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- vii. The end-semester Practical Examination shall be jointly conducted by an external and an internal examiner. If for any reason, the external examiner is not available, a panel of three internal examiners appointed by the Dean of the faculty/Dean (AP)/Head of Independent Centre/ Director of Institute on the recommendation of the HOD shall conduct the practical examination in question.

#### **D. Moderation of Question Papers**

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#### **E. Departmental Examination Committee:**

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#### F. Grades and Grade Points

Percentage of Marks	Grade Point	Letter Grade	Classification
Marks above 80	10	O	Outstanding
Marks > 73 & ≤ 80	9	A+	Excellent
Marks > 66 & ≤ 73	8	A	Very good
Marks > 59 & ≤ 66	7	B+	Good
Marks > 52 & ≤ 59	6	B	Above Average
Marks > 45 & ≤ 52	5	C	Average
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70%-80%	A	8	Very Good
60%-70%	B+	7	Good
50%-60%	B	6	Above Average



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board of studies of the concerned academic unit.

- ii. A learner who passes in all the theory papers but does not secure minimum grade 'C' in project/thesis as applicable has to resubmit a fresh project/thesis till he/she secures a minimum grade 'C'. His/her marks and/or grades in the theory papers that the learner has passed will be carried forward.
- iii. The evaluation of project shall be by awarding grade in the ten point scale as given above.
- iv. Project/Thesis will be graded only at the end of the programme.
- v. A panel of internal and external examiners (at least one internal and one external) shall evaluate the thesis/project and conduct the viva-voce examination.

#### H. PROMOTION TO NEXT SEMESTER AND ADDITIONAL EXAMINATION:

- i. A Student shall be declared as 'Passed' and promoted to the next semester when s/he earns 'C' Grade or above in the last concluded semester examination and has not got below 'P' grade in more than two courses in the previous semester.
- ii. A Student shall be deemed as 'Failed' in a semester when s/he gets below 'P' Grade in more than two courses offered in the previous semester, or does not appear in the examination in more than two courses. Such students will repeat the semester on payment of semester fees.
- iii. Additional examination (except for the last two semesters of the programme) for the courses in which students have failed or

45%-50%	C	5	Average
40% - 45%	P	4	Passed
Below 40%	F	0	Failed
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#### 5. PROMOTION TO NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR AND ADDITIONAL EXAMINATION:

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were absent will be held along with the corresponding semester examination for those courses of the succeeding academic years, provided that the student does not carry more than four papers of the previous semesters at any time during the course of study.

- iv. In case, a student has failed in less than three papers in the final semester, the student will be permitted to appear in the additional examination in those papers that would be conducted around forty days after the declaration of the final semester result. In case, a student fails in the thesis/project, the student has to complete the thesis/project and appear in the examination in the corresponding semester of the succeeding academic year.
- v. A student who has passed all the papers in a semester but has failed to get an overall grade of 'C' shall be promoted to the next semester and shall appear in the additional examination for two of the courses of his/her choice from the previous semester.
- vi. The backlog course(s) additional examination shall be held for the semester end examination paper only. The points scored by the candidate in the Continuous Assessment shall be carried forward.
- vii. The (provisional) results of the additional examination shall be announced within two weeks (subject to the ratification by the Departmental Examination Committee when it meets next).
- viii. A student who fails to pass in any semester or carries over more than four papers would not be allowed to be Promoted to the subsequent semester and has to repeat the semester in which he fails

irrespective of sessional marks.

- ii. To qualify each course/paper, a student must earn minimum 'P' grade by using the sum i.e. [sessional marks + 40% of end semester marks]  $\geq 40$ .
- iii. A Student shall be promoted to the next Academic Year as per the annexure 'A' table.
- iv. A Student shall be deemed as 'Failed' in a semester when s/he gets below 'P' grade in more than two courses offered in the semester, or does not appear in the examination in more than two courses.
- v. In case, a student has failed in the final semester, the student will be permitted to appear in the additional examination in those papers that would be conducted around 15-20 days after the declaration of the final semester result. In case, a student fails in the thesis/project, the student has to complete the thesis/project and appear in the examination in the corresponding semester of the succeeding academic year.
- vi. The backlog course(s) additional examination shall be held for the end semester examination paper only. The points scored by the candidate in the Continuous Assessment shall be carried forward.
- vii. The (provisional) results of the additional examination shall be announced within two weeks (subject to the ratification by the Departmental Examination Committee when it meets next).
- viii. A student who fails to pass in any semester has to repeat the semester as ex-





or accumulates fail grade in more than four papers.

- ix. A candidate may get chance to clear all the courses within double the duration of the course of study. i. e. for 2 year course within four years, for 3 year courses within six years, for 4 year courses within eight years and for 5 year courses within ten years and so on. However, the student shall be allowed only once to repeat the first semester. If s/he fails again in the first semester, s/he be required to withdraw from the programme.

