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**Bangalore University**



**Rank Certificate**

*Sri / Smt*

**Nandini V**

*bearing Register No.*

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*has secured*

**FIRST**

*Rank in*

**Bachelor of Science**

*Examination held in*

**September 2020**

*He / She was placed in*

*securing*

**4892**

*Marks out of*

**5200**

**Bengaluru**

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# Girl raised by single mom bags 6 gold medals in UG

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Bengaluru:** When 22-year-old Nandini V walks up to the stage during the Bangalore University convocation on Friday to receive six gold medals, she can look back with pride at the long way she has come.

Raised by a single mother who toiled as a daily-wage worker, Nandini studied in government institutions her whole life and is now graduating from Government First Grade College Yelahanka as the student with the highest number of gold medals in under-graduation in BU.

## BU CONVOCATION

Nandini completed BSc in maths, physics and chemistry in 2020 and is currently pursuing MSc in chemistry from the Central College campus of Bengaluru City University. "I am from a poor family which could not afford private institutions. But we knew teachers in government institutions are excellent. They supported us from school," said Nandini, who's from Doddaballapura.

"My father left the family and my mother raised us wor-



**Nandini (L), whose mother toiled as a daily-wage worker to make ends meet, completed BSc in maths, physics and chemistry. Sushma, who's won the highest number of gold medals for PG, is preparing for civil services**

king as a daily-wage worker. Now, my elder sister who is a lecturer is supporting our family. I took up basic sciences to become a lecturer, but now I'm ready to take up other jobs as well. I do not have big dreams. All I want is to be independent and responsible as I look at my mother's struggles," she said.

At the convocation, 321 gold medals will be awarded to 186 students, apart from 132 cash prizes and 127 Ph.D. degrees.

The gold medal will consist of 1.1gm of the yellow metal embossed on a 20gm silver frame.

## MSc student to receive 7 gold medals for PG

Sushma H, who has completed MSc in chemistry from BU's Jnanabharathi campus, will receive seven gold medals, the highest for post-graduation, on Friday.

Sushma did UG from Mount Carmel College in chemistry, botany and zoology. "Of these, chemistry was the most interesting. It was related to our daily activities and I was curious about it. It was a natural option for PG," she said.

Sushma is now preparing for civil services. "I bagged good ranks in medical entrance. But UPSC has been my dream and I wanted to pursue PG so that I could focus on UPSC after that. I love being among people and interacting with society. I feel I will fit in well for UPSC," she said. Sushma will be appearing for prelims this year.

Madhu Pandit Dasa, spiritual leader of Iskcon, G Vasudeva, artist, and MS Muthuraj, social activist, will be conferred with honorary doctorate.