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O.282: This Ordinance shall be effective for all the University Examinations for the Award and/or Condoning of the marks/grade points and thereby grades, as the case may be, as follows for the faculties/colleges under;

- 1) Yearly Pattern, Marking Scheme – O.282 – A
- 2) Semester Pattern, Marking Scheme – O.282 – A
- 3) Yearly Pattern, Indirect Grading – O.282 – B
- 4) Semester Pattern, Indirect Grading – O.282 – B
- 5) Yearly Pattern, Direct Grading – O.282 – C
- 6) Semester Pattern, Direct Grading – O.282 – C

O.282–A: This Ordinance shall be effective for all University examinations under Yearly Pattern/Semester Pattern, where Marking Scheme is followed.

The faculties following Marking Scheme shall follow the present ordinance i.e. O.282–A.

O.282–A (i) (a) Award of the Class at the University Examination:

The candidate appearing at the university examination shall be awarded the class as per the following template:

Serial Number	Result	Range of % (For Faculty of Technology & Engineering)	Range of % (For Other Faculties/Colleges)
1.	First Class with Distinction as “DISTINCTION”	66% & Above	70% & Above
2.	First Class as “FIRST”	60% – 65.9%	60% – 69.9%
3.	Second Class as “SECOND”	50% – 59.9%	50% – 59.9%
4.	Pass Class as “PASS”	40% – 49.9%	40% – 49.9%

A candidate whose total of marks falls short of the requisite total of marks required for Distinction or First Class or Second Class by 1, 2 or 3 marks, such candidates shall be awarded the necessary marks by which his/her total of marks falls short for Distinction or First Class or Second Class; and declared to have passed with Distinction or First Class or Second Class, as the case may be.

This rule shall also apply for awarding Distinctions in individual subjects to candidates appearing at the I, II and III M.B.B.S. Examinations provided they pass in all subjects at the same time, at the first attempt.

Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, when the class is awarded with an application of ADHOC committee recommendation(s), the marks awarded through ADHOC shall be included in the course/paper having minimum marks.

O.282–A (i) (b) Wherever the eligibility of certain minimum marks is specified for joining a particular Course/Paper of studies, grace marks as prescribed above may be calculated for determining his/her said eligibility.

O.282–A (i) (c) Whenever the candidate's eligibility for earning a class at any final examination of the programme of study is dependent also upon his/her having earned a particular minimum percentage of marks at a particular lower examination, grace marks as prescribed under O. 282–A (i) (a) may be given to the candidate at such lower examination so as to enable the candidate to earn such eligibility percentage. *[Addition of Clause (c) after (i) (b) under O. 282 vide Pamphlet-1 (S.R. No. 54 of 17-6-1984)]*

O.282–A (i) (d) Notwithstanding what is stated above, the benefit of O.282–A (i) (a) be given to the candidates of Master's Degree final examination, whose total falls short by 1, 2 or 3 marks to get 55% and the same be counted in counting the percentage. *[Addition of Clause (d) after (i) (c) under O. 282 vide Pamphlet-13 (S.R. No. 20 of 31-1-95)]*

O.282–A (i) (e) The simultaneous application of Adhoc and O.282–A (i) shall be made effective to the Course/Paper having the minimum marks in corresponding year/semester.

However, the candidate shall be eligible for the award of class as “DISTINCTION, FIRST, SECOND” (as the case may be) only on Successful Completion of all the courses/papers of the current examination of even semester/current year and just preceding lower examination of Odd semester/Previous year.

O.282–A (ii) (a) **Condonation:**

Where a candidate at the University Examination fails in only one head of passing such failure/deficiency shall be condoned in following manner:

- By not more than three marks, where the total of that head is less than 100; or
- By not more than five marks where the total of that head is 100; or
- By not more than six marks where the total is more than 100 but not more than 200; or
- Not more than 3% of the total of the head where that total is more than 200;

Any condonation as stated above is subject to Maximum of 10 Marks.

