

MINUTES

A meeting of the Committee constituted by the Competent Authority consisting of the following members to formulate the guidelines for reviewing the passing & promotion criteria and rules was held on 07th May, 2024 at 12:00 Noon in the Committee Room of the Dean (Examinations), University of Delhi

The following members were present.

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| 1. Dean (Academic) | Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. Ajay Arora (COE) | Convenor |
| 3. Principal, Miranda House | |
| 4. Principal, Kirori Mal College | |
| 5. Principal, Lady Shri Ram College for Women | |
| 6. Joint Registrar (Legal) | |
| 7. Asstt. Registrar (Academic) | |
| 8. Dr. Harendra Nath Tiwari, SRCC | |
| 9. Dr. Alok Pandey, Ramanujan College | |
| 10. Dr. Mamta, Dyal Singh College | |
| 11. Joint Registrar (Exams) | Member Secretary |
| 12. Prof. Neeta Sehgal | Special invitee |

The Dean, Student Welfare could not attend the meeting due to pre-occupation.

As the outset, the Chairperson welcomed all the members present in the meeting. The members were apprised that under NEP UGCF-2022, there are seven (7) papers in each semester containing 22 credits, thus, there are fourteen (14) papers in one year containing 44 credits. Further, students have option to choose one more core (DSC) paper containing 4 credits and therefore, a student can earn maximum 26 credits in one semester and 52 credits in one academic year.

2. The committee was further apprised that as per the existing passing and promotion rules contained in Article 7(1) (b) of Ordinance-IX a student shall be eligible for promotion from 1st year to 2nd year of the course provided she/he has passed 50 % papers of I and II Semester taken together. Thus, a student has to clear Seven (7) papers for promotion to 2nd year. However, all the papers do not have same credits e.g. out of Seven (7) papers in I/II Semester, Three (3) papers viz (AEC, SEC, VAC) have 2 credits each whereas Four (4) papers viz (3 DSC and 1 GE) have four credits each. Similarly, out of 7 papers in III/IV Semester, Three (3) papers (AEC, SEC, VAC) have 2 credits each whereas Four (4) papers (3 DSC and 1 GE/DSE) have four credit each. The scheme of credits is shown in the table below :-

Papers Sem. I/II	Credit	Papers III/IV	Credit
DSC1/DSC4	4	DSC7/DSC10	4
DSC2/DSC5	4	DSC8/DSC11	4
DSC3/DSC6	4	DSC9/DSC12	4
GE	4	GE/DSE	4
AEC	2	AEC	2
SEC	2	SEC	2
VAC	2	VAC	2
Total Credits	22		22

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3. Hence, as per the above provisions, it is possible that a student can get promoted to subsequent year on passing 3 papers (AEC, SEC, VAC) of both the semester and 1 GE paper which provides him only 16 credits out of 44 $\{(2 \times 6) + 4\} = 16$ which is only 36% of the total credits but 50% of total number of papers:

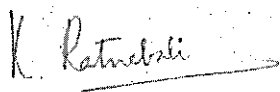
There is however no compulsion to take the Core academic subjects for attaining the minimum credits for passing the semester & further promotions. This is causing loss to the students' academic growth & defeating the goals set in NEP 2020. The students under the UGCF 2022 are mandated to study the Discipline Specific course (DSC) which are core credit courses of that particular discipline which have been appropriately graded and arranged across the semesters of study. In order to contain these bypassing mechanisms being practiced for obtaining passing scores, the committee deliberated and reached on a consensus that the Passing/Promotion Criteria needs to be reviewed.

4. **Recommendation of the Committee**

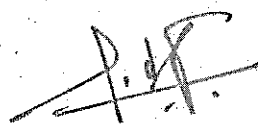
The committee noted that the evaluation of 3 papers viz (AEC, SEC, VAC) is done at the college level and thus there is a need to review the passing & promotion criteria and rules. The committee deliberated the matter at length and it was unanimously recommended that:

- (i) The students should complete academic requirements as mentioned on the back side of the admit card which is certified by the Dean/Head/Principal of the Faculty/Department/College/Centre concerned to be eligible for promotion to subsequent year.
- (ii) The student should acquire at least 28 credits out of the total credits of both the semesters for promotion to next year. However, Students representing University of Delhi in Sports/Extra-Curricular Activities/ NCC/NSS etc. may be exempted from this requirement subject of the prior approval of the competent authority.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



Dean (Academic)



Member Secretary

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