

**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**  
**REPORTING ITEM FOR THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL/EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

**Proposed Modifications in the Ordinance IX (8) regarding Post-Graduate Courses (M.A./M.Sc./M.Com) governed under the scheme of Examinations of the Choice based Credit System (CBCS) as detailed below(effective from academic session 2019-2020):**

EXISTING ORDINANCE FOR SEMESTER BASED POST-GRADUATE COURSES (EFFECTIVE FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2010-2011)(PAGE NO. 208 OF THE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR VOLUME-II 1989) (E.C. 25.4.2011)	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR CBCS BASED POST-GRADUATE COURSES (M.A., M.Sc. and M.Com.) (EFFECTIVE FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2019-2020)																																				
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No student would be allowed to avail of more than 3 chances to any paper inclusive of first attempt.</p>	<p><b><u>Ordinance IX(8):</u></b> <b>Passing and Promotion Rules for all the Post-Graduate (M.A., M.Sc. and M.Com.) Courses under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Scheme.</b></p> <p><b>8 (1) Pass Grade and Promotion Criteria</b></p> <p>(a) The results for all the Post-Graduate courses under the CBCS shall be prepared on the basis of a 10 point grading system with <b>Letter Grades</b> as per the formula prescribed by the University Grants Commission with minor changes in the computation of the grade cut offs as per the <b>Table ‘A’</b> given below. The minimum <b>‘Numerical Grade’</b> required to pass any course is <b>‘4’</b> (Letter Grade <b>‘D’</b>) in the total of End Semester Examination &amp; Internal Assessment of the Course for both theory &amp; practical.</p> <table><tr><th>Letter grade</th><th>Numerical Grade</th><th>Formula</th><th>Computation of grade cut off</th></tr><tr><td>O (Outstanding)</td><td>10</td><td><math>m \geq \bar{X} + 2.5\sigma</math></td><td>the value of <math>\bar{X} + 2.5\sigma</math> to be taken into account for grade computation will be Actual <math>\bar{X} + 2.5\sigma</math> or 90% whichever is lower</td></tr><tr><td>A+ (Excellent)</td><td>9</td><td><math>\bar{X} + 2.0\sigma \leq m &lt; \bar{X} + 2.5\sigma</math></td><td>the value of <math>\bar{X} + 2.0\sigma</math> to be taken into account for grade computation will be Actual <math>\bar{X} + 2.0\sigma</math> or 80% whichever is lower</td></tr><tr><td>A (Very Good)</td><td>8</td><td><math>\bar{X} + 1.5\sigma \leq m &lt; \bar{X} + 2.0\sigma</math></td><td>the value of <math>\bar{X} + 1.5\sigma</math> to be taken into account for grade computation will be Actual <math>\bar{X} + 1.5\sigma</math> or 70% whichever is lower</td></tr><tr><td>B+ (Good)</td><td>7</td><td><math>\bar{X} + \sigma \leq m &lt; \bar{X} + 1.5\sigma</math></td><td>the value of <math>\bar{X} + 1.0\sigma</math> to be taken into account for grade computation will be Actual <math>\bar{X} + 1.0\sigma</math> or 60% whichever is lower</td></tr><tr><td>B (Above average)</td><td>6</td><td><math>\bar{X} \leq m &lt; \bar{X} + \sigma</math></td><td>the value of <math>\bar{X}</math> to be taken into account for grade computation will be Actual <math>\bar{X}</math> or 50% whichever is lower</td></tr><tr><td>C (Average)</td><td>5</td><td><math>\bar{X} - 0.5\sigma \leq m &lt; \bar{X}</math></td><td>the value of <math>\bar{X} - 0.5\sigma</math> to be taken into account for grade computation will be Actual <math>\bar{X} - 0.5\sigma</math> or 40% whichever is lower</td></tr><tr><td>D (Pass)</td><td>4</td><td><math>\bar{X} - \sigma \leq m &lt; \bar{X} - 0.5\sigma</math></td><td>the value of <math>\bar{X} - 1.0\sigma</math> to be taken into account for grade computation will be Actual <math>\bar{X} - \sigma</math> or 30% whichever is lower</td></tr><tr><td>F (Fail)</td><td>0</td><td><math>\bar{X} - \sigma &gt; m</math></td><td></td></tr></table>	Letter grade	Numerical Grade	Formula	Computation of grade cut off	O (Outstanding)	10	$m \geq \bar{X} + 2.5\sigma$	the value of $\bar{X} + 2.5\sigma$ to be taken into account for grade computation will be Actual $\bar{X} + 2.5\sigma$ or 90% whichever is lower	A+ (Excellent)	9	$\bar{X} + 2.0\sigma \leq m < \bar{X} + 2.5\sigma$	the value of $\bar{X} + 2.0\sigma$ to be taken into account for grade computation will be Actual $\bar{X} + 2.0\sigma$ or 80% whichever is lower	A (Very Good)	8	$\bar{X} + 1.5\sigma \leq m < \bar{X} + 2.0\sigma$	the value of $\bar{X} + 1.5\sigma$ to be taken