

Department of Mathematics
Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

Best M.Sc. Project Award

Eligibility Criteria for submitting nominations (as per notice from the academic section):

- The student submitting nomination for the Best M.Sc. Project Award should have successfully completed the Viva-Voce/ Oral Examination of the last phase of M.Sc. Project.
- The student should have completed all graduating requirements of the M.Sc. degree and the degree should not have been awarded in previous convocations.
- All conditions / criteria stated in the notification by the Academic Affairs Section (See https://www.iitg.ac.in/acad/Notice/Best_Thesis_Award.pdf)

Additional Eligibility Conditions for submitting nominations (as prescribed by the Department of Mathematics)

- The student should not have subjected to any disciplinary action by the Institute Level committees, namely, IADC or SDC or Senate or BoG in the entire duration of the programme.
- At least one new result or new methodology is to be established in the M.Sc. project work.

Note: The disciplinary actions taken by DDC or HDC will not be taken into account.

Short-Listing Criteria:

- Satisfying eligibility criteria and additional eligibility conditions.
- The recommendation from the Project Supervisor(s) authenticating new results or new methodology established in the project work and describing about its standard/ worth/ usefulness.

Evaluation Scheme:

The students will have to make oral presentation before the selection committee and need to answer the questions asked by the members of selection committee (like oral examination). The evaluation and marks will be awarded based on the following parameters/ aspects.

- Assessment on Student's Subject knowledge and Understanding of the Project Work through an oral presentation before the committee (Maximum Marks = 20 marks)
- Assessment on Project Report and Project Work (Maximum Marks = 30 marks)

The Assessment on Project Report and Project Work includes the following aspects:

- Organization and Clarity in Project Report
- Standard of New Results & New Methodologies in the Project Report
- Contributions the Project Work makes to the Research Area/ Discipline
- Contributions the Project Work makes to solve real life problems/ industrial problems, etc., if any
- Research publications, patents, products emerged from the Project Work

Selection Criteria:

The nominations that are scored 25 marks or above will be ranked based on the total score and the top score / rank-1 will be recommended for best M.Sc. Project award. In case of tie in the score, the student who has the highest CPI in the course work will be ranked higher. While tie-breaking the score, if there is a tie in CPI, then the student who has higher letter grade in the Project Course will be ranked higher. Again if there is a tie in the letter grade obtained in the Project Course, then the student who has obtained higher SPI in the fourth semester will be ranked higher.

Last Date for submitting nomination to the HoD (hodmath@iitg.ac.in) with a copy to dppcmath@iitg.ac.in is: The date as mentioned in the Academic Calendar/ The date as notified by the Academic Affairs Section

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