

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

(Abstract)

Grace marks converted into Grace grade for UG programmes under CCSS - Sanctioned – Orders issued.

GENERAL AND ACADEMIC BRANCH – I ‘A’ SECTION

No.GAI/A2/3136/2002

Dated Calicut University. P.O., 24.01.2011

- Read: 1. Minutes of the meeting of Standing Committee of Academic Council held on 30.06.2010 vide item no.2.
 2. U.O No.GAI/F1/7427/05 dated 08.09.2010.
 3. Minutes of the meeting of Academic Council held on 15.11.2010 vide item no.12.
 4. Minutes of the meeting of the Senate held on 27.11.2010.

ORDER

As per the reference cited 1st, the Standing Committee of Academic Council at its meeting held on 30.06.2010 considered the matter of framing the rules for awarding grace grade to NSS, NCC, Sports & Cultural activities for UG programmes under Choice based Credit Semester System and resolved to constitute a committee to study the matter in detail.

Accordingly a committee has been constituted vide paper second consisting of Dr.C.L.Joshy and Prof.Dr.M.Manoharan to study the above matter.

The Committee has studied the matter and submitted report for the award of grace grade points for participation of candidates in different categories viz Sports and Games, NCC, NSS Cultural activities and also for deaf and dumb.

The Academic Council held on 15.11.2010 as paper 3rd considered the report submitted by the committee and resolved to approve the report.

The meeting of the Senate held on 27.11.2010 has approved the decision of the Academic Council.

Sanction has therefore been accorded to convert the grace marks to grace grade points and the common rules for awarding the same as detailed below.

Category	Activities	Activity Code	Grace grade points	Max. limit
Sports & Games	<u>Inter Collegiate</u>			10.0
	First	SP 01	2.0	
	Second	SP 02	1.2	
	Inter University participation/ University team selection	SP 03	2.8	
	Inter University South Zone Semi-Finals and qualifying for All India Inter University	SP 04	3.2	
	All India Inter University (Team Events, Individuals Events and Relays)			
	First	SP 05	7.2	
	Second	SP 06	6.0	
Third	SP 07	4.8		
Fourth	SP 08	4.0		

	Establishing new Inter University records (including relays)	SP 09	0.4	}	
	Representing State in National Junior and Senior	SP 10	1.6		
	Winning National Juniors				
	First	SP 11	4.8		
	Second	SP 12	4.0		
	Third	SP 13	3.2		
	Winning National Seniors				
	First	SP 14	6.0		
	Second	SP 15	4.8		
Third	SP 16	4.0			
Sports & Games	Representing Indian Universities			}	10.0
	Seniors	SP 17	3.2		
	Juniors	SP 18	2.8		
	International Competitions				
	Representing India-Juniors/Sub Juniors	SP 19	4.8		
	Representing India-Indian Universities	SP 20	6.0		
	Representing India-Seniors	SP 21	7.2		
	Winning I Place-Juniors/Sub Juniors	SP 22	8.0		
	Winning I Place-Indian Universities	SP 23	8.8		
	Winning I Place-Seniors	SP 24	10.0		
	Winning II Place-Juniors/Sub Juniors	SP 25	7.2		
	Winning II Place-Indian Universities	SP 26	8.0		
	Winning II Place-Seniors	SP 27	8.8		
	Winning III Place-Juniors/Sub Juniors	SP 28	6.0		
	Winning III Place-Indian Universities	SP 29	7.2		
Winning III Place-Seniors	SP 30	8.0			
Cultural Activities	Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival/ Inter Zone I Place, Best Actor/Actress/A Grade			}	2.0
	Individual	YF 01	2.0		
	Group	YF 02	1.2		
	South Zone Inter University Youth Festival conducted by AIU			}	2
	Individual I Place	YF 03	2.0		
	Individual II Place	YF 04	1.2		
	Individual III Place	YF 05	0.8		
	Group I Place	YF 06	1.6		
	Group II Place	YF 07	0.8		
	Participation	YF 08	0.4		
	National Level Youth Festival conducted by AIU				
	Individual I Place	YF 09	2.4		
	Individual II Place	YF 10	1.6		
	Individual III Place	YF 11	1.2		
	Group I Place	YF 12	2.0		
	Group II Place	YF 13	1.2		
	Group III Place	YF 14	0.8		
	Participation	YF 15	0.4		

The accompanists of artists in Youth Festival (Zonal and National only) be given grace grades as that of artists, provided all the artists and accompanists are bonafide students from colleges/ departments of the University.

