

# **Collegedunia Excellence Awards 2022**

## **Terms and Conditions**

<b>Awards</b>	Collegedunia Excellence Awards 2022
<b>Awards Management</b>	Collegedunia
<b>Participant</b>	Any eligible institution that participates by submitting an application form for the awards
<b>Jury</b>	The Jury is a group of industry experts & sector leaders who will enable us to select winners in each award category
<b>Winners</b>	Announcement at Collegedunia Connect 2.0 on 16th of December at Le Meridien, New Delhi
<b>Terms and conditions (“T&amp;C”)</b>	These terms governing the Awards, as may be amended from time to time
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://connect.collegedunia.com/award.html">https://connect.collegedunia.com/award.html</a>

- These Terms & Conditions are applicable to and govern the “Collegedunia Excellence Awards 2022” organised and conducted by Collegedunia
- By participating in the Awards, the Participant agrees to abide by and be bound by these terms. These terms may be modified without any prior notification. Participants are advised to regularly review these terms. If a participant does not agree with any of the terms and any amendments thereto, the participant must not participate in the Awards and withdraw its application from the Awards

### **Awards Objective**

- The Awards are a token of appreciation to Educators/ Institutes/ Universities for their contribution to the Education Sector
- With this effort we endeavour to raise the status of learning and teaching in the Indian Higher Education sector

### **Award Categories**

- The award categories may be changed/modified/split/merged/increased or cancelled by the jury based on the number and quality of entries received in each category
- In the event that no participant in a category is found to be worthy of inclusion by the jury, the award category may be cancelled by the jury. The decision of the Collegedunia Awards management in this regard will be final and non- contestable. The Awards management will not entertain any queries in this regard

<b>Awards</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Parameters</b>
<b>Best Infrastructure in Education</b>	This honour is granted to a University/Institute, with the most advanced physical & organisational structure and facilities needed for the operation of a college	Physical Infrastructure
		Digital Infrastructure
		Network Infrastructure
		Emotional Infrastructure
<b>Excellence in Research &amp; Innovation</b>	This honour is granted to a University/Institute, that encourages research and development among its faculties and students	Infrastructure for Research
		Incubation Centre/Centre of Excellence
		R&D Budget
		Innovation and Entrepreneurship Support
		Research Journals
		Patents
		Exchange Programs
<b>Best Industry Academia Collaboration</b>	This honour is granted to a University/Institute, engaging in various initiatives and collaborations to build and maintain an enduring link between developing skills, Employability and Entrepreneurship	Employability Enhancement Initiatives
		Alumni Network and Events
		Campus Recruitment
<b>Excellence in Social Responsibility</b>	This honour is granted to a University/Institute, adopting key social responsibility principles, such as accountability and transparency	Inclusivity in Education
		Clean Campus
		Smart Campus
		Green Campus
<b>Best EdTech platform of the Year</b>	This honour is granted to a platform, with the most engaging and relevant content leveraging modern technologies	Innovative Solutions
		Outcome based Learning
		Relevant Courses

<b>University of the Year (&gt;10 Years)</b>	This honour is granted to the best performing University with more than 10 Years of Experience , in all the listed domains	Infrastructure
		Quality Teaching & Faculty Development
		Industry relevant Curriculum & Pedagogy
		Research and Innovation
		Industry-Academia Collaboration
		Globalisation of Education
<b>Emerging University of the Year (&lt; 10 Years)</b>	This honour is granted to the best performing University with less than 10 Years of experience, in all the listed domains	Infrastructure
		Quality Teaching & Faculty Development
		Industry relevant Curriculum & Pedagogy
		Research and Innovation
		Industry-Academia Collaboration
		Globalisation of Education
<b>Education Pioneer of the Year</b>	This honour is granted to the decision-maker, who has a progressive view in light of the evolving needs of the education sector	
<b>Lifetime Achievement Award</b>	This honour is granted to a person, who has dedicated their entire life to the field of education and has made outstanding contributions	
<b>Outstanding Leadership Award</b>	This honour is granted to Directors/ Vice-Chancellors, for their outstanding contributions towards the educational experience of the students	

