

General Convocation 2023 - University of Colombo

The Faculty of Science held its General Convocation 2023 on 4th October 2023 at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall, Colombo. The event was graced by the Vice Chancellor Senior Professor H.D. Karunaratne, Rector, Deans of Faculties, Directors of Institutes, Registrar, Acting Librarian, Bursar, academic and administrative staff, and graduands and parents.

The Vice Chancellor conferred the BSc and BSc (Honors) degrees to 510 students of the Faculty of Science. The Dean of the Faculty of Science, Senior Professor D.U.J. Sonnadara readout the names of students who won awards and medals. The Faculty of Sciences wishes the graduating class of 2023 the very best.

The following students of the faculty were awarded Medals for their outstanding academic achievements:

Professor B.L.T. de Silva Memorial Prize in Plant Sciences	-	W.A.P.U. Ruwanmalie
Dr. Swarna Senathirajah Memorial Prize for Genetics & Plant Breeding	-	W.A.P.U. Ruwanmalie
Professor R.L.C. Wijesundera Gold Medal for plant Pathology & Microbiology	-	W.A.P.U. Ruwanmalie
Sir Nigel Ball Award for Plant Sciences	-	W.A.P.U. Ruwanmalie
Professor B.A. Abeywickrema Award for Plant Sciences	-	W.A.P.U. Ruwanmalie
Dr. Ananda Samarakoon Memorial Gold Medal for Biostatistics	-	W.A.P.U. Ruwanmalie
Gold Medal for Bioinformatics	-	D.V. Wanniarachchi
Gulamhusein A.J. Noorbhai Gold Medal for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	-	S. Asogan
Professor Stanley Wijesundera Memorial Gold Medal for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	-	S. Asogan
Gulamhusein A.J. Noorbhai Gold Medal for Pharmacy	-	H.S.T. Hapuarachchi
Senaka Bibile Medal in Pharmacology	-	None Qualify
Bhikaji Framji Khan Gold Medal for Chemistry	-	D.K. Kumarasinghe
Gold Medal in Organic Chemistry	-	D.K. Kumarasinghe

Professor Mailvaganam Mahendran Gold Medal for Organic Chemistry	-	D.K. Kumarasinghe
Professor R.S. Ramakrishna Gold Medal for Inorganic Chemistry	-	D.K. Kumarasinghe
Professor L.M.V. Tillekeratne Gold Medal for Chemistry	-	D.M.T.G. Dasanayake
Professor Pearlyn Pereira Memorial Gold Medal for Physical Chemistry	-	G.M.K.A.B. Gaspe
Dharmachandra and Tamarasa Gunawardhana Memorial Gold Medal for Analytical Chemistry	-	T. Rajendran
CUFSAA Gold Medal for Computational Chemistry	-	S.P. Sandaruwan
Gulamhusein A.J. Noorbhai Gold Medal for Zoology	-	H.U.O.C. Uluwaduge
Gulamhusein A.J. Noorbhai Gold Medal for Research Project in Zology	-	H.P.P.G. Pathirana
The P.B. Karunaratne Memorial Gold Medal for Ornithology	-	K.G.D.P. Ariyaratna
The Field Ornithology Group Gold Medal for Business and Environment	-	J.A.D.D.D. Jayalath
Professor S. W. Kotagama Gold Medal for the best Student in Environmental Science	-	F.B.I. Nimeshi
The Field Ornithology Group Gold Medal for Conservation Biology	-	F.B.I. Nimeshi
Professor P.C.B. and Claudia Fernando Award for the Best Undergraduate Research Project in the Immunology & Integrative Molecular Biology Program	-	L.L.T.R. Cabraal
Dr. Charles Brenda Herath Gunaratne Gold Medal for the Best Student in the Honors Degree Program in Immunology & Integrative Molecular Biology	-	L.L.T.R. Cabraal
Gold Medal for the Best Final Year Research Project in Environmental Science	-	A.D. Ranaweera
Dr. Premadasa and Prema Udagama Gold Medal for the Best Student in Immunology & Integrative Molecular Biology		R.A.D.R.S. Rupasinghe T.M.O.D. Tennakoon
Dr. C.A. Hewavitharana Memorial Prize for Physics	-	L.R. Jayalath
Gulamhusein A.J. Noorbhai Gold Medal for the Best Research Project in Physics	-	L.R. Jayalath
Mailvaganam Memorial Award for Physics	-	L.R. Jayalath
Mr. A.G.W. Perera Memorial Gold Medal for Engineering Physics	-	None Qualify

Dr. Sarath Gunapala Gold Medal for Computational Physics	-	None Qualify
Professor M.L.T. Kannangara Gold Medal for the Most Outstanding Physics Student of the Year	-	N.W.B. Rasanjana
Dharmadasa Punchihewa Memorial Prize for Mathematics	-	R.Y. Pathiraja
Mr. & Mrs. D.P. Epasinghe Memorial Gold Medal for Mathematics	-	R.Y. Pathiraja
Joseph Nalliah Arumugam Memorial Award	-	R.Y. Pathiraja
Gulamhusein A.J. Noorbhai Gold Medal for Mathematical Finance	-	S.Y. Munasinghe
Douglas Amarasekera Prize for the Best Student in Mathematics	-	S.M. Karawita
Professor Valentine Joseph Memorial Gold Medal for Applied Mathematics	-	H.N. Bimsara
Professor Valentine Joseph Memorial Gold Medal for Computational Mathematics		J.P.M. Dilki
Mr. & Mrs. V.W. Samaranayake Memorial Gold Medal for Statistics	-	H.R.N.C. Heendeniya
Gold Medal for the Best Final Year Project in Statistics	-	R.A.S. Ouchithya
Prof. V.K. Samaranayake Memorial Gold Medal for the Best Student of the Statistics with Computer Science	-	T.A. Withana
Best Final Year Project of the Statistics with Computer Science	-	A.R.P.M. Rajamanthri
Gold Medal for Industrial Statistics	-	U.S. Wickramasinghe
Gold Medal for the Best Final Year Project in Industrial Statistics	-	U.S. Wickramasinghe
CR and Bhargavi Rao Gold Medal for Statistics	-	None Qualify
Gold Medal for the Best Student of the Applied Statistics	-	A.H.D. Pigere
Coomaraswamy Prize	-	V.T. Lokugamage
Justin Samaranayake Award for the Most Outstanding Science Student of the Year	-	R.A.S. Ouchithya