**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**

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| **Category** | **Maximum allocated** | **Minimum required** | **Basis of award of Points** |
| **Academic Achievement** | 50 points | 1. points
 | * 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
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| **Leadership, interpersonal skills & extracurricular activities.** | 30 points | 10 points | In a recognized university body or national body* 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 to3 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.

(Note: a maximum of 10 points may be accumulated even in different years for a single extracurricular activity.) |
| **Presentation** | 20 points | 10 points | Evaluated by the Panel of Evaluators based on essay submitted and the presentation made.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. |
| **Overall** | **100 points** | **50 points** |  |