* ***Awards of Academic Excellence***

To promote academic excellence amongst students, Shri Ram College of Commerce has constituted the following Awards and Medals in recognition of academic achievements:

1. **Arun Chachra Memorial Gold Medal** awarded to the overall topper of B.A (Hons.) Economics
2. **Prem Pandhi Gold Medal** is awarded to the best Postgraduate student to be judged on the basis of overall performance of student in academics, attendance, conduct, participation and credits/awards in extra-curricular activities and sports activities in the first two semesters of postgraduate diploma in Global Business Operations. The weightage is as follows:

1. Academics 50%
2. Attendance 20%
3. Conduct and Participation in extra-curricular activities 20%
4. Sports 10%

1. **Tejpal Aggarwal Gold Medal is** awarded to first year topper of B.Com (Hons.)
2. **Dr. Charat Ram Gold Medal** awarded to B.A (Hons.) Economics second year topper.
3. **Shri G. L. Bansal Gold Medal** awarded to first year topper of B.A (Hons.) Economics
4. **M. C. Kuchhal Gold Medal** is awarded to a B.Com (Hons.) third year student who secured highest marks in aggregate in Business Laws and Corporate Laws of B.Com (Hons.) first semester and second semester respectively.
5. **Principal Jai Narayan Vaish Memorial Medals** are awarded to students securing 1st position in B.Com (Hons.) and M.Com in the College at the UG and PG examination respectively and have consistently obtained First division marks in all examinations.
6. **Kumari Archna Agrawal Memorial Medal and Cash Prize** are awarded to a student of B.Com (Hons.) who secures the highest percentage of marks in all the years taken together and has cleared these examinations in the first attempt.
7. **R. L. Gupta Medal** awarded to a student of B.Com (Hons.) III Semester who secures highest marks in aggregate in Financial Accounting and Corporate Accounting and has consistently obtained first division marks in B.Com (Hons.) I and II year examinations.
8. **Suniti Goyal Medal** is awarded to a final year topper of B.A (Hons.) Economics.
9. **Hora Medal** is awarded to a student in the final year of B.Com (Hons.) or B.A (Hons.) Economics or M.Com or M.A Economics for outstanding participation and organization of extra-curricular activities in the College during all the years. The criteria/weightage for award of medal is as under:

1. Organizing ability 60%
2. Leadership Quality 20%
3. Active participation in various extra-curricular activities 20%

1. **Dhani Ram Medal** is awarded to the best debaters of the year: one in Hindi and one in English. The medals will be awarded to any student, who has to his/her credit maximum active participation in debating during the year, provided that no student shall be awarded medals more than once. Best debater will be decided on the basis of the following criteria:

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| **Prize** | **Weightage in College Function** | **Weightage in Inter-College Function** |
| 1st Prize | 10% | 40% |
| 2nd Prize | 5% | 20% |
| 3rd Prize | 20% | 10% |
| Consolation Prize Sharing a Trophy | 2% | 5% |
| Participation | 1% | 5% |

1. **Principal Madan Mohan Medal** is awarded to a student who has to his/her credit maximum active participation in extra-curricular activities during the year. The participation in extra-curricular events may include debates, public-speaking, essay writing, seminar and symposia presentation, conference papers, music, dancing, drawing, painting, sculpture and other fine arts, exhibition of photography, painting etc., plays, mono-acting performance, computer games, quiz competition, coordination with corporates for campus recruitment, organization of campus recruitment process, international programmes, case study competition, simulation exercise, etc.
2. **The Social Service Medal** is awarded to the best social worker of the College for the year.
3. **Professor V.K. Bhalla Gold Medal** is awarded to the highest scorer of, 'Financial Management’ paper.
4. **Skand Gupt Memorial Cash Prize** is given to a student of B.A. (H) Eco. II year who scores highest marks in the Compulsory Language (English) Credit Course paper in the I year.
5. **Dr. Manohar Lal Memorial Cash Prize** is awarded to a student of B.A. (H) Eco. II and III year or B.Com (H) III year who has scored the highest marks in Hindi in the preceding year in the credit course paper.
6. **Master Akshat Ramesh Gupta Memorial Cash Prize** is awarded to a male student who scores highest aggregate marks during three years of B.Com (Hons.).

