

## AMENDMENTS IN 2012 REGULATIONS (B.E-Part Time )

The following are amendments in Part Time B.E 2012 regulations for the students admitted from the Academic year 2021-2022 onwards

### 7 PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING MARKS FOR CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

#### (ii) THEORY COURSES

Two assessments each carrying 100 marks shall be conducted during the semester by the Department concerned. The total marks obtained in all assessments put together out of 200, shall be proportionately reduced for 40 marks and rounded to the nearest integer (This also implies equal weightage to the two assessments)

Table – Theory Courses: Continuous Assessment Marks

Assessment I (100 Marks)		Assessment II (100 Marks)		Total Continuous Assessment Marks
Individual Assignment/ Case Study/ Seminar/ Mini project/ any other Experiential Learning	Written Test	Individual Assignment/ Case Study/ Seminar/ Mini project/ any other Experiential Learning	Written Test	
40	60	40	60	200*

*\*The weighted average shall be converted into 40 marks for Continuous Assessment.*

A minimum of two Continuous assessments will be conducted as a part of continuous assessment during the semester by the respective department. Each Continuous assessment is to be conducted for 100 marks and will have to be distributed in two parts viz., Individual Assignment/Case study/Seminar/Mini project and Test with each having a weightage of 40% and 60% respectively. The tests shall be in written mode. The total Continuous assessment marks of 200 shall be converted into a maximum of 40 marks and rounded to the nearest integer.

#### (iii) ASSESSMENT FOR PRACTICAL COURSES

The maximum marks for Continuous Assessment shall be 60 marks in case of practical courses. Every practical exercise / experiment shall be evaluated based on conduct of experiment/exercise and records are to be maintained. There shall be at least one test. The criteria for arriving at the Continuous Assessment marks of 60 is as follows: 75 marks shall be awarded for successful completion of all the prescribed experiments done in the Laboratory and 25 marks for the test. The total mark shall be converted into a maximum of 60 marks and rounded to the nearest integer.

Table – Practical Courses: Continuous Assessment Marks

Continuous Assessment (100 Marks)*	
Evaluation of Laboratory Observation, Record	Test

75	25
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*\*The weighted average shall be converted into 60 marks for Continuous Assessment*

**(iv) ASSESSMENT FOR THEORY COURSES WITH PRACTICAL COMPONENT**

Weightage of Continuous assessment and end semester examination marks will be 50% each. The distribution of marks for the theory and laboratory components in the Continuous assessments and end semester examination for different types of courses are provided in the table.

L	T	P	C	CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT		END SEMESTER EXAMINATION
				ASSESSMENT 1	ASSESSMENT 2	
1	0	4	3	Laboratory (25%)	Theory (25%)	Laboratory only (50%)
1	0	2	2	Laboratory (25%)	Theory (25%)	Laboratory only (50%)
2	0	2	3	Theory (25%)	Laboratory (25%)	Theory (25%) Laboratory (25%)
3	0	2	4	Theory (25%)	Laboratory (25%)	Theory (35%) Laboratory (15%)
2	0	4	4	Theory (25%)	Laboratory (25%)	Theory (15%) Laboratory (35%)

The procedure for the conduct of Continuous assessments for theory and laboratory components shall be as per the clause 7(ii) and 7(iii) respectively.

The weighted average shall be converted into 50 marks for Continuous Assessment.

**v) PROJECT WORK**

There shall be three assessments during the semester by a review committee. The students shall make presentation on the progress made before the committee. The Head of the institution shall constitute the review committee for each branch of study. The criteria for arriving the internal assessment marks for the Project Work evaluated for 40 marks are:

Work assessed by Project Guide	: 50 %
Work assessed by a Committee	: 50 %

**10 PASSING REQUIREMENTS AND CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES**

**(i)** A student who secures not less than 50% of total marks prescribed for the course [Continuous Assessment + End semester Examinations] with a minimum of 45% of the marks prescribed for the end-semester Examination, shall be declared to have passed the course and acquired the relevant number of credits. This is applicable for theory, theory

with practical component and practical courses (including project work).