O.282–A (ii) (b) Where a candidate fails in three heads of passing and the total of his/her deficiency in marks in the three heads taken together does not exceed the maximum number of marks condonable in the head of passing in which the extent of failure/deficiency condonable is higher in accordance with the basis of condonation laid down in O.282–A (ii) (a) his/her failure/deficiency in each of the three heads shall be condoned to the extent of condonation permissible in the respective heads under the said O.282–A (ii) (a).

O.282–A (ii) (c) If a candidate fails in a head of passing which is included in another head of passing, he shall be entitled to the benefit of condonation in both the heads if necessary, subject always to the maximum of marks prescribed in O.282–A (ii) (a) above.

O.282–A (ii) (d) Notwithstanding what is stated above, if the standard of passing in the different subjects at the examination is 50% or more, condonation to the extent mentioned in para O.282–A (ii) (a) shall be given in two heads of passing subject to the limit of 10 marks in both the heads taken together. *[Amendment of Clause (d) under O. 282 vide Pamphlet-15 (S.R. No. 19 of 29-8-96)]*

O.282–A (iii) **Earning:**

Where a candidate who appears in all the subjects of a University Examinations, fails in one, two or three heads of passing and where the total deficiency in his/her marks in one, two or three heads taken together is not more than 15 marks, his/her deficiency in marks in all the three heads of passing taken together shall be condoned on the basis of 1.5 mark for every One percent by which the total marks secured by the candidate in all the subjects exceeds the total of the minimum marks required for passing in all the subjects.

For the purpose of condonation half a mark or half a percent or more than half shall be computed as one mark or one percent. This Ordinance will also be applicable to the cases of candidates appearing in compartments at the examination at which a minimum percentage is prescribed for passing in the grand total and where the marks obtained by the candidates on the earlier occasion are carried over for the purpose of deciding whether the candidates have secured the minimum percentages of marks in the total required for passing.

Provided however that condonation under this clause of the Ordinance shall be restricted to 10 marks as far as the examinations under the Faculty of Medicine are concerned. *[Amendment by addition of this para under O. 282(iii) vide Pamphlet-15 (S.R. No. 19 of 29-8-96)]*

O.282–A (iv) **Constitution of Adhoc Committee:**

There shall be an Ad-hoc Committee consisting of the following members:

- (1) Pro-Vice-Chancellor
- (2) Persons appointed by the Syndicate
- (3) Dean of the Faculty/Head of the Institution concerned, and
- (4) Registrar (Member Secretary)

In the case of the Adhoc Committee detecting a glaring abnormality in the results, the Committee may place the same before the Vice-Chancellor with their recommendations.

O.282–A (v) **Eligibility for the award of Class and/or Scholarship:**

A candidate whose failure/deficiency is condoned under this Ordinance shall be eligible for Classes in the same way as other successful candidates but not for scholarships and other awards.

(Note:-The expression "head of passing" shall be deemed to include the aggregate of marks in an examination, where a candidate is required to obtain a certain percentage of the aggregate marks in order to be declared successful.)

O.282–A (vi) **Allowed to keep terms (ATKT):**

A candidate who is failing at an examination at which there is a provision for "Allowed To Keep Terms" for next higher programme part/course of study may be given the grace marks as per the provisions made in the clauses mentioned above for passing the said examination and he/she shall thereby be accorded the benefit of A.T.K.T.

The remarks column of the Tabulation sheet/mark sheet shall indicate the clause of this Ordinance under which he/she has earned the grace marks for passing the examination or for earning the benefit of A.T.K.T. thereat.

O.282–B: This Ordinance shall be effective for all University examinations under Yearly Pattern/Semester Pattern, where Indirect Grading Scheme is followed.