Category	Activities	Activity Code	Grace grade points	Max. limit
National Cadet Corps (NCC)	Attending Republic Day Camp/Parade/Youth Exchange Programme/Foreign Cruise	NC 01	2.8	6.0
	Attending Basic Leadership Camp (TSC)/Nau Sainik Camp/Vayu Sainik Camp/Independence Day Camp (Sports and Games at New Delhi)	NC 02	2.4	
	Achieving 'C' Certificate	NC 03	1.6	
	Achieving 'B' Certificate	NC 04	1.2	
	NCC Cadets with minimum 75% attendance in a Semester (The list of students achieving 75% attendance may be sent by the NCC officer of the respective college through the Principal to the Controller of Examinations in each semester atleast one month before the finalization of result of that semester).	NC 05	0.4 in each semester	0.4 in each semester
NSS	Attending National Camp/NIC/Youth Festival	NS 01	1.2	2.0
	Attending Republic Day Camp in New Delhi/ YEP	NS 02	2.0	
	7 days Special Camp at college + 75% attendance for regular programmes (the list of students may be sent by the Principals of each college to the Controller of Examinations in each semester, atleast one month before the finalization of semester results)	NS 03	0.4 in each semester	0.4 in each semester
Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Mental Disability including Autism	<u>Deaf & Dumb</u> :- Candidates 75% and above disability (certified by an ENT specialist not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon)	DD 01	10.0	10.0
	<u>Blind</u> :- Candidate with more than 60% blindness (certified by an Eye specialist not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon)	BL 01	10.0	10.0
	<u>Mental Disability including Autism</u> :- Candidates with more than 60% mental disability (certified by the concerned specialist not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon)	MD 01	6.0	6.0

Common rules for awarding Grace grade points :-

- I. The grace grade points for all the above categories shall be effected from the section concerned in the Pareeksha Bhavan, on request of the candidate, duly recommended and forwarded by the competent authorities as follows:-

Sports & Games : Director, Department of Physical Education,
University of Calicut.
Cultural Activities : Dean of Students Welfare, University of Calicut.

NCC : The Principal and the Group Commander/
Officiating Group Commander,
NCC Group Head Quarters (except NC 05)

NSS : Co-ordinator, NSS Department, University of Calicut
(except NS 03)

1. In the case of disabilities, certified by the concerned specialist and forwarded by the Principal of the college.
2. The grace grade points shall not shown separately in the grade card.
3. Fractions of grade points if any arrived at while computing grace grades will be ignored.
4. The grace grade will not be awarded to the paper(s) in which a candidate is absent and the total grade point of papers for which the candidate in absent will not be reckoned for calculating the grace grade.
5. The maximum cumulative grace grade point awarded to the students under Choice based Credit Semester System-UG programme in a particular year for all the activities and disabilities such as Sports, Games, Cultural Activities, NCC, NSS and other disabilities put together should not exceed 10.0(GP).
6. Moderation shall be effected after the grace grade points have been added to the original grade of a student.
7. The Grace grade awarded cannot be used to achieve A Grade in a particular course ie, upto B Grade in each course (Common, Core, Complimentary and Open) may be awarded utilizing the grace grade points.
8. The Grace grade points awarded shall not be considered for ranking.
9. The grace grade points shall be distributed to the best advantage of the student at the time of finalization of the results in the concerned semester, according to the request of the candidate. The maximum cumulative grace grade points awarded for an individual course/ paper should not exceed 1.0 (GP). However for the winners (1st, 2nd or 3rd) of sports activities at the Inter University/ Inter State Level and above and also for Physically and Mentally challenged students, this rule may be relaxed to obtain a pass grade in a particular course/paper.
10. The grace grade points once distributed on the request of the candidate will not be reopened.
11. The grace grade points in Choice based Credit Semester System-UG are awarded for theory papers. However, if the grade points are below the required minimum for a pass in viva-voce, projects and practicals, the grace grade points can also be redistributed to these items to get a pass.
12. In CCSS-UG semester pattern, the academic year may be taken from 1st June to 31st May and the grace grade points may be distributed to the two semesters in that academic year according to the choice of the student.
13. The student shall claim the grace grade point within 6 months after the end of the academic year (unless otherwise specified)
14. N+1 Students under CCSS-UG programme are eligible for award of grace grade points for sports activities as per U.O No.GAI/A2/5851/2000 dated 15.12.2000.

15. Grace grade points be awarded irrespective of annual or supplementary appearance for those candidates who could not appear for the University Examination solely due to their participation in the Sports and Games Coaching Camps/ events at their next chance as per U.O No.GAI/A2/7508/1997 dated 20.10.1998.
16. The grace grade point will not be awarded for supplementary appearances until and unless for clause No.14 & 15 mentioned above.

17. Since the physical and mental disabilities are permanent one, such candidates are eligible for award of grace grade points for all examinations including supplementary examinations.
18. The grace grade points shall be awarded to all categories coming under CCSS-UG from 2009-2010 academic year onwards except for code Nos.NC 05 and NS 03. (From 2010 academic year only)

Orders are issued accordingly.

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Controller of Examinations.
2. DR/AR Exam./Enquiry.
3. DPE.
4. Dean of Student's Welfare.
5. Co-ordinator, NSS Department.
6. Commander, NCC, Calicut.
7. GA I/IV/B,D,E,F,G & J Sections.
8. SF/DF/FC.