

Collegedunia Excellence Awards 2023

Terms and Conditions

Awards	Collegedunia Excellence Awards 2023
Awards Management	Collegedunia
Participant	Any eligible institution/ Individuals that participates by submitting an application form for the awards
Jury	The Jury is a group of industry experts & sector leaders who will enable us to select winners in each award category
Winners	Announcement at Collegedunia Connect 3.0 on 24th November 2023 at Taj Palace, New Delhi
Terms and conditions ("T&C")	These terms governing the Awards, as may be amended from time to time
Website	https://www.collegeduniaconnect.com/

- These Terms & Conditions are applicable to and govern the “Collegedunia Excellence Awards 2023” organized 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 aim of the Collegedunia Excellence Awards is to recognize and honour outstanding achievements in the field of education.
- We seek to Celebrate individuals, educational institutions, Public Officials and Edu-Corporates, that have demonstrated exceptional dedication, innovation, and impact in advancing education and improving learning outcomes

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- **Award categories** as defined by the terms are as follows:

Category	Award Description
Higher Education	
Excellence in Infrastructure	Recognizing outstanding efforts in creating and maintaining exceptional physical and technological environments that enhance the learning experience and support educational goals.
Excellence in Research & Innovation	Celebrating pioneers who push the boundaries of knowledge, driving transformative change through groundbreaking research and innovative discoveries.
Best Industry- Academia Collaboration	This award recognizes higher education institutions that have excelled in creating innovative, impactful, and sustainable partnerships with industry, fostering knowledge exchange, and benefitting both academia and businesses.
Excellence in Social Responsibility	Honouring those who demonstrate exceptional commitment to creating a positive impact on society through education, fostering responsible citizenship, and community engagement.
Outstanding Institute for Providing Global Exposure	Acknowledging exemplary educational institutions in the central region that demonstrate exceptional dedication to fostering learning, innovation, and comprehensive student development.
Excellence in Creating Job Opportunities	Commending organisations that demonstrate outstanding dedication to generating employment prospects and contributing to economic growth and prosperity.
Excellence in Technology Adoption	Recognizing entities that showcase exceptional proficiency in integrating and leveraging technology to achieve operational excellence and enhance overall effectiveness.
Excellence in Education- North Zone	Celebrating distinguished educational institutions in the northern region that demonstrate remarkable dedication to advancing learning, innovation, and holistic student growth.
Excellence in Education- South Zone	Highlighting exceptional educational institutions in the southern region that exemplify outstanding commitment to fostering learning, innovation, and student development.
Excellence in Education- East Zone	Honouring exceptional educational institutions in the eastern region that exemplify remarkable commitment to advancing learning, innovation, and holistic student growth.
Excellence in Education- West Zone	Recognizing outstanding educational institutions in the western region that exhibit exceptional dedication to promoting learning, innovation, and comprehensive student development.



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Excellence in Education- Central Zone	Acknowledging exemplary educational institutions in the central region that demonstrate exceptional dedication to fostering learning, innovation, and comprehensive student development.
Emerging University of the Year	This award recognizes universities that demonstrate exceptional growth, innovation, and potential for excellence in higher education.
University of the Year	Recognizing the pinnacle of higher education institutions that excel in academic excellence, innovative teaching, research contributions, and holistic student development.
School Education	
Emerging School of the Year	Acknowledging promising new educational institutions that have shown remarkable potential, innovation, and growth in a short span of time.
Excellence in Education Award	Honouring institutions and individuals who exemplify unparalleled dedication and contributions to the advancement of education, fostering knowledge, growth, and inspiration.
Innovative School of the Year	Celebrating schools that redefine education through creativity, technology, and visionary approaches.
Leading School Chain of the Year	Recognizing exceptional school chains setting new standards in education, leadership, and impact across multiple campuses.
Excellence in Technology Integration	Celebrating organisations that seamlessly blend technology to enhance learning, fostering a future-ready and innovative educational experience.
Edu- Corpoates	
Outstanding Technology Solution in Education	Celebrating educational corporations that have pioneered innovative technological solutions, significantly enhancing the learning experience and transforming the landscape of education.
Best Edtech Platform of the Year	Acknowledging educational corporations that have developed the most effective and impactful educational technology platforms, revolutionising how learning is facilitated and accessed.
Innovative Start-up in Education Sector	Recognizing educational corporations that have demonstrated exceptional ingenuity and potential as start-ups, bringing fresh and groundbreaking ideas to the education industry.
Marketing Category	
Marketeer of the Year	Recognizing an individual who has showcased exceptional marketing prowess, creativity, and strategic thinking, effectively driving brand success and capturing the hearts and minds of their target audience.