into account for grade computation will be Actual $\bar{X} + 1.5\sigma$ or 70% whichever is lower	B+ (Good)	7	$\bar{X} + \sigma \leq m < \bar{X} + 1.5\sigma$	the value of $\bar{X} + 1.0\sigma$ to be taken into account for grade computation will be Actual $\bar{X} + 1.0\sigma$ or 60% whichever is lower	B (Above average)	6	$\bar{X} \leq m < \bar{X} + \sigma$	the value of $\bar{X}$ to be taken into account for grade computation will be Actual $\bar{X}$ or 50% whichever is lower	C (Average)	5	$\bar{X} - 0.5\sigma \leq m < \bar{X}$	the value of $\bar{X} - 0.5\sigma$ to be taken into account for grade computation will be Actual $\bar{X} - 0.5\sigma$ or 40% whichever is lower	D (Pass)	4	$\bar{X} - \sigma \leq m < \bar{X} - 0.5\sigma$	the value of $\bar{X} - 1.0\sigma$ to be taken into account for grade computation will be Actual $\bar{X} - \sigma$ or 30% whichever is lower	F (Fail)	0	$\bar{X} - \sigma > m$	
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<p>(b)No student will be detained in I or III Semester on the basis of his/her performance in I or III Semester examination;i.e. the student will be promoted automatically from I to II semester and III to IV Semester. <b>For M.Com:</b>Students shall be required to fulfill the part to part promotion criteria. Within the same part, students shall be allowed to be promoted from a semester to the next semester, provided he/she has passed at least half of the courses of the current semester.</p> <p>(c)A student shall be eligible for promotion from Ist year to 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the course provided he/she has passed 50% papers of I and II Semesters taken together. However, he/she will have to clear the remaining paper/s while studying in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the programme. <b>For M.Com:</b>Admission to Part-II of the programme shall be open to only those students who have successfully passed at least 75% papers offered for the Part-I courses comprising of I and II semesters taken together. However, he/she will have to clear the remaining papers while studying in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the programme.</p> <p>(d)Students who do not fulfill the promotion criteria (c) above shall be declared fail in the Part concerned. However, they shall have the option to retain the marks in the papers in which they have secure Pass marks as per Clause (a) above.</p> <p>(e) A student who has to reappear in a Course prescribed for Semester I/III may do so only in the odd Semester examinations to be held in November/December. A student who has to reappear in a Course prescribed for Semester II/IV may do so only in the even Semester examinations to be held in April/May.</p>	<p>A student obtaining Letter Grade F (Numerical Grade 0) shall be considered failed and will be required to re-appear in the examinations</p> <p>(b)-----No Change -----</p> <p>(c)A student shall be eligible for promotion from 1<sup>st</sup>year to 2<sup>nd</sup> year/III semester of the course provided he/she has passed 50% papers of I and II Semesters taken together. However, he/she will have to clear the remaining paper/s while studying in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (III and IV semesters) of the programme.</p> <p>(d) Students who do not fulfill the promotion criteria (c) above shall be declared fail in the 1<sup>st</sup> Year. However, they shall have the option to retain the <b>Grades</b> in the papers in which they have secure minimum ‘Numerical Grade 4’ (Letter Grade ‘D’) i.e. Pass Grades as per the formula prescribed at <b>Table ‘A’</b>.</p> <p>(e) -----No Change -----</p> <p>(f) In those Post-Graduate courses under the CBCS, where the total number of students is up to 30, the results in Grades shall be prepared on the basis of the actual performance of the student in the percentage scale and not on the basis of the formula prescribed at Table ‘A’ for computation of Grades.</p> <p>(g) Examination for Practical, wherever applicable shall be based on continuous evaluation.</p> <p>(h) Duration of end semester theory examinations of Core, Elective and Ability Enhancement compulsory courses (AECC) shall be three hours and for 100 marks each (70% End semester performance and 30% Internal Assessment). The Internal Assessment shall be based on combination of tutorials, classroom participation, project work, seminar, term papers, tests, assignments and attendance. The weightage given to each of these components shall be decided and announced by the respective Departments in the beginning of semester.</p>