The faculties following Indirect Grading Scheme shall follow the present ordinance, under the following template as per Table Number-1 for conversion of mark(s) into grade point(s) and thereby grade(s):

Table Number-1

Grade points	Description	Proposed % of Marks	Grade	Range
10	Outstanding	$90.1\% \leq M \leq 100.0\%$	O	9.01 – 10.00
9	Excellent	$80.1\% \leq M \leq 90.0\%$	A	8.01 – 9.00
8	Very Good	$70.1\% \leq M \leq 80.0\%$	B	7.01 – 8.00
7	Good	$60.1\% \leq M \leq 70.0\%$	C	6.01 – 7.00
6	Fair	$50.1\% \leq M \leq 60.0\%$	D	5.01 – 6.00
5	Average	$40.0\% \leq M \leq 50.0\%$	E	4.00 – 5.00
4	Dropped	$0.00\% \leq M < 40.0\%$	F	< 4.00

Note: Equivalent Percentage should be calculated from CGPA with ONLY ONE Decimal precision.

O.282–B (i) (a) **Condonation:**

Where a candidate at the University Examination dropped in only one head of passing such failure/deficiency shall be condoned in following manner:

- By not more than three marks, where the total of that head is less than 100; or
- By not more than five marks where the total of that head is 100; or
- By not more than six marks where the total is more than 100 but not more than 200; or
- Not more than 3% of the total of the head where that total is more than 200;

Any condonation as stated above is subject to Maximum of 10 Marks.

O.282–B (i) (b) Where a candidate dropped in three heads of passing and the total of his/her deficiency in marks in the three heads taken together does not exceed the maximum number of marks condonable in the head of passing in which the extent of failure/deficiency condonable is higher in accordance with the basis of condonation laid down in O.282–B (i) (a) his/her failure/deficiency in each of the three heads shall be condoned to the extent of condonation permissible in the respective heads under the said O.282–B (i) (a).

O.282–B (i) (c) If a candidate dropped in a head of passing which is included in another head of passing, he shall be entitled to the benefit of condonation in both the heads if necessary, subject always to the maximum of marks prescribed in O.282–B (i) (a) above.

O.282–B (i) (d) Notwithstanding what is stated above, if the standard of passing in the different subjects at the examination is 50% or more, condonation to the extent mentioned in para O.282–B (i) (a) shall be given in two heads of passing subject to the limit of 10 marks in both the heads taken together. *[Amendment of Clause (d) under O. 282 vide Pamphlet-15 (S.R. No. 19 of 29-8-96)]*

O.282–B (ii) **Earning:**

Where a candidate who appears in all the subjects of a University Examinations, dropped in one, two or three heads of passing and where the total deficiency in his/her marks in one, two or three heads taken together is not more than 15 marks, his/her deficiency in marks in all the three heads of passing taken together shall be condoned on the basis of 1.5 mark for every One percent by which the total marks secured by the candidate in all the subjects exceeds the total of the minimum marks required for passing in all the subjects.

For the purpose of condonation half a mark or half a percent or more than half shall be computed as one mark or one percent. This Ordinance will also be applicable to the cases of candidates appearing in compartments at the examination at which a minimum percentage is prescribed for passing in the grand total and where the marks obtained by the candidates on the earlier occasion are carried over for the purpose of deciding whether the candidates have secured the minimum percentages of marks in the total required for passing.

O.282–B (iii) **Constitution of Adhoc Committee:**

There shall be an Ad-hoc Committee consisting of the following members:

- (1) Pro-Vice-Chancellor
- (2) Persons appointed by the Syndicate
- (3) Dean of the Faculty/Head of the Institution concerned, and
- (4) Registrar (Member Secretary)

In the case of the Adhoc Committee detecting a glaring abnormality in the results, the Committee may place the same before the Vice-Chancellor with their recommendations.

Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, the results of those faculties/colleges under Yearly Pattern OR Semester Pattern under Indirect Grading, the processing of the result and thereby a proposal to be placed before Adhoc committee, as stated in O.282–B (iii), shall be processed with appropriate application(s) of O.282–B on the records of marks. The marks awarded/condoned/graced up, on the obtained marks through an application of O.282–B, shall however be added to the original marks obtained by the candidate in respective Course/Paper as well as in the Grand total of respective year/semester. Further, the records of marks shall be retained up to the pre-final stage of declaration of the result and then converted into the Grade points and Grades using the template specified at Table Number-1.