### Timeline

- Efforts will be made to adhere to the defined timelines. However, the defined timelines are subject to change based on the decision of Awards management

- Awards management and its subcontractors shall not be held accountable/liable for any disruptions/stoppages/interruptions or cancellation of the awards or its ceremony or any part of its processes on account of any factors beyond its control

### **Call for Entries & Participation**

- The call for entries for the awards will be announced on one or more media platforms and / or by direct communication from Collegedunia with potential participants, and that shall be construed to be adequate notice for the call for entries
- If multiple partners apply for the same initiative/project, then they should agree amongst themselves who would be the rightful owner of the initiative/project. The awards management or any of its partners will not be involved in deciding the same
- Entries will be accepted in English language only
- In case if participant fails to submit the proof of registration of the institution, they may be disqualified from participation
- The Award Management has the right to reclassify application forms from one category to another or reject the application form, at its discretion. The Award Management also has a right to change/modify the eligibility criteria at any step of the awards. This is not contestable in any manner

### **Completeness of Entries/ Disqualification**

- All sections of the application form are mandatory (Unless specified). Participant would not be able to submit the form unless all sections are filled, all the fields of the application form need to be complete in all respects; else it may be disqualified from participation
- Entries will be accepted in English language only
- Details in the application form must be typed and not handwritten

### **Validity and Correctness of Information**

- If at any time, including after the conclusion of any of the award ceremonies, any information provided by any participant(s), is found to be incorrect in any manner, then the participant will be liable to be disqualified and / or return the award and the monetary emoluments provided to the participant under this award, if any. Awards management may also take penal action against the participant for providing false information to participate in the awards
- Determination of whether information provided is fair and accurate rests with the Awards management

### **Selection of the Winners**

- Application forms received would be collated under each award category for evaluation by Collegedunia Awards management

- The Collegedunia Awards management will select top ten percent finalists per award category based on pre-defined objective parameters, who will qualify for the next round
- Short-listed finalists will be contacted by Collegedunia to inform them of their shortlisting
- The decision of the above short-listing is binding and final on all participants
- The Jury comprising eminent persons from education and related fields, will score for the shortlisted Candidates/Institutes
- Final Scores of Jury members will be collated for determination of the winners
- The Awards will be felicitated at **Collegedunia Connect 2.0 on 16th of December at Le Meridien, New Delhi**
- There could be one or more winners in each award category, at the discretion of the jury
- Participation in the awards authorise Collegedunia to use the content submitted as part of nomination, in whole or in part and use and display such entry, which shall include trade publications, press releases, electronic posting to the awards website, electronic hyperlinks to the website of the participant, and any display format selected by Collegedunia during the awards ceremony or at a later point in time, for a period of five years

**Disclaimer:** The Awards Management at its discretion, reserves the right to Nominate Institutes in case of lack of required Quality and Quantity of received Nominations

### **General**

- Participant agrees that the Participant is legally capable of entering and, if selected, participating in the Awards and agrees to the Terms. Participant is competent (i.e., Participant are of legal age and sound mental capacity) and eligible to enter for the Awards
- Participant understands and agrees that merely participating in this Awards does not entitle the Participant to a prize or to any other form of consideration
- Participant warrants and represents to the Awards Management that all information including any communications, software, photos, text, video, graphics, music, sounds, images and other material submitted or recorded in any manner by the Participant or the partners of Awards Management including Awards Management for consideration for the Awards are solely owned by the Awards Management and do not infringe upon any other individual or individual rights (including, without limitation, intellectual property rights)
- Participant must enter the Awards at their own will and the Awards Management are not in any way obligated or liable for any loss or costs that the Participant may suffer or incur and nothing is payable to the Participants for participating in the Awards or any event prior to or following the Awards
- Participants for the purpose of entering the Awards, automatically grants Collegedunia a irrevocable, worldwide, non-transferable, non- exclusive right and licence to use and display such entry, for participation in the Awards, and any intellectual property in relation to and arising out of such participation in the Awards and footage thereof, which shall include trade publications, press releases, electronic posting to the Website, as Collegedunia deems fit