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<p><b>8 (2) Reappearance in passed papers:</b></p> <p>(a) A student may reappear in any theory Course prescribed for a semester, on foregoing in writing her/his previous performance in the paper/s concerned. This can be done once only in the immediate subsequent semester examination only (for example, a student reappearing in a Course prescribed for Semester I examination, may do so along with the immediate next Semester III examinations only).</p> <p>(b) A candidate who has cleared the papers of Part II (III &amp; IV Semesters) may reappear in any Course of III or IV Semester only once, at the immediate subsequent examination on foregoing in writing her/his previous performance in the paper/s concerned, within the prescribed span period. (Note: The candidate of this category will not be eligible to join any higher course of study)</p> <p>(c) In the case of reappearance in a paper, the result will be prepared on the basis of candidate's current performance in the examination.</p> <p>(d) In the case of a candidate, who opts to re-appear in any paper/s under the aforesaid provisions on surrendering her/his earlier performance but fails to re-appear in the paper/s concerned, the marks previously secured by the candidate in the paper/s in which she/he has failed to re-appear shall be taken into account while determining her/his result of the examination held currently.</p> <p>(e) Reappearance in Practical examinations, dissertation, project and field work shall not be allowed.</p> <p>(f) A student who reappears in a Course shall carry forward the internal assessment marks, originally awarded.</p>	<p>(i) There shall be no supplementary examinations.</p> <p><b>8 (2) Reappearance in passed papers:</b></p> <p>(a)-----No Change -----</p> <p>(b) -----No Change -----</p> <p>(c) -----No Change -----</p> <p>(d)In the case of a candidate, who opts to re-appear in any paper/s under the aforesaid provisions on surrendering her/his earlier performance but fails to re-appear in the paper/s concerned, the <b>Grades</b> previously secured by the candidate in the paper/s in which she/he has failed to re-appear shall be taken into account while determining her/his result of the examination held currently.</p> <p>(e)Reappearance in Practical examinations,dissertation, project and field work shall not be allowed.</p> <p>(f) -----No Change -----</p>

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<p><b>8 (3) Division Criteria:</b></p> <p>A student who passes all the papers prescribed for Semester I to Semester IV examinations would be eligible for the degree. Such a student shall be categorized on the basis of the combined result of Semester I to IV Semesters examinations as follows:</p> <p>60% or more First Division  50 % or more but less than 60% Second Division  40% or more but less than 50% Third Division</p> <p>‘Provided that the Courses regulated by different regulatory bodies like Medical Council of India, AICTE etc. will be governed by the regulations prescribed by their respective regulatory bodies from time to time.</p>	<p><b>8 (3) Eligibility for award of Degree and Division Criteria:</b></p> <p>(a) A student who passes all the papers (minimum ‘Numerical Grade 4’) prescribed for Semester I to Semester IV examinations would be eligible for the award of degree. Such a student shall be categorized on the basis of the combined result of Semester I to semester IV examinations as follows: (Based on the Conversion Formula from CGPA to final Percentage)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>60% or more</td> <td>First Division</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50% or more but less than 60%</td> <td>Second Division</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less than 50% &amp; declared passed</td> <td>Third Division</td> </tr> </table> <p>(b) The formula for calculating the final percentage of marks from Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for final year students under CBCS will be as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Final Percentage of marks = CGPA based on overall four semesters x 9.5</b></p> <p>Provided that the programmes regulated by different regulatory bodies like Medical Council of India, AICTE etc. will be governed by the regulations prescribed by their respective regulatory bodies from time to time.</p> <p><b>8 (4) Issue of Transcripts:</b>  Based on the grades earned, a Grade Certificate shall be issued to all the registered students by the University after every semester and a consolidated transcript indicating the performance in all semesters. The Grade Certificate will display the course details (code, title of the paper, number of credits, grade secured) along with SGPA of each semester and CGPA earned based on overall six semesters.</p> <p>The percentage shall not be displayed on the Grade Certificate/Transcript. Only the formula approved for the conversion of CGPA into percentage will be displayed on the Grade Certificate/Transcript</p>	60% or more	First Division	50% or more but less than 60%	Second Division	Less than 50% & declared passed	Third Division
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Note: The examination scheme for all M.B.A, L.L.B and L.L.M.coursesunder the CBCS shall be declared later by the Curriculum Revision Committee.