

## General Convocation 2023 - University of Colombo

The Faculty of Science held its General Convocation 2023 on 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

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

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

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