

Vidya Jyothi Professor Dayantha S Wijeyesekera Award for the Most Outstanding Graduate of the Year

Selection Procedure and Criteria

The selection of the award winner will be made by a Panel of Evaluators appointed by the University Senate and based on a point scheme. Short-listed applicants will be invited by the Panel of Evaluators to make a presentation.

Points Scheme

Category	Maximum allocated	Minimum required	Basis of award of Points
Academic Achievement	50 points	15 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 point for every 0.02 exceeding overall GPA of 3.7 (or for every 1.0% exceeding class average of 70% for end of year examinations) - 5 points for having the best overall academic performance in the field of study - 3 points for each Dean's List in a semester (or 5 points for each occasion of overall average exceeding 75% in a year of study for end of year examinations) - up to 3 points for best performance in design projects within the field of Study - up to 3 points each for innovative awards - up to 3 points each for academic distinctions at national or international levels, including publications
Leadership, interpersonal skills & extracurricular activities.	30 points	10 points	<p>In a recognized university body or national body</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - up to 5 points each for President or Secretary or Captain or similar major position - up to 3 points each for other office bearer or Vice Captain or Project Chairperson or similar position - up to 2 points each for committee membership - up to 2 points each for leadership role in a major activity - 5 points for colours or 2 points for a representative certificate in each sport - up to 3 points each for taking part in dramas, debates, and other similar activities - up to 3 points for community service - up to 3 extra points for taking part in extracurricular activities throughout the study period in a balanced manner - up to 5 points may be allocated by the Panel of Evaluators to activities not explicitly listed herein. <p>(Note: a maximum of 10 points may be accumulated even in different years for a single extracurricular activity.)</p>
Presentation	20 points	10 points	<p>Evaluated by the Panel of Evaluators based on essay submitted and the presentation made.</p> <p>The panel will look into aspects such as the involvement in community and volunteer work; social and ethical responsibility, creative abilities, soft skills including leadership and teamwork, and communication skills.</p>
Overall	100 points	50 points	