**4.2. Research and Publication Opportunities**

Shri Ram College of Commerce follows a multi-faceted approach towards development of scientific temper, research culture, and aptitude among its students. To promote research temperament and spirit of enquiry, several avenues are open in the College. Prime areas where students can explore research opportunities are:

* ***Reimbursement under the Centre for Academic Excellence (CAE) Scheme***

To promote excellence in academic pursuits, students, faculty members and non-teaching staff can apply for financial support/reimbursement for participating in, and presenting papers in Seminars/Workshops/ Training Programmes/Debate/Youth Leadership Programmes and Participation in the Field Trips/Industrial Visits/Educational Visits at local, national and international level. Details of the scheme are as follows:

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| Prog. Code | Programme Title | Types Of Financial Support | Programme Territory | Total Annual Financial Support (Rs.) Per Prog.  | Max. Financial Support Per Fellow Ship       (Rs.) | Max. No. Of Fellowships In A Block Period | Requirement |
| Individual | Total |
|  |
| SP01 | Participating in Seminars/ Training Programmes/ Workshops/ Debate/ Youth Leadership Programmes | 1.Delegation/ Registration Fee 2. Boarding-Lodging Expenses                                                 3. Travel Expenses                                 | India (excluding Delhi and NCR) | 50,000 | 10,000 (1,000 in case of Delhi/ NCR and only for delegation/ registration fee) | Once during course period | Depends upon available funds | Must be directly connected to the course of the student in which he is enrolled |  |
| SP02 | Presentation of Papers in Seminars/ Workshops/ Youth Leadership Programmes | ---- | India (except Delhi and NCR) | 50,000 | 5,000 (1,000 in case of Delhi/ NCR and only for delegation/ registration fee) | Once during course period | Depends upon available funds |  ----  |  |
| SP03 | Field trips/ Industrial visits/Educational visits of students (Maximum 10 students in a group) | ---- | India                  | 4,00,000 | 50,000                      (Group) | ---- | 8 Per Year  | 1. Event should be directly related to the subject/ course area of students and having research as an objective of the visit2. Must have a teacher representative  |  |
| SP04 | Participating in International Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes/ Youth Leadership Programmes | ---- | India                    | 1,00,000 | 50,000 | Once during course period | 2 Per Year  | Should be directly related to the subject/ course area of students |  |
| SP05 | Presentation of Paper in International Conferences/ Youth Leadership Programmes | 1.Delegation/ Registration Fee 2. Boarding-Lodging Expenses                                                  | ----  | 2,00,000 | 1,00,000 | Once during course period | Depends upon available funds | Should be directly related to the subject/ course area of students |  |

The process of seeking financial support/Reimbursement under the CAE scheme is given in **Section 5**.

* ***Strides-A Student Journal of SRCC***

The College offers its students the opportunity to publish original research papers in its students’ journal “*Strides-A Student Journal of SRCC”.* This opportunity comes twice a year where students are notified through a ***call for papers*** for the journal through email/notice board. The journal requires that the research papers should be based on contemporary topics and issues in the area of commerce, economics, management, governance policies etc. Students prepare their research papers under the guidance of SRCC faculty. Students may approach any of the SRCC faculty members having expertise in the concerned area of mentoring. The faculty mentors guide the students in writing quality research papers. Students under the mentorship of a faculty member can submit original research to the Editor, Strides at strides@srcc.du.ac.in after following the due process as notified in the Call for Papers. For details on submission and other related matters, visit **Section 5.**

* ***Other Publications***

In addition to Strides, Yamuna and Magazines/Newsletters of the various student societies of the College offer publication opportunities to the students. The student’s magazine Yamuna is brought out annually and provides students with a powerful medium for expressing their creativity in Hindi and English. Similarly, other publications such as Prerna, Artha, Global Conflex, Avni, 1OTA, and Playoff, to name a few, provide equally diverse opportunities to students to explore their creative endeavours and pen their thoughts and opinions.

* ***Research Scholarship***

The College has instituted ***Prof. Jagdish Bhagwati Research Scholarship*** to foster the spirit of research among the students body by incentivizing and motivating them to invest time & effort into quality-driven pursuit of knowledge. Students of all years, enrolled in an Undergraduate programme at Shri Ram College of College, University of Delhi are eligible to apply in the scheme. Students can apply individually or in a team, consisting of not more than two students. Two scholarships shall be awarded annually to the team(s)/individual student. The maximum amount of each scholarship will be Rs.25,000/- subject to the condition that sufficient amount of interest has been earned on the Endowment Fund to disburse a total amount of Rs.50,000/- on  two scholarships. The process of the Scholarship is as follows:

1. Students have to register for the opportunity, and specify a theme of research (within economics, commerce & policy) that they will be working on.
2. Registered candidates shall make a mid-term submission of their research to enable tracking of progress, followed by a final submission.
3. The final step shall be submission of Research Report, followed by a Personal Interview conducted by a panel of faculty members, focused on the theme of the research to gauge the true depth of their understanding

The Research proposal to be submitted by the students must consist of:

1. Background & Research Objective
2. Review of Literature
3. Methodology & Data Sources
4. Findings
5. Conclusion & Policy Recommendations