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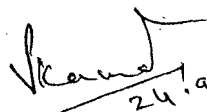
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### C I R C U L A R

The Principals of the affiliated Colleges, Directors of recognized Institutions and Heads of the University Teaching Departments, are hereby informed that the amendment to Ordinance OA-5.16 and OA-17 relating to the grace marks and minimum attendance at the University Examination has been notified by the University on 26/07/2011 & 30/08/2011 respectively.

In view of the above and for the smooth implementation of the said Ordinances, the enclosed provisions in the Sports Policy, as approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 03/05/2011, are forwarded herewith for kind information and necessary action.

  
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(Prof. V. P. Kamat)  
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To,

- 1) All the Heads of the University Teaching Departments/Centres.
- 2) All the Principal, Dean of Colleges/Institutions, affiliated to Goa University.

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- 1) Eligibility list extension - need to consider
- 2) copy to all Heads. of Dept.
- 3) website.
- 4) Prof. Vjawaala / PI

## The following are the provisions in the Sports policy of Goa University

- 1) A student duly authorized in writing by the Principal/Dean/Head of Department to represent the College/University/State/Country will be given an opportunity as far as practical, to answer his/her internal examinations such as test, assignment, practicals, ISA's (Intra Semester Assessments) etc , should such tests, assignments, practicals, ISA's etc. clash with the date of his/her championship/coaching camp. However, with respect to Supplementary/End Semester/Terminal/Annual examinations, no special examination shall be conducted for the benefit of such students under any circumstance.
- 2) Practical/ Intra Semester Assessment shall be conducted separately as far as , practical, for students participating in sports, subject to prior intimation and approval of the Head of the Institution.
- 3) A student absent from class on account of his/her participation in a sport shall be expected to complete the specified minimum number of practicals/internal examinations/tests/assignments/ISA's etc to the satisfaction of the concerned authorities inorder to be eligible to appear for that semester/term/Annual examination.
- 4) A student duly authorized by the Principal/Dean/Head of Department to participate in a sporting event, shall, on missing an examination due to the said participation, be allowed to withdraw his/her examination form already presented. Such a withdrawal/Non appearance shall not be considered as an attempt but the student shall be allowed to continue the course and answer his/her exam at the next opportunity.
- 5) There shall be 3% reservation seats for National/ International medal winning sportspersons for admission. For professional courses reservation of seats shall be as per admission criteria of their respective Council/ recognising bodies and admission authorities.
- 6) To encourage large participation in Physical Education and Sports through which, talent will emerge that will shine at the National and International level The sports section of the University and affiliated colleges shall follow as below :-
  - i. Every student shall fill a Performa at the time of admission regarding his/ her interest /participation/ achievement in Sports, in the last HSS/College attended.
  - ii. Every student participating in Sports shall maintain a sports diary containing information about his/her participation in sports, participation in practice sessions, etc which shall be signed by the College / University Director of Physical Education.
  - iii. College Director of Physical Education shall orient the students towards sports and its importance by delivering a talk/presentation in the class at the beginning of the semester/ academic year and before college annual athletic meet. Provision for such talks may be made in the academic timetable.
  - iv. The College / University shall organise inter class/intramurals competitions or a selection trial to select players to represent their team. Student must attend a minimum of ten practice sessions consisting of about two hours each.
  - iv. To further promote participation in Sports at college level a student participating in minimum two intramural events shall be given a participation Certificate.
  - v. Emphasis to be given to Health Awareness, Health Education and Fitness Programmes.
  - vi. University/College Sports Council shall organise training programs to prepare students for participation in the Inter College, Zonal and All India Inter University tournaments.
  - vii. University shall declare and award the Best College of the year, Best Sportsman, Best Sportswoman in Sports annually.
  - viii. Update programs in association with the Directorate of Sports/Sports Authority of Goa and recognised Sports Associations/Federations etc. for personnel of Physical Education and Sports working in the University/Colleges shall be organised.
  - ix. Colleges and University shall organise Conferences/Seminars/Workshops etc. for the promotion and development of Sports activities through collaboration and financial aids from State Government , UGC, etc.
  - x. Physical Education as an optional subject to be introduced in College/University

**OA-5.16 Amendment to Ordinance relating to the grace marks at the University Examinations**

Effective from (25<sup>th</sup> July, 2011) Ordinance OA 5.16 Instructions relating to the grace marks at the University Examinations.

