

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT



SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarships granted can be categorized into two types; merit based scholarships and financial aid scholarships. The College encourages academic excellence by allocating about one million rupees per annum of the Institute budget towards awarding various scholarships to a selected number of students, who display exceptional academic performance. Students are encouraged to secure these scholarships from the start of the course, during the Entrance Scholarship Examination, and throughout the four years of study. Both the College of Chemical Sciences and other parties who wish to see students excel in their academics fund and support such scholarships in the hope of creating talented graduates of the highest calibre. The types of merit based scholarships include the CCS entrance scholarships, CCS Entrance Merit Bursaries, CCS Sports Scholarship, Graduateship Bursary Fund, Graduate Chemists' Welfare Fund and scholarships for the DLT diplomates. Scholarships granted as financial assistance include CCS Financial Aid Scholarships, and Payment benefits for children of cooperate members with life memberships.

OVERALL OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

There are three awards for the best overall performance at the GIC programme. In addition to the above awards, there are several awards bestowed upon students who show the highest overall performance in a particular subject area in chemistry throughout the 4 years of study. The award that goes to the student who exhibits the most exceptional overall academic prowess is known as the Shireen Jayasuriya Gold Medal, which is the most prestigious commendation that can be awarded to a student pursuing the BSc and GIC programmes.

SUBJECT PRIZES

Prizes are awarded to students who excel in subject specific courses of study offered at the College of Chemical Sciences. The prizes are funded by the Institute and also by donors who are esteemed individuals willing to encourage young minds to reach greater heights.

ALL ROUNDER AWARDS

These awards are presented to undergraduates in recognition of their achievements in academics and extra-curricular activities such as sports, aesthetics and other recreational activities. This is to encourage students to participate in activities that would enhance personality and skill, while simultaneously improving their knowledge in the discipline of science. The title of 'The Best All Rounder of the Year' is presented at the end of the GIC programme to the undergraduate who performs exceptionally well in both academic work and extra-curricular activities.

BURSARIES

We have invested more than two million rupees for the purpose of funding bursaries which are provided to students who are in need of financial aid (e.g. College's Emergency Fund (earlier called Dean's Emergency Fund)). As an educational body that looks forward towards nurturing students, we recognize that sometimes during the course of a student's life at the College of Chemical Sciences, misfortunes or very challenging situations may sometimes arise. We stand by our students in their time of need by providing any financial support they might require to continue to reach their goals and realize their dream of becoming a full-fledged graduate.

