Invitation for Nominations – Convocation Awards 2026

Galgotias University invites nominations for the following prestigious awards to be conferred during the upcoming Convocation Ceremony, recognising academic excellence and outstanding research contributions of the 2025 pass-out batch.

Awards Open for Nominations:

- Academic Excellence Trophy (Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students)
- Best Thesis Award (Postgraduate and Ph.D. Graduates)

Eligibility Criteria:

- Academic Excellence Trophy: UG/PG students of 2025 pass-out batch with CGPA 7.5 or above.
- Best Thesis Award: PG and Ph.D. graduates of 2025 pass-out batch fulfilling prescribed evaluation criteria.

Nomination Process:

- Academic Excellence Trophy Form: https://tinyurl.com/4bkwxaas
- Best Thesis Award Form: https://rb.gy/0ndlp0
- Submission of all relevant academic/research documents is mandatory.

Last Date for Submission of Nominations: 21 January 2026

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Rubrics for Awards of Academic Excellence Trophy

The following are the criteria and rubric for the award of the **Academic Excellence Trophy** and the best Ph.D. /PG thesis.

A. Academic Excellence Trophy for UG/PG Programs

S. No.	Criteria	Marks
1	Academic Performance (CGPA)	30
2	Co-Curricular Activities	30
3	Extra- Curricular Activities	30
4	Placement/Higher Studies	10
	Total	100

Note: Minimum eligibility criteria, CGPA = 7.5 is required to apply.

1. Rubric for Academic Performance (CGPA): 30 Marks

Using the formula below, the linearization method computes the academic performance score out of 30, with a base CGPA of 7.5.

Academic Performance (Marks out of 30) = (CGPA - 7.5) × 8 +10

2. Rubrics For Co-curricular: 30 Marks

In this criterion, we will consider publications, technical competitions, NCC & NSS achievements.

2A. Publications:

1. Papers are considered only if the manuscripts are published/accepted with the affiliation of Galgotias University. *For each such* SC*OPUS indexed published/accepted paper, 07 marks will be awarded. An additional Bonus of 5 marks will be awarded if the paper is also indexed in SCI/ABDC.*

2. If a paper is having single author OR multiple authors with the student/candidate; as the first, corresponding, and sole student co-author, I00 % marks mentioned in the respective category of papers will be awarded. In the case of multiple student authors, with the student/candidate being the first and/or corresponding will be awarded 60% marks and 40% will be awarded to all co-authors.

2B. Rubric for Achievement in Co-curricular Competitive Activities

Competitions	1st Prize (marks)	2nd Prize (marks)	3rd Prize (marks)	Only Participation (marks)
International	10	8	6	2
National	8	6	5	2
State	6	5	4	1
Inter-University	4	3	2	1

2C. Rubric for NCC, NSS, and Community Service/SDG achievements:

NCC and NSS will also be considered as Co-curricular activities and achievements will be duly recognized and marks will be awarded for <u>each such achievement</u> as follows:

International NCC or NSS camp	10
National Camp/ RDC/FCC/ achievement in NCC or NSS	08
Inter Directorate camp or equivalent achievement in NCCor NSS	06
Community Service/SDG achievements	01 per full day contribution, (Max 5 marks)

3. Rubric for Extra-Curricular Competitive Activities: 30 Marks

Just as in2B above, we have proposed slightly different marks per extra-curricular achievement for different categories of programs. For each such achievement, student/candidate will be awarded marks as follows:

3A. Rubric per achievement in Extra-curricular competitive activities

Competitions	1st Prize (marks)	2nd Prize (marks)	3rd Prize (marks)	Only Participation (marks)
International	10	8	6	2
National	8	6	5	2
State	6	5	4	1
Inter-University	4	3	2	1

4. Rubrics for Placement/Higher Studies: 10 Marks

	Placement	Marks
Placement	>=20 LPA	10
	15-20 LPA	8
	10-15 LPA	6
	5-10 LPA	4

If the student goes for higher education, then the below rubric can be used.

Higher studies	Marks
Top 1000 Universities QS/THE Ranking University OR Top 100 NIRF Universities/Institutes	10
1001-1500 QS/THE Ranking University OR Top 101-150 NIRF	6

B. Best Ph.D./PG Thesis

The main purpose of PhD work is creation of new knowledge in a discipline that can be judged by the quality of publications and other credentials. Hence, to make it objective across all disciplines, this award is recommended to be based only on the quality of publications and patents. The following rubric will be used to award marks for each indexed publication, and the best thesis will be selected based on the total marks scored by a candidate based on all their publications.

Eligibility

Graduating Ph.D./PG students who defended their thesis will be considered for the following awards:

A. Ph.D./PG Thesis of the Year Award

Rubrics for Best PhD/PG Thesis:

i. **Prestigious publications and patents**:

	Category	I	II	III	IV
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Publications	Scopus+WoS (Core Collection)	13	11	9	5
	Only Scopus	10	8	6	2
	Only WoS (Core Collection)	10	8	6	2
	ABDC	A*	A	B	C
		13	11	9	5
Patents	Published	5			
	Granted	10			
	Commercialized	30			

Note: Only those **publications and patents** will be considered which are extracted from Ph.D. work and mentioned in the submitted thesis.