OA-5.16 Scheme for award of entitlement marks and grace marks at the University Examinations. This ordinance shall apply to all University examinations except where separate provisions for grading are made by respective statutory Councils or Ordinance made by Goa University or wherever Grading system of evaluation is in force.

OA-5.16.1 Scheme for Award of Entitlement Marks Candidates who have participated in NCC / NSS / Sports / Cultural events shall be entitled to entitlement marks as per the following scheme.

i) Candidates who have been enrolled as members of the NCC and are certified by the Principals of their colleges/Heads of Institutions as having satisfactorily completed 40 parade's/Semester for Semester Scheme or 80 parade's for annual scheme

OR

ii) Candidates who have participated in the NSS programme and are certified by the Principals of their colleges/Heads of Institutions as having satisfactorily completed at least 120 hours of social service comprising the time spent in at least two types of projects for the annual scheme of examinations or 60 hours of social service comprising the time spent in one or more types of projects during a semester for the Semester Scheme of examination.

OR

iii) Candidates who have to their credit participation in cultural events during the academic year/ semester as specified below:

**A. Cultural Events – At the University Level**

a) All the students who are members of the Winning and Runners-up teams at the Inter-Collegiate level where competitions for team Championship are actually conducted by the University.

b) In the case of individual events at the Inter-Collegiate meets conducted by the University as in the case of cultural events, students winning first three places, in the order of merit.

**B. Cultural Events – At the Inter-University/Inter-State/(representing the University or State or Nation)/National/ International (representing the University or State or Nation) Level.**

IV) All the above category of students participating in the NCC/NSS/Cultural Events at the University/Inter-University/Inter-State/ National/International level (representing the University or State) level shall be entitled to the gracing of 1% of maximum aggregate marks under any one or more of conditions (a) to (d) mentioned below, for the examination pertaining to the respective semester/ academic year.

a) A candidate who fails to pass in one or more heads of passing shall be graced to the extent of 5 % of the maximum marks allotted to the head of passing subject to a maximum of 1% of maximum aggregate marks.

b) A candidate shall be entitled to grace marks up to a maximum of 1% of maximum aggregate marks for the purpose of the award of class/honours or distinction at an examination or head of passing.

c) A candidate who fails to pass an examination shall be graced up to a maximum of 1% of the maximum aggregate marks for the purpose of an exemption in a Head/Heads of passing provided the marks so graced in a Head/Heads of passing shall not exceed 5% of the maximum marks allotted to the Head/ Heads of passing.

d) The entitlement marks whether allotted or not fully or partially under any of the heads of passing shall be shown along with the grand total with appropriate # sign.

Provided that in the case of a candidate appearing at the University examination under semester system, the benefit of gracing mentioned above shall be given at the respective semester examinations.

The entitlement marks under this scheme shall not be counted for purposes of placement in the order of merit or award of scholarships, prizes and medals or of other awards. However, such marks can be utilized for award of class/honors/distinction.

e) Level of participation in the cultural event within the State of Goa:

1. Grace marks may be awarded to the 1st three prize winners in the team as well as individual events organized by the State Government/ Central Government organizations.

2. In the events, at least 10 colleges should participate, only then the winner should be considered for the award of the grace marks.

3. The Principals of those colleges whose students have secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes should verify and forward the names of the students to the University for the award of grace marks.

4. The organizing agencies should also forward the names of the students and a list of the participating colleges to the University.

V) Candidates who have to their credit, participation in Sports events during the academic year/semester as specified below:

**A) Eligibility**

Candidate (Sportsperson) should be a bonafide student of Goa University or its affiliated college and after obtaining prior approval of the respective Principal / Dean / Head of Department should participate in the sports events approved by the Sports Council of Goa University, National Sports Federation having recognition of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Indian Olympic Association, Association of Indian Universities.

A candidate shall be eligible for Sports Merit Marks only after the completion of his/her performance in the event and the marks so allotted shall be counted for his/her first appearance at the respective Semester / term / Annual exam only. In the event of his/her performance in more than one category/sport, only the highest marks allotted in any one category/sport will be considered.