(Note:-The expression "head of passing" shall be deemed to include the aggregate of marks in an examination, where a candidate is required to obtain a certain percentage of the aggregate marks in order to be declared successful.)

O.282–B (iv) Eligibility for the award of Scholarship:

A candidate whose failure/deficiency is condoned under this Ordinance shall not be eligible for scholarships and other awards.

O.282–C: This Ordinance shall be effective for all University examinations under Yearly Pattern/Semester Pattern, where Direct Grading Scheme is followed.

The faculties following Direct Grading Scheme shall follow the present ordinance, under the following template as per Table Number-2 for conversion of grade points into the grades:

Table Number-2

Grade points	Description	Grade	Range
10	Outstanding	O	9.01 – 10.00
9	Excellent	A	8.01 – 9.00
8	Very Good	B	7.01 – 8.00
7	Good	C	6.01 – 7.00
6	Fair	D	5.01 – 6.00
5	Average	E	4.01 – 5.00
4	Dropped	F	0.00 – 4.00

Note: Equivalent Percentage should be calculated from CGPA with ONLY ONE Decimal precision.

O.282–C (i) (a) A candidate whose SGPA falls short by grade point amounting not more than 0.05 of the requisite Grade Point for a next higher grade, upgrading overall performance be decided by the Adhoc committee as stated under O.282–B (iii) and condoning such deficiency in SGPA shall be granted by gracing of grade point by not more than 0.05 as per Table Number-3, provided that the candidate has not been condoned for failure/deficiency in any course.

Table Number-3

Range of SGPA	Grade	Maximum Grace	Final SGPA	Grade
$8.96 \leq SGPA \leq 9.00$	A	0.05	9.01	O
$7.96 \leq SGPA \leq 8.00$	B	0.05	8.01	A
$6.96 \leq SGPA \leq 7.00$	C	0.05	7.01	B
$5.96 \leq SGPA \leq 6.00$	D	0.05	6.01	C
$4.96 \leq SGPA \leq 5.00$	E	0.05	5.01	D

Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, the results of those faculties/colleges under Yearly Pattern OR Semester Pattern following Direct Grading Scheme, the processing of the result and thereby a proposal to be placed before Adhoc committee, as stated in O.282–B (iii), shall be processed with appropriate application(s) of O.282–C. The grade points awarded/condoned/graced up, for upgrading the result through an application of O.282–C,

shall however be added to the original grade points obtained by the candidate in respective Course/Paper as well as in the SGPA of respective year/semester.

O.282–C (ii) **Eligibility for the award of Scholarship:**

A candidate whose failure/deficiency is condoned under this Ordinance shall not be eligible for any scholarships, medals or prizes and other awards.

O.282–D: Upward movement/Promotion, Time for Completion of Programme:

• **Upward movement/Promotion to higher semester:**

- 1) A candidate, who has undergone a regular course of study in Semester-I, shall be eligible for upward movement/promotion to Semester-II.
- 2) A candidate, who has undergone a regular course of study in Semester-II, shall be eligible for upward movement/promotion to Semester-III, provided that the candidate has earned at least 35% Credits of Semester-I and Semester-II taken together.
- 3) A candidate, who has undergone a regular course of study in Semester-III, shall be eligible for upward movement/promotion to Semester-IV.
- 4) A candidate, who has undergone a regular course of study in Semester-IV, shall be eligible for upward movement/promotion to Semester-V, provided that the candidate has “Successfully Completed (SC)” all the Courses/Papers/Subjects of Semester-I and Semester-II and also earned at least 35% Credits of Semester-III and Semester-IV taken together.
- 5) A candidate, who has undergone a regular course of study in Semester-V, shall be eligible for upward movement/promotion to Semester-VI.
- 6) Similar modus operandi shall be applied for those Programme having more semesters of study.

However, respective candidate shall be eligible for the award of Degree/Diploma, on successful completion of all the Courses/Papers/Subjects of the respective Programme of study.