



UoM AWARD CEREMONY

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

The University of Mauritius was proud to reward UoM student-athletes and staff on Wednesday 31 January 2024 at the UoM Gymnasium in recognition of their outstanding performances in the following major sports competitions during the year 2023:

- **11th Indian Ocean Games:**
Aug 25 to Sep 3 2023, Madagascar
- **9eme Jeux de la Francophonie:**
July 28 to Aug 6 2023, Kinshasa
- **2nd African Beach Games:**
June 23 to 30 2023- Tunisia

The ceremony not only honored achievements but also aligned with the University's ongoing commitment to fostering a culture of sportsmanship, well-being, and academic excellence.



Professor (Dr) Sanjeev
Kumar Sobhee
Vice- Chancellor



Dr Ranjeet Bhagooli
Prof (Dr) Sanjeev Kumar Sobhee
Mr Rajen Desscann

Present to the ceremony:

Mr Rajen Desscann, represented the Ministry of Youth empowerment, Sports and Recreation.

Dr Ranjeet Bhagooli, Chairperson of Sports Committee.

Mrs Mrs Sharda Issur-Goorah, Registrar of UoM Faculties Representatives

Sports Federations present: Mrs Brunette Louise represented the Mauritius Athletics Association, Mr Richard Papie President of Mauritius National Wrestling and Allied Games Association.

Faculties Representatives and members of Sports Committee
Parents



UOM AWARD CEREMONY- ATHLETICS

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Dezardin Prosper

BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Gold Medalist

11th Indian Ocean Games

Aug 25 to Sep 3 2023, Madagascar

9eme Jeux de la Francophonie

July 28 to Aug 6 2023, Kinshasa

Mr Prosper won the gold medal after 20 years coached by Mr Khemraj Naiko; the gold medalist 20 years ago. Mr Prosper is awardee of the UoM Cash Prize for Excellence in Sports 2019/2020.



Tsha Trapu

BSc (Hons) Tourism Hospitality and Event Management

Heptathlon

Gold Medalist

11th Indian Ocean Games

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Kushar Gukhool

BSc (Hons) Agriculture Science and Technology

10 Km Walk

Bronze Medalist

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The Athletics team with Mrs Brunette Louise- Representative of Mauritius Athletics Association



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UOM AWARD CEREMONY- TABLE- TENNIS

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Ivana Desscann

BA (Hons) Law with Management

11th Indian Ocean Games

Aug 25 to Sep 3 2023, Madagascar

Silver Medalist

Team Event

Bronze Medalist

Women's Double

9eme Jeux de la Francophonie

July 28 to Aug 6 2023, Kinshasa

Silver Medalist

Mixed Double



9eme Jeux de la Francophonie:
Historical Medal; first time that Mauritius won a medal at this level of competition in Table-Tennis. Miss Desscann played with her younger brother during this tournament.

10th All Africa University Games:
Miss Desscann won the first Gold medal in Single Women Individual Event at the 10th All Africa University Games in Kenya representing UoM.



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UOM AWARD CEREMONY- WRESTLING

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Wilbert Leopold

BSc (Hons) Applied Biochemistry

11th Indian Ocean Games

Aug 25 to Sep 3 2023, Madagascar

Gold Medalist

Freestyle Men 57 kg

Bronze Medalist

Team Event

Mr Leopold is in the pursuit of his qualification for Olympic Games, Paris 2024.

Hanson Ramsaran

BSc (Hons) Finance

11th Indian Ocean Games

Aug 25 to Sep 3 2023, Madagascar

Silver Medalist

Freestyle Men 79 kg



The Wrestling team with Mr Richard Papie- President Mauritius National Wrestling and Allied Games Association, coaches and athletes after the wrestling initiation session.



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UOM AWARD CEREMONY- BADMINTON

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Vilina Appiah

BSc (Hons) Accounting with Minor Management

11th Indian Ocean Games

Aug 25 to Sep 3 2023, Madagascar

Gold Medalist: Team Event

Silver Medalist: Mixed Double

Bronze Medalist: Women's Double

Miss Appiah is the sports awarddee of the UoM Cash Prize for Excellence in Sports 2021-2022. She has represnetd the University at the 10th All Africa University Games in Kenya in 2022 and won a Silver Medal in the Mixed Double with Mr Naadir Edoos and Women's Double Event. She also won the Bronze medal with the UoM Badminton Team. Miss Appiah is part of the National Badminton Team and is regularly selected for high level competitions.



Khemtish Nundah

BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Statics

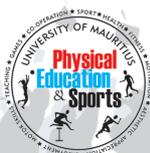
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Silver Medalist: Team event



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Dipshika Bhunjun

11th Indian Ocean Games

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Bronze Medalist

Individual Kumite 50 kg Women

Team Kumite



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UOM AWARD CEREMONY- AIR BADMINTON

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Vashisht Jagurnauth

2nd African Beach Games, Tunisia

27- 30 June 2023, Tunisia

Bronze Medalist

It is the first time that Mauritius participates in those Games and won a medal in the Air Badminton Event. Mr Jagurnauth is the president of the UoM Badminton Club. He has represented UoM and



Mauritius was represented by Vashisht JAGURNATH (UoM Student), Shaheer RAMRAKHA (Former UoM Badminton Coach) and Tamesh BHOYROO.



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UOM AWARD CEREMONY- PETANQUE

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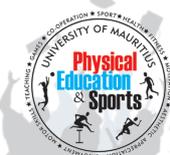
Vanessa Arayo

Devina Bhookun-Seeruthun

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Participation



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