#### I. RESULTS PREPARATION

a) Grade Card / Mark Sheet: The Grade card issued at the end of each semester to each student will contain the following: i) Name, ii) Roll Number iii) Enrolment Number (iv) Course code (v) Course title (vi) Grade point ( $G_i$ ) (10 point scale) (vii) Credits earned for each course ( $C_i$ ) (viii) SGPA for a semester and CGPA after final semester which will resemble consolidated results. The following procedure shall be used to compute the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):

- i. The SGPA is the ratio of sum of the product of the number of credits with the grade points scored by a student in all the courses taken by a student and the sum of

student after depositing ex-student fees for that particular semester

- ix. A student who's either of semester results is 'Eligible for Second Exam' shall not be promoted to Academic year. In such cases, second examination for both semesters of CBCS pattern should be conducted within 15-20 days, after the declaration of the end semester examination results of even semesters, for both semesters. On the basis of their result in this second examination, promotion to the next Academic year will be decided as per the annexure 'A' table

- x. However, the student shall be allowed only once to repeat each semester. If s/he fails again in that semester, she/he be required to withdraw from the programme.

#### 6. RESULTS PREPARATION

Grade Card/Mark Sheets: The Grade card issued at the end of each semester to each student will contain the following: (i) Name, (ii) Roll Number (iii) Enrolment Number (iv) Course code (v) Course title (vi) Grade point  $G_i$  (10 Point Scale) (vii) Credits earned for each course ( $C_i$ ) (viii) ABC ID/APAAR ID (ix) QR code (x) Details of any other course (if applicable like MOOCS/SWAYAM etc.) (xi) SGPA for a semester and CGPA after Final Semester which will resemble consolidated results and any other information as directed by the competent authority. The following procedure shall be used to compute the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):

The SGPA is the ratio of sum of the number of credits with the grade points





the number of credits of all the courses undergone by a student, i.e.  $SGPA (S_i) = \sum (C_i \times G_i) / \sum C_i$  where  $C_i$  is the number of credits of the  $i$ th course and  $G_i$  is the grade point scored by the student in the  $i$ th course.

- ii. The CGPA is also calculated in the same manner taking into account all the courses undergone by a student over all the semesters of a programme, i.e.  $CGPA = \sum (C_i \times S_i) / \sum C_i$  where  $S_i$  is the SGPA of the  $i$ th semester and  $C_i$  is the total number of credits in that semester.

#### J. Miscellaneous

The University may from time to time revise, amend and change the Regulations.

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#### 7. Miscellaneous

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#### 8. Transitory Provisions

Such regulations will not affect anything done for work related to previous examinations under existing regulations. It will apply for the examination of students who have been admitted from the session 2023-24 and onwards.



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## Annexure 'A'

Next Academic Year Promotion Criteria w.e.f 2023-24	Result of ODD Sem	Result of EVEN Sem	Special Second Exam		Status of Promotion	Status of ODD Sem	Status of EVEN Sem
			Exam	Result			
	Ab/F/UFM	Passed	-	-	Prov. Promoted	Ex	-
		SE	SE in EVEN SEM	Passed	Prov. Promoted	Ex	-
				Fail	Year Back	Ex	Ex
	Ab/F/UFM	-	-	Year Back	Ex	Ex	
	Passed	Ab/F/UFM	-	-	Prov. Promoted	-	Ex
	SE		Passed	SE in ODD SEM	Prov. Promoted	-	Ex
			Failed		Year Back	Ex	Ex
	Ab/F/UFM		-	-	Year Back	Ex	Ex
	SE	SE	SE in both SEM	Passed in Odd Sem & Fail in Even Sem	Prov. Promoted	-	Ex
				Failed in Odd Sem & Passed in Even Sem	Prov. Promoted	Ex	-
				Failed in both Sem	Year Back	Ex	Ex
				Passed in both Sem	Promoted	-	-
	SE	Passed	SE in ODD SEM	Failed in ODD Sem	Prov. Promoted	Ex	-
				Passed in ODD Sem	Promoted	-	-
	Passed	SE	SE in EVEN SEM	Failed in EVEN Sem	Prov. Promoted	Ex	-
Passed in EVEN Sem				Promoted	-	-	
Passed	Passed	-	-	Promoted	-	-	





**Rules for Preparation of Semester Result****A. Rules for Completion of Course:**

Sl. No.	Grade Scored in Individual Courses	Status for Promotion	Eligibility for Completion of Course
1.	'P' or above in all Courses	Passed	---
2.	Below 'P' in one or two Courses	Eligible for Second Exam	Second Exam in which scored below 'P' Grade
3.	Below 'P' in more than two Courses	Failed	All Courses as Ex-student

**B. Grade and Grade Points:**

Sl. No.	Percentage of Marks Obtained	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Classification
1.	Above 90%	O	10	Outstanding
2.	80% or above and equal to 90%	A+	9	Excellent
3.	70% or above but below 80%	A	8	Very Good
4.	60% or above but below 70%	B+	7	Good
5.	50% or above but below 60%	B	6	Above Average
6.	45% or above but below 50%	C	5	Average
7.	40% or above but below 45%	P	4	Passed
8.	Below 40%	F	0	Failed
9.	Absent	Ab	0	Absent

**C. Formulae:**  $Cpc = Ci \times Gi$  $: SGPA = \sum Cpc / \sum Ci$  $: CGPA = \sum (SGPA \times \sum Ci) / \sum (\sum Ci)$ **D. Abbreviations used in Grade Card :**(Ci) Credit Index : (Gi) Grade Index : (Cpc) Credit Point in the Course : (SGPA) Semester Grade Point Average  
(CGPA) Consolidated Grade Point Average**E. The Multiplication factor for conversion of obtained CGPA into obtained percentage will be 10.****F. Duration of the completion of the Program will be "Duration of the Program + 2 years".**

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