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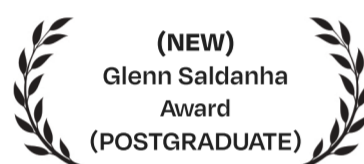
## Announces Academic Excellence Awards 2025

Applications are invited from Bright Young Catholic Students  
for the following Awards for the Year 2025



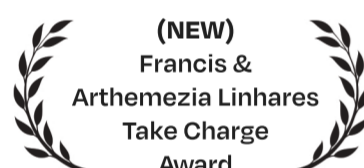
**(NEW)**  
Glenn Saldanha  
Award  
(UNDERGRADUATE)

A scholarship of ₹5,00,000 awarded to an undergraduate student who has successfully completed Class 12 in Science stream in 2025 and secured admission to a recognized top-tier Indian or international university. The student must be enrolled in an undergraduate program in Pharmacy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Life Sciences, or a related field. \*Conditions apply



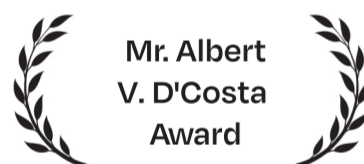
**(NEW)**  
Glenn Saldanha  
Award  
(POSTGRADUATE)

A scholarship of ₹5,00,000 to a candidate has successfully completed a bachelor's degree in a relevant scientific discipline in India in 2025 and secured admission to a recognized postgraduate program (such as M.Sc., M.Tech., M.Pharm., or MS) in India or abroad, and chosen a specialization in Pharmacy, Pharmacology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Molecular Biology, Biomedical Sciences, or a related field. \*Conditions apply



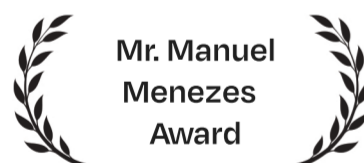
**(NEW)**  
Francis &  
Arthemia Linhares  
Take Charge  
Award

Award of ₹50,000 each awarded to one male and one female mentee from Take Charge cohort six who demonstrate exceptional growth, leadership, and dedication, to be used for their further studies or as a scholarship grant for a specific course. \*Conditions apply



**Mr. Albert  
V. D'Costa  
Award**

Award of ₹15,000 to be given to a Catholic Student who has excelled and secured a minimum of 93% equivalent at the 10th Standard examination 2025 in any of the following boards SSC, IGCSE, ICSE, CBSE, IB and who is pursuing their higher education studies.



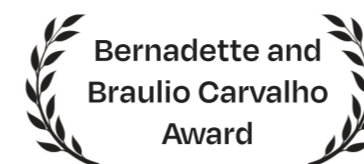
**Mr. Manuel  
Menezes  
Award**

Award of ₹15,000 to be given to a Catholic Student who has excelled and secured a minimum of 85% or its equivalent at the HSC 2025 exam and who is pursuing a higher education programme.



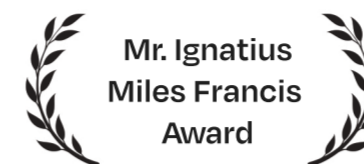
**Mr. M. L.T. (Tom)  
Fernandes  
Award**

Award of ₹10,000 each to be given to 2 deserving Catholic girl students to enable each to enroll in a college for a degree course.



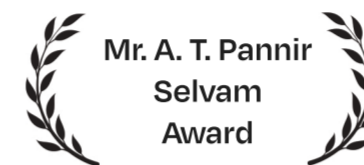
**Bernadette and  
Braulio Carvalho  
Award**

Award of ₹15,000 to be given to a Catholic Student who has excelled at the Entrance Examination in 2025 and secured admission for an Engineering Degree.



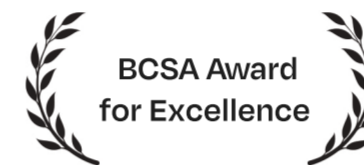
**Mr. Ignatius  
Miles Francis  
Award**

Award of ₹15,000 to be given to a Catholic Student who has excelled at the Graduation Examination and who is pursuing a Professional / Management / Post Graduate Course. The course should have started in 2025.



**Mr. A. T. Pannir  
Selvam  
Award**

Award of ₹10,000 to be given to Catholic Bankers who are pursuing a Professional / Management Course including CAIB or any Educational Course from a recognised University. The course should have started in 2025.



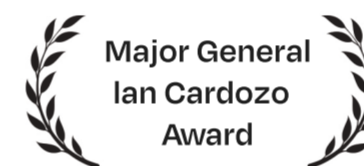
**BCSA Award  
for Excellence**

Award for Excellence of ₹25,000 to be given to a Catholic Student who has been successful in securing admission in 2025 to an institution such as IIT, IIM or XLRI, or from an institution of the same standing.



**H.E Oswald  
Cardinal Gracias  
Award**

Award of ₹25,000 to be given to a Catholic Student of the Bombay Archdiocese who scores the highest in any of the competitive exams for the Civil Services in the year 2025, and has been selected for the Central Civil Services of the Government of India.



**Major General  
Ian Cardozo  
Award**

Award of ₹25,000 each to be given to a Catholic Student who has been successful in securing admission into the Indian Army, Navy or Air Force in the year 2025, and has been admitted for training at NDA / IMA or its equivalents.



**Julio Ribeiro  
Award**

Award of ₹25,000 for a Catholic Student who has secured admission into the Civil Services in 2025.

Applicants are invited to state the Award applied for in the subject line of the email, along with scanned copies of marksheets / testimonials (both, passing and proof of pursuing higher education, enlistment), one passport size photograph and the percentile along with the institution the student has passed out from, and the current institution must be mentioned in the email to [stjosephstrust@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephstrust@gmail.com).

The cut-off date for receipt of applications is **15th May 2026**. No requests will be considered after the due date. Please ensure that applications are complete in all respects to be considered. The decision of the Trustees will be binding and final.

**Please note:** Awardees will be informed via email and will need to attend the Awards function, details of the same will be communicated subsequently.

**Please note** the candidate will be eligible to receive only one award.

