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No. L II (3) /Modified Grading System/2015

Visakhapatnam,

Dt:04-03-2015.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Sub: **Modified Grading System for 3 & 5 year LLB, LLM courses and PG Courses in Arts, Commerce and Management Studies, Science and Technology, Engineering, Pharmaceutical Sciences, M.Phil & Ph.D Programmes with effect from the admitted batch of 2014-2015 - Orders – Issued**.

Read: 1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Senate held on 27-03-2014.

2.This office communication dated.15-12-2014.

ORDER:

In partial modifications to this office communication read (2) above, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is pleased to order that the following Grading System be implemented for 3 & 5 year LLB, LLM courses and PG Courses in Arts, Commerce and Management Studies, Science and Technology, Engineering, Pharmaceutical Sciences, and M.Phil & Ph.D Programmes with effect from the admitted batch of 2014-2015.

Award of Grades:

For Engineering, Science & Pharmacy :

S.No.	Range of Marks in %	Grade	Grade Points
1.	>90 $\leq$100	O	10.0
2.	>80 $\leq$ 90	A	9.0
3.	>70$\leq$ 80	B	8.0
4.	>60$\leq$ 70	C	7.0
5.	>50$\leq$ 60	D	6.0
6.	$\geq$40 $\leq$ 50	E	5.0
7.	<40	F	0.0

For Arts, Commerce & Law:

S.No.	Range of Marks in %	Grade	Grade Points
1.	>90 ≤100	O	10.0
2.	>80 ≤ 90	A	9.0
3.	>70≤ 80	B	8.0
4.	>60≤ 70	C	7.0
5.	>50≤ 60	D	6.0
6.	>40 ≤ 50	E	5.0
7.	≥35 ≤ 40	P	4.0
8.	<35	F	0.0

For M.Phil./Pre-Ph.D.

S.No.	Range of Marks in %	Grade	Grade Points
1.	>90 ≤100	O	10.0
2.	>80 ≤ 90	A	9.0
3.	>70≤ 80	B	8.0
4.	>60≤ 70	C	7.0
5.	≥50≤ 60	D	6.0
6.	<50	F	0.0

Calculation of SGPA (Semester Grade Point Average)

For example if a student gets the grades in one semester A,A,B,B,B,D in six subjects having credits 2(S1) 4(S2), 4(S3), 4(S4), 4(S5), 2(S6), respectively.

The SGPA is calculated as follows:

$$SGPA = \frac{\{9(A) \times 2(S1)+9(A) \times 4(S2)+8(B) \times 4(S3)+8(B) \times 4(S4)+8(B) \times 4S5)+6(D) \times 2(S6)\}}{\{2(S1)+4(S2)+4(S3)+4(S4)+4(S5)+2(S6)\}}$$

$$= \frac{162}{20} = 8.10$$

A student securing 'F' grade there by securing 0.0 grade points has to appear and secure at least 'E' grade at the subsequent examination(s) in that subject.

If a student gets the grades in another semester D, A, B, C, A, E, A in seven subjects having credits 4(S1), 2(S2),4(S3), 2(S4), 4(S5), 4(S6), 2(S7) respectively.

{6(D)x4(S1)+9(A)x2(S2)+8(B)x4(S3)+7(C)x2(S4)+9(A)x4(S5)+5(E)x4(S6)+9(A)x2(S7)}

SGPA = $\dfrac{\text{--}}{\left\{4(S1)+2(S2)+4(S3)+2(S4)+4(S5)+4(S6)+2(S7)\right\}}$

$= \dfrac{162}{22} = 7.36$

CGPA= $\dfrac{(9X2+9X4+8X4+8X4+8X4+6X2+6X4+9X2+8X4+7X2+9X4+5X4+9X2)}{(20+22)}$

$= \dfrac{324}{42} = 7.71$

Calculation of GPA (Grade Point Average) for M. Phil/Ph. D

For example if a student gets the grades A,A,B in 3 subjects having credits 2(S1), 4(S2), 4(S3) respectively.

The GPA is calculated as follows:

GPA= $\dfrac{9(A)\ x2(S1)+9(A)\ x4(S2)+8(B)x4(S3)}{2(S1)+4(S2)+4(S3)}$

$\dfrac{86}{10} = 8.6$

GPA = $\dfrac{\text{Total Grade Points}}{\text{Total Credit Points}}$

3) It is resolved that a candidate has to secure a minimum of 5.0 SGPA for a pass in each semester in case of B. Tech./B.Arch./B. Pharm./5 Year Integrated Courses and PG Diploma/Diploma/PG in Arts & Commerce courses, whereas for PG in Engineering, Sciences, Pharmacy/PG. Diplomas in Sciences 5.0. SGPA is the minimum for a pass in each semester. Further, a candidate will be permitted to choose any paper (s) to appear for improvement in case the candidate fails to secure the minimum prescribed SGPA/CGPA to enable the candidate to pass at the end of any semester examination.

4) Resolved not to indicate pass/fail in the marks statement against each individual paper.

5) It is further resolved that a candidate will be declared to have passed in a course if a candidate secures 5.0 CGPA for B. Tech./B.Arch./B. Pharmacy and Diploma/PG. Diplomas and PG in Arts & Commerce, while for P.G. in Science, Engineering and Pharmacy and P.G. Diplomas in Sciences 5.0 CGPA has to be secured for a pass in a course.

6) Further, classification of successful candidates is based on CGPA as follows.

Arts & Commerce (PG)/PG Diploma/Diplomas:

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 (PG)/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

Engineering and Pharmacy (UG):

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. 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

7) 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.

8) The CGPA of 6.95 and above but less than 7.0 will be considered to be 7.0

The CGPA of 5.95 and above but less than 6.0 will be considered to be 6.0

The CGPA of 4.95 and above but less than 5.0 will be considered to be 5.0

(BY ORDER)

(T. CHITTIBABU)

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