કચેરીની એકેડેમીક/પરીક્ષા શાખા
૫. અત્રેની કચેરીની જાહેરનામા ફાઈલ

ANNEXURE – A [Appendix-57.19(i)]

Regulations for the Award of "Fruit Fly ITK Gold Plated Silver Medal" for the student who stands first in evaluation based on overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) and the quality of research work at the postgraduate level in Navsari Agricultural University. This medal is sponsored by Dr. Z. P. Patel (Man of Fruit Fly), Former Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.

1. The medal shall be known as the "Fruit Fly ITK Gold Plated Silver Medal".
2. The name of medal starts with "Fruit Fly", however it does not mean that the work only relevant to fruit fly will be considered for the award of medal.
3. The annual realization of the total endowment of Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rs. Two Lakhs Fifty only) shall be credited to the general fund of the Navsari Agricultural University to award this medal.
4. The amount of endowment shall be suitably invested by the Navsari Agricultural University in the form of a fixed deposit in any Nationalized/ commercial bank.
5. The **50g Silver Medal Plated with Gold** should be prepared from the annual interest obtained from the deposit and should be awarded to the student at the annual convocation function. Also, the **certificate** should be given to **Major Advisor** for "Commendable Research Work on ITK through Student".
6. The medal should be engraved with the words "Fruit Fly ITK Medal" Sponsored by Dr. Z. P. Patel (Man of Fruit Fly).
7. The postgraduate research work should be related to the proving concept of Indian Traditional Knowledge (ITK) in the field of insect pests, diseases, non insect pests and weed management. The research work should be innovative and /or novel in nature and should have field application. The proven technologies commonly recommended (biofertilizers, biopesticides, FYM, Compost, Vermicompost, Mulching etc.) to the farmers must not be considered for the award of medal and certificate.

In absence of suitable candidate in above area, candidate who have done work related to the improvement of production and productivities of crops, vegetables, fruits or other commodities which ultimately result in reduction of application cost and enhancing the income of farmers through the use of ecofriendly Indian Traditional Knowledge should be considered. The same should be calculated and presented in thesis appropriately.

8. The medal shall be awarded to a student who stands first in evaluation based on overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) and the quality of research work done on ITK in the thesis across the faculties at the postgraduate level (Master and Doctorate). The recipient should be decided by the committee based on 35 and 65 percent weightage for M.Sc. whereas 25 and 75 percent weightage for Ph.D. of course work and research contribution, respectively.

In the event of a tie, between the Ph.D. and M.Sc. student, the award will be conferred to a Ph.D. student over an M.Sc. student. Between M.Sc. or Ph.D. students, the awardee should be selected based on the highest OGPA.

9. Dean of each faculty will formulate the Scrutiny Committee at faculty level and candidate will be evaluated on the basis of course work and quality of research with due weighateage **as per Sr.no.7.**
10. On the basis of the Scrutiny Committee report, five (05) cases of each faculty will be submitted by the Dean to the Director of Research & Dean, PG Studies for further evaluation.
11. A final selection committee consisting of (a) Dean PG studies, (b) Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, (c) Dean Faculty of Horticulture, (d) Director of Students' Welfare, (e) Registrar, Navsari Agricultural University and (f) One expert nominated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor shall decide the awardee for the medal and the decision of the committee shall be final.
12. The medal shall be awarded to a student on the occasion of the Annual Convocation.
13. The endowment shall suitably be acknowledged by the Navsari Agricultural University on the occasion of the Annual Convocation.
14. The endowment shall suitably be incorporated in the annual report of Navsari Agricultural University.
15. A student shall not be eligible for the award of the Gold Medal if he/she (i) Secures less than 7.0-grade point or secures 'F' (Fail) or 'US' (Unsatisfactory) or 'I' (Incomplete) grade at any time in any subject, (ii) has dropped (Barring withdrawal) any subject as a regular student, (iii) left the subject incomplete or (iv) was punished under the 'Discipline Rules' by the College or placed under Conduct Probation by the college authority, or punished for use of "Unfair means" in the examination of Navsari Agricultural University till the end of final year examination.
