

Policy for the award of Dr. TMA Pai Gold Medal

Preamble:

Each year, the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) recognizes the academic merit of the students of the various constituent units by honoring them with Dr. TMA Pai Gold Medal during the convocation ceremony. In order to standardize the procedure for conferring this award, the following policy has been decided upon.

1. Objectives of the Policy:

The policy aims at establishing:

- Uniform criteria in awarding the gold medal across all constituent units of MAHE.
- Student eligibility criteria for receiving the gold medal
- Specifications of the gold medal
- Specifying the retention period in case the medal is not claimed by the recipient

2. Eligibility Criteria

2.1. For the constituent units:

- Only one medal per college/school (Either UG **or** PG)
 - If the medal is being awarded in the UG category: The enrolled undergraduate student's strength in the particular discipline should be not less than 100
 - If the medal is being awarded in the PG category: The enrolled postgraduate student strength in the particular specialization should be not less than 30.
- In the event in any particular year, the prescribed student strength is not met, the batch will not be eligible for receiving the award.

2.2. For the students:

- Excellence in academics only.
- If a student loses a year at any point in his/her duration of study at MAHE, he/she will not be eligible for the medal.
- If a student appears for a make-up/supplementary exam, he/she will not be eligible.
- Students with a history of disciplinary charges with respect to substance abuse/ sexual harassment/ ragging, will not be eligible.

3. Retention Policy:

- The awardees are required to collect the award within one year from the date of Convocation.
- No provision will be made to dispatch the same by post/courier.
- There is no provision to receive the gold medal by anyone other than the candidate.
- In case the medal needs to be collected in absentia, after the convocation, a valid authorization letter endorsed by the Head of the college/school should be produced.

4. Medal specifications

- Gold Medal [22ct, 8 gm]

Note: MAHE reserves the right to amend the policy from time to time