If a student fails to secure a pass in a theory course / theory with practical component / practical course (except electives), the student shall register and appear only for the end semester examination in the subsequent semester. In such case, the Continuous assessment marks obtained by the student in the first appearance shall be retained and considered valid for all subsequent attempts till the student secures a pass. However, **from the third attempt onwards** if a student fails to obtain pass marks (Continuous Assessment + End Semester Examination), then the student shall be declared to have passed the examination if he/she secures a minimum of 50% marks prescribed for the end semester examinations alone.

### **FIRST CLASS WITH DISTINCTION**

- (iii)** A candidate who qualifies for the Degree by passing the examination in all subjects of the entire programme in first attempt within a period of Seven Semesters from the date of admission to the programme and secures a **CGPA of not less than 8.5** for the entire programme shall be declared to have passed the examination for the degree in **FIRST CLASS WITH DISTINCTION**. For this purpose the withdrawal from examination will not be construed as an appearance. Further, the authorized break of study will not be counted for the purpose of classification. The student should NOT have been prevented from writing end semester examination due to lack of attendance in any semester.
- (iv)** A candidate transferred from other Institution, who qualifies for the Degree by passing the examination in all subjects of the entire programme in first attempt within a period of seven semesters from the date of admission to the programme and secures a **CGPA of not less than 8.5** for the entire programme shall be declared to have passed the examination for the degree in **FIRST CLASS WITH DISTINCTION**. For this purpose the withdrawal from examination will not be construed as an appearance. Further, the authorized break of study will not be counted for the purpose of classification. The student should NOT have been prevented from writing end semester examination due to lack of attendance in any semester.

### **23 AWARD OF LETTER GRADES**

The award of letter grades will be decided based on relative grading principle. The relative grading is applicable to ONLY those students who have passed the examination as per the passing requirements enumerated above. For those students who have not passed the examination, Reappearance (U) shall be awarded as shown in the below Table.

For those students who have passed the course, the relative grading shall be done. The marks of those students who have passed only shall be inputted in the software developed for relative grading. The evolved relative grading method normalizes the results data using the BOX-COX transformation method and computes the grade range for each course separately and awards the grade to each student. For a given course, if the

students' strength is greater than 30, the relative grading method shall be adopted. However, if the students' strength is less than or equal to 30 then the fixed grading shall be followed with the grade range as specified below.

Table – Letter Grades and Range of Marks

O	A+	A	B+	B	C	U
91-100	81-90	71-80	61-70	56-60	50-55	<50

The performance of a student shall be reported using letter grades, each carrying certain points as detailed below:

Table – Letter Grades and Grade Points

LETTER GRADE	GRADE POINTS	RESULT
O (Outstanding)	10	PASS
A+ (Excellent)	9	
A (Very Good)	8	
B+ (Good)	7	
B (Average)	6	
C (Satisfactory)	5	
U (Re-appearance)	0	RA (Re-appearance)
SA (Shortage of Attendance)	0	RC (Repeat Course)
WD (Withdrawal)	0	EA (Extended Appearance)
AB (Absent)	0	RA (Re-appearance)

A student is deemed to have passed and acquired the corresponding credits in a particular course if he/she obtains any one of the following grades: "O", "A+", "A", "B+", "B", "C".

'SA' denotes shortage of attendance and hence prevented from writing the end semester examinations. 'SA' will appear only in the result sheet.

"U" denotes that the student has failed to pass in that course. "WD" denotes withdrawal from the exam for the particular course. The grades U and WD will figure both in the Grade Sheet as well as in the Result Sheet. In both cases, the student has to appear for the End Semester Examinations.

If the grade U/AB is given to Theory Courses/ Laboratory Courses it is not required to satisfy the attendance requirements, but has to appear for the end semester examination and fulfil the passing requirements to earn a pass in the respective courses.

If the grade U/AB is given to EEC (Employability Enhancement Course) (except Project Work), which are evaluated only through internal assessment, the student shall register for the course again in the subsequent semester, fulfill the passing requirements to earn pass in the course. However, attendance requirement need not be satisfied.

the following procedure is followed in awarding Grade Points after revaluation:

- i. If there is a change from fail to pass for a Candidate in a Course, Grade Point is awarded as per the applicable (Absolute/Relative) grading of the course.
- ii. If a passed candidate in a course obtains more marks after revaluation, Revised Grading is used only when the candidate gets Higher Grade, otherwise no change in the grade awarded before the revaluation.

For the Project Work / Internship and Laboratory Courses fixed grading procedure shall be followed