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No. L.II(3)/New Grading System/2016.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Sub: New Grading System and Examination Rules and Regulations for PG Courses in Arts, Commerce & Management Studies, Science & Technology, Engineering (UG & PG), Pharmaceutical Sciences, 3 & 5 Year LLB, LLM, M.Phil and Ph.D Programmes with effect from the admitted batch of 2015-16 - Orders - Issued.

Read:1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Senate held on 30-03-2015 (Vide ItemNo.26).  
2. Proceedings of the Vice-Chancellor dated 13-01-2016.

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**ORDER:**

In partial modifications of Proceedings under read (2) above, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has ordered that the New Grading Table suggested by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi under Choice Based Credit System and Examination Rules and Regulations be implemented for all Post Graduate Programmes in Arts, Commerce & Management Studies, Science & Technology, Engineering (UG & PG), Pharmaceutical Sciences, 3 & 5 Year LLB, LLM, M.Phil and Ph.D programmes with effect from the admitted batch of 2015-16.

**TABLE**

S.No.	Range of Marks%	Grade	Grade Points	
01.	> 90 ≤ 100	O	10	Out Standing
02.	> 80 ≤ 90	A+	9	Excellent
03.	> 70 ≤ 80	A	8	Very Good
04.	> 60 ≤ 70	B+	7	Good
05.	> 55 ≤ 60	B	6	Above Average
06.	≥ 50 ≤ 55	C	5	Average
07.	≥ 40 < 50	P	4	Pass
08.	< 40	F	0	Fail
09.			0	Ab (Absent)

1. CGPA will be calculated from II semester onwards upto the final semester. CGPA multiplied by "10" gives aggregate percentage of marks obtained by a candidate.

## 2. **Examination Rules and Regulations:**

### **Terms used and their explanation:**

**Credit Point:** It is the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.

**Credit:** A unit by which the course work is measured. It determines the number of hours of instructions required per week. One credit is equivalent to one hour of teaching (lecture or tutorial) or two hours of practical work/field work per week.

**Grade Point:** It is a numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a 10-point scale.

**Letter Grade:** It is an index of the performance of students in a said course. Grades are denoted by letters O, A+, A, B+, B, C, P and F

### **Award of Degree and Diplomas:**

#### ***B.Tech. / B.Arch. / B.Pharm. / M.Sc. 5-Year Integrated Courses :***

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in a subject / paper, if the candidate secures a minimum of 'P' grade in theory examination and a minimum of 'C' grade in practical examination / Project / Field Work / Viva-Voce / Industrial Training.

Further, a candidate has to secure a minimum of 40% in theory examination (excluding sessional marks) and a minimum of 50% (excluding sessional marks) in the practical examination / Project / Field Work / Viva-Voce./ Industrial Training in Semester-end / Year-end examinations and 50% aggregate to pass.

Further, a candidate has to secure a minimum of 5.0 SGPA for a pass in each semester.

#### ***P.G. in Engineering (M.E/M.Tech)/M.C.A/M.Sc Computer Science Courses:***

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in a subject / Paper, if the candidate secures a minimum of 'C' Grade in theory examination and a minimum of 'C' grade in practical examination / Project / Field Work / Viva-Voce / Industrial Training.

Further, a candidate has to secure a minimum of 40% in theory examination (excluding sessional marks) and a minimum of 50% (excluding sessional marks) in the practical examination / Project / Field Work / Viva-Voce / Industrial Training in Semester-end / Year-end examinations and 50% aggregate to pass.

Further, a candidate has to secure a minimum of 6.0 SGPA for a pass in each semester.

#### ***P.G in Pharmacy, Sciences and LLM Courses:***

A Candidate shall be declared to have passed in a subject/ Paper, if the candidate secures a minimum of 'C' Grade in theory examination and a minimum of 'C' grade in practical examination / Project / Field Work / Viva-Voce / Industrial Training, etc., to secure a pass.

Further, a candidate has to secure a minimum of 40% in theory examination (excluding sessional marks) and a minimum of 50% (excluding sessional marks) in the practical examination / Project / Field Work / Viva-Voce / Industrial Training in Semester-end / Year-end examinations and 50% aggregate to pass.



Further, a candidate has to secure a minimum of 5.0 SGPA for a pass in each semester.