- The Awards Management reserves the right to, at its discretion, withdraw or amend or add to the T&C of the Awards at any time, with prospective or retrospective effect, and does not take responsibility for any loss or damage that any individual or Institution may suffer because of participating or attempting to participate in the Awards, the Awards being withdrawn, or its terms amended
- Should a participant wish to withdraw from the Awards, kindly inform Awards management in writing at any time up to two weeks prior to the final awards ceremony
- All disputes relating to or arising out of the Awards shall be subject to the laws of India, and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of competent jurisdiction at New Delhi, India
- Decision of Awards Management on all matters is final and binding on all Participants and no correspondence will be entertained on the same
- The Participant agrees to give full consent unconditionally for Collegedunia to share any information provided by the Participant with agencies working with them with regards to the program, its recording and broadcasting and related activities including agencies involved with Collegedunia
- The decision of Collegedunia in relation to the interpretation of any of these Terms shall be final and binding on the participants
- If Participants are unclear as to the terms or any element of the Awards or have any queries/ concerns pertaining to the Awards, they can email their queries or concerns to the following details:
  - ★ Nidhi Sain  
Program Manager  
M: 09953213234  
Email: [nidhi.c@collegedunia.in](mailto:nidhi.c@collegedunia.in)

Collegedunia shall endeavour to the best of its ability to respond thereto.

## Website

- The website is only an informational website <https://connect.collegedunia.com/award.html> (the “Website”) for the Awards. Collegedunia is not liable or responsible for any action or decision taken by Participant or anyone acting on Participant’s behalf or under Participant employment or under contract with Participant. Collegedunia shall not be under any obligation to Participant and Participant shall have no obligation or rights in relation to the Awards and shall have no claims whatsoever against the Collegedunia relating to the selection process or the running of the Awards
- Collegedunia shall not be responsible for:
  1. Any delivery, failures relating to the registration or submission of videos/presentations
  2. Any SPAM generated messages as a result of Participant accessing the Website
  3. Awards Management not receiving or rejecting any data

4. Any lost, late or misdirected computer transmission or network, electronic failures of any kind or any failure to receive entries owing to transmission failures or due to any technical reasons
5. Other conditions/situations or failures beyond its control

### **Additional Information**

- Participants may be contacted for any additional information or / and Award management may conduct field visit(s) to verify the information provided. Such information sourced from the participants will become part of the original application
- Awards management has the right to ask for documentary proof. If such a request is made and the participant does not comply, the Participant may be disqualified from participation in the awards
- Information provided by the participant will be confidential and will be used only for the limited purpose of evaluating the participant's entry to these awards
- Awards management or team appointed by awards management will try to contact the participant on best effort basis using the contact information provided in the application form
- In the event it is not possible to contact the participant to obtain additional or missing information, interview them, etc., such participant may be disqualified from further participation
- The participant hereby irrevocably authorises the Collegedunia Awards management to use the data gathered during the Awards in respect of the participants. This shall be the property of Collegedunia and Collegedunia shall be entitled to use the same in its communications including marketing promotions and advertisements along with/without Collegedunia's brand. Further, awards management shall not be liable in any manner for any loss, damage, theft, or any other mishap caused during the awards

### **Disclaimer**

Awards Management has no obligation to screen the entry material in advance and is not responsible for monitoring entries for the purpose of preventing violation of intellectual property ownership rights, or violations of any law, rule, or regulation. If Awards Management is notified of submissions or materials that may not conform to the Terms, it may investigate the allegation and determine in good faith and in its sole discretion whether to eliminate such an entry from consideration. The Awards Management has no liability or responsibility to Participants or other users of the Website for performance or non- performance of such activities