For the purpose of allotment of marks, sports events shall be divided in to the following categories:

**Category A:** Students representing India in the following International events.

Olympic games, World Championships, World Cups, Davis Cup, Thomas Cup, Uber Cup, Para Olympic Games, Winter Olympic Games, Champions Trophy, Commonwealth Games, Commonwealth Championship, World University Games, World University Championships, Asian Games (Indoor/Outdoor Games), Asian Cups, Asian Championships, Asian Winter Games, Asian Para Olympics, Wimbledon Championship, US, French and Australia Open Tennis Championships, All England Badminton Tournament, Youth Olympic Games.

**Category B:** Students representing India in the following International events/Championships recognized by National Sports Federation which are duly approved by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports/Indian Olympic Association/Association of Indian Universities.

One Day International Cricket Matches, Cricket Test Matches, Commonwealth Youth Games, International Athletics Permit Meet, Asian Youth Games, Asian Martial Art Games, SAF Games. Any other international games/sports recognized by Indian Olympic Association.

**Category C:** Students representing Goa State for National events organized by the recognized National Federation which are duly approved by the Indian Olympic Association/Association of Indian Universities.

- i) National Games
- ii) National Championship (Only one in each recognized discipline to be determined by respective National Federation)
- iii) Federation Cups organized by National Sports Federations recognized by the Government of India and Indian Olympic Association.
- iv) National Sports Festivals for Women.

Category D (1): Students representing Goa University in the All India Inter-University Championships approved by Association of Indian Universities.

Category D (2): Students representing Goa University in Zonal Inter-University Championships approved by Association of Indian Universities.

Category E: Students representing the College in the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments as approved by the Sports Council and organized by Goa University.

A student shall have to attend a minimum of ten practice sessions consisting of two hours each, organized by the College/University in the form of Inter-class/Intramural competition/coaching in order to be eligible for participation/selection at inter-college championships.

**B. Allotment of Sports Merit Marks to Categories.**

Students participating in sports shall be eligible for merit marks for participation and achievements as per the table given below:

Category	Participation	Winner/ Gold Medal	Runners- up/Silver Medal	Semifinalist/ Bronze Medal
A	28	28+24=52	28+22=50	28+20= 48
B	26	26+22=48	26+20=46	26+18= 44
C	16	16+20=36	16+16=32	16+14= 30
D1	20	20+16=36	20+12=32	20+10= 30
D2	16	16+12=28	16+08=24	16+06= 22
E	10	10+06=16	10+04=14	10+02= 12

C) (i) Sports Merit Marks allotted to a student passing on his/her own merit shall be indicated separately in the mark sheet and shall be counted for the purpose of class, honours or distinction. However, unless otherwise eligible, the same shall not be counted for the purpose of obtaining any University scholarship, prizes, medals or placement in order of merit/rank for the said exam.

(ii) A student shall be eligible for the Sports Merit Marks in a particular Paper/Subject, provided that he/she shall have obtained a minimum of 50% of marks required to pass/claim exemption in that Paper/Subject. In the event of the student being unable to utilize the Sports Merit Marks, the same can be carried forward to the subsequent appearance of the same examination.

(iii) A student failing in a particular Paper(s)/Subject(s), whether in theory or practical or both, the Sports Merit Marks shall be added to the Paper(s)/Subject(s) and indicated by a hash (#), after which the general marks will be added and indicated by a dollar (\$). Balance marks, if any, shall be shown separately in the mark sheet.

(iv) In case of semester system of examination, the entitlement marks on account of participation of sports shall be awarded at the examination

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conducted at the end of the semester during which the student is eligible for such marks.

N.B. (a) The rules relating to gracing under this scheme shall be applied first and thereafter if need be the scheme for the award of General Grace Marks, shall be applied.

b) The marks graced under this scheme shall be shown separately in the candidate's marks sheet.

c) The benefit envisaged in the above clauses shall be made available to students on their producing the necessary certificate in that behalf.

d) If the percentage of the grace marks calculated/arrived at, comes to decimal of 0.5 and above then it shall be rounded to the nearest higher whole number.

e) The students participating in Sports/NCC/NSS/Cultural activities shall be eligible to get marks under only one category in whichever he/she scores maximum.

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