Further, a failed candidate will be permitted to appear in any subject / paper to secure a minimum prescribed grade to enable the candidate to pass at the end of any semester / year-end examination.

**There is no provision for improvement for sessional marks alone. However if the candidate wants to improve the sessional marks, the candidate has to seek readmission for all subjects in that particular semester.**

There are no minimum marks for sessional.

**Award of Degree and Diplomas for Arts, Commerce, Law and M.A.5 Year Integrated Courses:**

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in a subject/paper if the candidate secures a minimum of "P" grade in theory and a minimum of 'C' in practical examination/project/field works /viva.

Further, a candidate has to secure a minimum of 40% in theory examination (excluding sessional marks) and a minimum of 50% (excluding sessional marks) in the practical examination / Project / Field Work / Viva-Voce / Industrial Training in Semester-end / Year-end examinations and 50% aggregate to pass.

**Minimum Qualification for Physically Challenged:**

10% reduction of marks in each semester in each subject will be allowed for Physically Challenged candidates against the prescribed minimum to secure a pass.

**Award of marks by Grafting:**

The application of grafting will be extended only to the candidate who secures a required a pass after affecting of rule of graft. Grafting will be done from other Theory / Practical External Examination Papers Only. Grafting will not be allowed from Sessional Marks.

Grafting will be awarded for Theory, Lab including sessional marks for not more than two subject / papers in semester-end / year-end examinations.

Grafting of maximum 2 (two) marks will be allowed to qualify (i.e. 50%) the M. Phil. / Pre-Ph.D. examination with effect from January 2015 exams.

There are no grace marks.

The credits of audit courses are not counted for SGPA/CGPA calculation.

**Revaluation:**

The candidate has to apply for revaluation on or before 15 days from the date of publication of the results.

**Betterment:**

A candidate can avail the betterment chances during the validity of all the courses.

**Classification of successful candidates is based on CGPA as follows :**

**Arts,Commerce(PG) & LLB / PG Diplomas/Diplomas/ M.A.5 Year Integrated Courses**

Distinction	-	CGPA 7.0 or more
I Class	-	CGPA 6.0 or more but less than 7.0
II Class	-	CGPA 5.0 or more but less than 6.0
Pass	-	CGPA 4.0 or more but Less than 5.0

**Science, Engineering, Pharmacy (UG/PG)/LLM/PG Diplomas:**

Distinction	-	CGPA 7.0 or more
I Class	-	CGPA 6.0 or more but less than 7.0
II Class/Pass	-	CGPA 5.0 or more but less than 6.0

**M.E/M.Tech., MCA/M.Sc(CS):**

Distinction	-	CGPA 7.0 or more
I Class	-	CGPA 6.0 or more but less than 7.0

**M. Phil./Pre-Ph.D:**

Distinction	-	CGPA 7.0 or more
I Class	-	CGPA 6.0 or more but less than 7.0
II Class/Pass	-	CGPA 5.0 or more but less than 6.0

**Attendance:**

A candidate is required to put up a minimum of 75% of attendance to be eligible to write the semester or year-end examination.

A candidate is permitted to write the examination on medical grounds if the attendance is between 66% and 74%, on payment of condonation fee of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only).

If the attendance is less than 66%, the candidates are not eligible to write the examination and they should repeat the semester / year along with the next batch or before the expiry of transitory regulations, as the case may be.

Even if a candidate is having more than 74% of attendance, and if he/she has not paid the examination he/she will not be permitted to write the examination.

However, they will be allowed to study next semester / year, after taking prior approval from the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

If the candidate is detained due to lack of required attendance, he/she has to repeat the course. He/she will not be permitted to the subsequent semester unless he/she completes the detained semester / year.



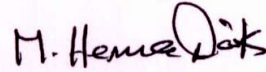
**General Rules:**

The candidate who secures less than prescribed SGPA/CGPA may be permitted to appear for the examination within the duration of the course or before the expiry of transitory regulations.

Failed candidates will be permitted to appear for the University examinations after the expiry of transitory regulations as per the existing regulations, scheme and syllabi which are in force.

Ranks will be given only to the candidates who have passed all the subjects/papers at a time. However, distinction will be given to the candidates who secure 70 per cent and above those who have passed all the subjects / Papers at a time.

**(BY ORDER)**



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Deputy Registrar (Academic)**

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