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**Best Thesis Award for PG and PhD Programmes
(PhD, MTech, MDes, MS(R), MSc, MA)**

One Best Thesis Award for each Master's Programme including all specializations and One Best Thesis Award for Doctoral Programme (including Dual Master's + PhD Programmes) can be awarded for each Academic Division (Department / School / Academic Centre).

The objective of awarding the best thesis award is to encourage students to work in socially relevant/industry oriented challenging projects across all disciplines. The project work can be theoretical/computational/experimental. The selection committee of the Academic Division may not select any nomination for the award if no nomination is found suitable.

Each Academic Division is hereby requested to send the nominations for Best Thesis Award as per the timelines given below.

The Academic Divisions shall use approved formats of nominations and follow the approved eligibility and selection criteria. Any modifications in the formats or criteria require approval of the Chairman, Senate.

10 June 2024	Notification to the students about the Best Thesis Award for Master's programme / Doctoral programme with eligibility conditions by the Academic Division
21 June 2024	The last Date for submitting nominations by the students to the Academic Division for Best Thesis Award
25 June 2024	Last date for forming (i) Shortlisting Committee (ii) Selection Committee with the approval of the DoAA *A member of the DPPC shall be excluded from the committee if his/her student submits a nomination.
30 June 2024	Last date for submitting the recommendations for the selection of the Best Thesis Award (Masters, Doctoral) by the DPPC to the Academic Affairs Section

Eligibility for submitting Nominations for Best Thesis Award:

- The student submitting the nomination should have successfully completed the Viva-Voce Examination of the Doctoral Thesis or Master Thesis/Project Work (Final Phase).
- The student should have completed all graduating requirements of the degree by 15 June 2024.
- The students whose applications were considered earlier will not be considered for this year.
- The application of a PhD student for the Best Thesis Award will be considered if both the external examiners recommend it favourably. In case there is no remark in the thesis evaluation form submitted by external examiners for the Best PhD Thesis, it will also be considered favourably.
- Other eligibility conditions as prescribed by the concerned Academic Division and approved by the Chairman, Senate.


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