



# Shree Pretoria Hindu Seva Samaj

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## Celebrating 81 Years of Selfless Service

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION POLICY

#### 1. PREAMBLE

In 2013, the executive committee of the SHREE PRETORIA HINDU SEVA SAMAJ decided that it should formally recognise and celebrate the academic achievements of its members. It was agreed that this should be done by hosting annual functions to honour those students who passed their senior certificate (matriculation) examinations, with special emphasis on those who achieve meritorious results. An award would also be made to every post-matric student who completes a degree or diploma from a recognised institution of higher learning i.e. University or University of Technology.

#### 2. TYPES OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS RECOGNISED

##### 2.1 *Basic Education*

- All member school learners who pass their senior certificate (matriculation) examination will be recognised.
- Those member school learners who obtain the three highest marks in each of the subjects studied will obtain additional recognition.
- The member school learners who achieve overall first, second and third place will be further recognised.

## **2.2 Tertiary Education**

All students who complete a qualification (degree or diploma) from a recognised institution of higher learning i.e. University or University of Technology, qualifies to be recognised.

## **3. GENERAL / QUALIFYING CRITERIA**

- 3.1 All qualifications must have been obtained from institutions registered with the appropriate authorities i.e. the Department of Basic Education and the Department of Higher Education.
- 3.2 The responsibility of informing the Samaj of a candidate's academic achievement rests on the individual and/or his or her family. Whilst the Samaj will take every care to ensure all deserving members are recognised, it cannot be held responsible if they have not been informed of the achievements of its members.
- 3.3 The Samaj may, at its discretion, require that proof of qualification be submitted to it.
- 3.4 In determining the best overall senior certificate achievers, the Samaj will calculate this by determining the aggregate score achieved in the seven best compulsory subjects.
- 3.5 The Samaj's decision in all matters relating to the academic achievement awards will be final.

This policy was approved at an Executive Committee meeting held on Monday 27 January 2014.

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