

NOTICE TO STUDENTS OF THE 46TH BATCH

Implementation of the Dean's Honor List award scheme

The Dean's Honor List is an academic recognition awarded to students in the Faculty of Agriculture who achieve outstanding academic performance during a specific academic year. It is awarded purely on academic merit upon accomplishing a minimum required Grade Point Average (GPA) after the completion of the academic year of the relevant degree program and no application is required.

The Dean's Honor List award scheme will be implemented at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna with the new student intake to the 2023/24 academic year (46th batch; A/L 2022 intake) and applicable to all degree programs currently offered by the Faculty.

Placement on a Dean's Honor List will be stated in the student's academic transcript and a certificate of recognition will also be issued by the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture.

Criteria for Dean's Honor List

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor List, a student studying at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna is required to:

- Complete the minimum credit requirements (compulsory and elective) of each semester of the relevant academic year.
- Obtain **B** or higher grades for all the courses/course units registered in each semester of the relevant academic year.
- Complete all examinations of each semester of the academic year at the first attempt during the stipulated examination period of the Faculty and there should not be any incomplete end-semester examinations due to submission of medical certificates or other valid reasons accepted by the Faculty Board and the Senate.
- Obtain a **GPA of 3.70** or better in the first (1st) and second (2nd) years of study (semesters 1 to 4) in the relevant degree program offered by the Faculty.
- Obtain a **GPA of 3.80** or better in the third (3rd) and fourth (4th) years of study (semesters 5 to 8) in the relevant degree programs offered by the Faculty.
- Should not have been found guilty and subjected to any disciplinary action during his/her stay at the Faculty/University.

The Faculty Board of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna reserves the right to review the criteria at any time.

Dean/Faculty of Agriculture

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