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Digital Marketeer of the Year	Celebrating an individual who has demonstrated exceptional expertise in leveraging digital platforms and strategies to drive impactful marketing campaigns, showcasing innovation, engagement, and measurable results.
The Young Marketer of the Year (Under 40)	Honoring a young individual under the age of 40 who has exhibited remarkable talent, innovation, and achievements in the field of marketing, making a significant impact early in their career.
Change Maker of the Year	Recognizing an individual who has driven meaningful change through their exceptional vision, determination, and action, creating a positive impact on society and inspiring others to follow their lead.
Outstanding Leadership in Marketing	Celebrating an individual who has demonstrated exceptional leadership, strategic acumen, and innovation in the field of marketing, inspiring teams and driving remarkable results.
Innovator of the Year	Recognizing an individual who has redefined the boundaries of innovation, introducing groundbreaking ideas, products, or solutions that have left a lasting impact on their industry and beyond.
Marketing Campaign of the Year	Highlighting an exceptional marketing campaign that showcases creativity, strategic thinking, and outstanding execution, effectively engaging the target audience and delivering measurable results.
Most Innovative Marketing Strategy	Commending a marketing strategy that has demonstrated exceptional creativity, originality, and effectiveness, pushing the boundaries of traditional approaches and delivering remarkable outcomes.
Individual Category	
Visionary Leader of the Year Award 2023	Honouring an individual who has demonstrated exceptional foresight, leadership, and innovation, propelling their field forward and inspiring others with their visionary thinking and accomplishments.
Change Maker of the Year Award 2023	Recognizing an individual who has made a significant and positive impact on society through their bold initiatives and actions, driving meaningful change and inspiring others to create a better world.
Outstanding Leadership Award	Celebrating an individual who exemplifies exceptional leadership qualities, inspiring others with their vision, integrity, and ability to guide teams towards success and positive transformation.
Education Pioneer of the Year	Honouring an individual who has pioneered innovative approaches, practices, or philosophies in education, reshaping the learning landscape and inspiring a new era of teaching and learning.

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Lifetime Achievement Award	Recognizing an individual's exceptional and enduring contributions to their field over a lifetime, leaving an indelible mark and inspiring generations to come.
Entrepreneur of the Year	Celebrating an individual who has exhibited remarkable entrepreneurial spirit, innovation, and success, making a significant impact in their industry and inspiring others with their achievements.
Innovator of the Year Award	Acknowledging an individual who has demonstrated exceptional creativity and forward-thinking, introducing groundbreaking ideas and solutions that have the potential to transform industries and reshape the future.

- 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 Awards management, the award category may be cancelled. 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.

Timelines

- 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
- Entries will be accepted in English language only
- 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

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- 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.

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

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

Application Process

- Interested participants are required to fill out the nomination form located on the website: <https://www.collegeduniaconnect.com/>
- Once the nomination is completed, the application form will be automatically sent to all applicants via email.
- Applicants must complete and submit the application form within 15 days of receiving the Application Form Link. Please be aware that Collegedunia Award Management reserves the right to deny acceptance of forms submitted after this deadline.

- In exceptional cases, Collegedunia Awards management may consider accepting application forms received after the specified submission deadline, but this will be at their sole discretion.

It is important to note that the Collegedunia Awards management holds copyright over the applications submitted. If a participant uses the same application for any purpose other than the awards, the Awards management may take strict action against the participant.

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 3.0 on 24th November 2023 at Taj Palace, 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).

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- 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:

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|| Senior coordinator at Collegedunia||

Contact Details-

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

Website

- The website is only an informational website <https://www.collegeduniaconnect.com/> (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

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- 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

Disclaimers

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.