UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
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Abstract

New Grading System for PG programmes under CSS - approved-orders issued.

CREDIT AND SEMESTER SYSTEM

No.CSS/New Grading System/13/2020   Thiruvananthapuram, dated, 28.02.2020

Read: *1. Item No.12 of the minutes of the meeting of the CSS Academic Committee held   on 15.10.2019.*
2. Item No.13 of the minutes of the meeting of the CSS Academic Committee held   on 30.12.2019.
3. Report submitted by the subcommittee constituted to study and submit report regarding the grading system.
4. Additional item No. 1 of the minutes of the meeting of the CSS Academic Committee held   on 03.02.2020.

ORDER

Grading System has been introduced to all PG programmes under CSS with the introduction of Regulations for Post Graduate Programmes in the Teaching Departments of University of Kerala (2017).

Complaints regarding the Grading System have been received from PG students of some Departments stating that in the Grading System grade point is fixed in the lower limit of class interval except in the highest class, leading to the reduction in percentage.

The meeting of the CSS Academic Committee vide paper read (1) above recommended to constitute a subcommittee to study and submit a report in the next CSSAC meeting.

The CSS Academic Committee vide paper read (2) above discussed the report submitted by the subcommittee and recommended to implement the revised grading system w.e.f 2019 admissions, as detailed below, as proposed by the subcommittee.

Course wise Grading

Conversion of Percentage of marks into grade points of a course is as follows:

Sl. No	Weightage in Percentage	Grade Point	Grade
1	90 to 100	10	O (Outstanding)
2	80 to less than 90	9	A+ (Excellent)
3	70 to less than 80	8	A (Very Good)
4	60 to less than 70	7	B+ (Good)
5	55 to less than 60	6	B (Above Average)
6	50 to less than 55	5.5	C (Average)
7	40 to less than 50	5	D (Pass)
8	Less than 40	0	F (Fail)
9	Absent	0	Ab (Absent)

Programme wise Grading

The range of CGPA and Grade is as follows:

Sl. No	CGPA	Grade
1	9 to 10	O (Outstanding)
2	8 to less than 9	A+ (Excellent)
3	7 to less than 8	A (Very Good)
4	6 to less than 7	B+ (Good)
5	5.5 to less than 6	B (Above Average)
6	5 to less than 5.5	C (Pass)
7	less than 5	F (Fail)
8	Absent	F (Absent)

The CSS Academic Committee vide paper read (4) above recommended to implement the new grading pattern from 2017 admission onwards subject to reporting to the Syndicate. The Committee also recommended the following points in connection with the implementation of the revised grading system.

1. Results declared for the 17-19 batch PG programmes of all Departments be cancelled.

2. HoDs be requested to resubmit the results in the new grading pattern already approved.

3. HoDs be authorized to collect the Grade Cards, Consolidated Mark sheets, Provisional Certificates and Position Certificates issued to students of 17-19 batch and 18-20 batch and to hand over the same to the CSS.

4. New Grade Cards and Certificates shall be issued as and when the already issued Grade Cards and Certificates are surrendered.

The above recommendations of the CSS Academic Committee were approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the revised Grading System w.e.f 2017 admission as detailed above.

Orders issued accordingly.

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Approved for issue

Section Officer