

THE NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY ORDINANCES

OB-14

**ON THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA
DR. SHANKAR DAYAL SHARMA GOLD MEDAL**

*Under Section 5(23) of the NEHU Act, 1973
read with Section 26(1) (g)*

Short Title	1.	The Endowment shall be known as “THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA, DR. SHANKAR DAYAL SHARMA GOLD MEDAL”.
Amount of the Endowment	2.	Rs.15,000/-(Rupees fifteen thousand) only.
Manner by which the Endowment be invested	3.	The amount of Rs.15,000/-(Rupees fifteen thousand) shall be invested in a long term fixed deposit linked with a Savings Bank Account with a Nationalised Bank or any other Government Financial Institution in any suitable scheme, so that the interest accrued thereon is utilised for the award of a Gold Medal. The interest of the Endowment for the year 1993-94 and the subsequent savings, if any, shall be added to the principal.
Purpose of the Endowment	4.	The accrued interest of the Endowment from its Fixed Deposit Account for each year should be drawn rounded to nearest hundred rupees (from the Savings Bank Account) and should be utilised for the award of a Gold Medal to the candidates appearing at the Final Post-Graduate Examinations of North-Eastern Hill University in the year of award, who had been adjudged and found the best for General Proficiency including character and conduct and excellence in academic performance, extra-curricular activities and social service. The year of the Examination shall be taken into consideration for the purpose of the award of the Gold Medal.
Mode of Selection	5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Selection shall be from the candidates for Post-Graduate Final Examinations of North-Eastern Hill University on the basis of the criteria spelt at Clause (4) above. In this context, the performance of the candidate during the preceding two years of studentship in the University shall be taken into consideration. ii. The Heads of Departments of all Academic Departments in the University shall be asked to forward their respective nominations in a prescribed format (duly approved by the Academic Council) to be forwarded by the Academic Section, after declaration of the Results of the respective Post-Graduate Examinations iii. The Dean of Students’ Welfare, NEHU, shall then constitute a Committee, which shall be approved by the Vice-Chancellor for the selection of the student, adjudged as per criteria spelt out at Clause (4) and shall submit the recommendation, for the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, before finally placing to the Executive Council of the University for approval.

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Time of Award	6.	The Medal shall be awarded in the Convocation Ceremony of the University along with a citation. The citation in this regard shall be prepared by the Controller of Examinations, NEHU.
Value of the Medal	7.	The value of the Medal awarded in a particular year shall be limited to 75 percent of the interest earned on the principal of the preceding year. The balance amount is to be added to the principal.
Period from which the fund will operate	8.	The first award of the Gold Medal shall start from the year 1995, after the declaration of results of all the Final Post-Graduate Examinations of the University to enable the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose to examine the eligibility of the candidates on the basis of the criteria spelt out. The Endowment shall continue to exist as long as the Post-Graduate Examinations are conducted by NEHU.
Custodian of the Endowment	9.	The Finance Officer, NEHU, shall be the custodian of the Endowment Fund and he shall be a Special Invitee to the Selection Committee as provided at Clause 5(c). He shall maintain all accounts in respect of this Endowment.

1. Approved vide MHRD letter No. F.8-1/94-Desk(U) of September 27, 1994.