

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

Grace marks to students under various categories – recommendation of the Committee to study the modalities for framing norms for the award – Approved for implementation – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

GENERAL AND ACADEMIC BRANCH – I ‘A’ SECTION

No.GAI/A2/3136/2002

Dated Calicut University. P.O., 09.09.2009

Read: 1. Circular No.GAI/A2/7508/1997 Vol.II dated 30.01.2007

2. Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 05.04.2008.

3. U.O No.GAI/A2/3136/2002 dated 08.07.2008.

4. Item No.16 of the minutes of the meeting of Academic Council held on 07.10.08.

5. Item No.1.9.3 of the minutes of the meeting of Academic Council held on 14.05.2009.

ORDER

As per the reference cited Ist above, a Circular was issued incorporating all the previous University Orders with regard to the award of grace marks to Sports stars, winners of cultural/Literary/Arts festival, Deaf and Dumb and NCC Cadet in the various University Examinations.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 05.04.2008 considered the question of equalizing the percentage of grace marks eligible for various categories like Sports & Games Cultural Activities, Deaf and Dumb and NCC etc. for their achievement in various activities and resolved to constitute a committee to study the modalities and to reframe the norms for the award of grace marks in the University under various categories.

Accordingly a Committee was constituted as per reference cited 3rd.

The meeting of Academic Council held on 07.10.2008 as per reference cited 4th considered the recommendations of the Committee and resolved to defer the matter for detailed examination.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 14.05.2009 vide reference read as 5th considered the recommendations of the Committee and resolved to approve the recommendations for the award of grace marks under various categories for Non Professional/ Professional Courses as detailed below.

I A. SPORTS & GAMES

| <u>Sl. No.</u> | <u>Items to which Grace Marks shall be awarded</u> | <u>Percentage of Grace Marks</u> |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Inter-Collegiate in all Sports and Games events: I Place II Place | 5% 3% |
| 2 | Inter University participation/University Team Selection | 7% |

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| 3 | Inter University South Zone Semi-finals and qualifying for All India Inter University | | | 8% |
| 4 | All India Inter University (Team Events, Individual events & Relays) | | | |
| | | I Place | | 18% |
| | | II Place | | 15% |
| | | III Place | | 12% |
| | | IV Place | | 10% |
| 5 | Establishing New Inter University Records (including Relays) | | | 1% |
| 6 | Representing State in National (Junior & Senior) | | | 5% |
| 7 | Winning National Juniors | I | | 12% |
| | | II | | 10% |
| | | III | | 8% |
| 8 | Representing Indian Universities – Seniors | | | 8% |
| | - Juniors | | | 7% |
| 9 | Winning National Seniors | | | |
| | | I Place | | 15% |
| | | II Place | | 12% |
| | | III Place | | 10% |
| 10 | International Competitions | Juniors / Sub Juniors | Indian Universities | Seniors |
| | Representing India in Inter National Competitions | 12% | 15% | 18% |
| | Winning I Place | 20% | 22% | 25% |
| | Winning II Place | 18% | 20% | 22% |
| | Winning III Place | 15% | 18% | 20% |

B CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival
Inter Zone I Place, Best Actor/Actress/A Grade

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| Individual | 5% |
| Group | 3% |
| | (Limited to 5%) |

2. South Zone Inter University Youth Festival conducted by Association of Indian Universities
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|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Individual | I Place | 5% |
| | II Place | 3% |
| | III Place | 2% |
| 4% Group | I Place | |
| | II Place | 2% |
| Participation | | 1% (Limited to 5%) |
3. National Level Youth Festival conducted by Association of Indian Universities
- | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Individual | I Place | 6% |
| | II Place | 4% |
| | III Place | 3% |
| 5% Group | I Place | |
| | II Place | 3% |
| | III Place | 2% |
| Participation | | 1% (Limited to 6%) |

Accompanists of artists in Youth Festivals (Zonal and National level only) be given Grace Marks as that of Artists, provided all the artists and accompanists are Bonafide students from colleges/departments of this University.

C DEAF & DUMB

Deaf & Dumb – 75% and above 25%
(Certified by an ENT specialist not below the rank of a civil surgeon) (of the marks scored)

D National Cadet Corps (NCC)

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| 1. Attending Republic Day Camp/Parade/ Youth Exchange Programme/Foreign Cruise | 7% |
| 2. Attending Basic Leadership Camp (TSC)/Nau Sainik Camp/ Vayu Sainik Camp/Independence Day Camp (Sports and Games at New Delhi) | 6% |
| 3. Achieving 'C' Certificate | 4% |
| 4. Achieving 'B' Certificate | 2% |

II. GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING GRACE MARKS

a) Sports and Games/Cultural Activities

1. The maximum cumulative Grace marks awarded to Sports activities at Inter Collegiate Level to a non professional course student in a particular year put together(cumulative) should not exceed 15% of the marks of the University Examination.
2. The maximum cumulative grace marks awarded to a non professional course student in a particular year for the Sports activities at Inter University/Inter State Level and above put together should not exceed 25% of the marks of the University Examinations.
3. The maximum Grace marks awarded to Professional course (U.G. courses) students except MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS, B.Pharm, B.Sc Nursing and their PG courses in a particular year for the Sports activities will be for the single highest achievement of representing the University/Senior State and above and will be of the same percentage given for non professional students. Professional students are not eligible for Cumulative system of Grace Marks.
4. The maximum cumulative grace marks awarded for an individual paper for all these activities and disabilities for a particular year/ semester should not exceed 25% marks of the concerned paper.
5. The maximum cumulative grace marks awarded to all cultural activities in a particular year put together should not exceed 15% of the marks of the University Examinations. This is applicable to all non professional & professional courses except MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS, B.Pharm, B.Sc Nursing and their PG courses.
6. N+1 Students of both U.G and P.G courses of sports activities are eligible for award of Grace Marks as per U.O No.GAI/A2/5851/2000 dated 15.12.2000.
7. Students of U.G and P.G courses are eligible for award of Grace Marks and the Grace Marks be awarded to the theory papers. However, if the marks are below the required minimum for a pass in internal assessment, via-voce and seminar, the grace marks can also be redistributed to these items to get a pass.
8. Grace Marks 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.
9. Grace marks be awarded to the best advantage of the Sports and Games/ Cultural/ Literary/ Arts festival participants/students as requested by them to obtain a minimum second class/minimum pass, if possible, according to the request of the candidates and to distribute the remaining marks equally to all subjects. Vide U.O No. GAI/A2/7508/1997 dated 18.08.2000.
10. Grace Marks be awarded to the Sports Stars in the Degree Courses (both professional and non professional), who are representing India in International tournaments in the sub junior category also as in the case of junior category on production of age certificate to prove that the candidate is below 18 years.

11. The grace marks eligible for single year (i.e in a two semesters) for semesterised courses be awarded to a single semester, if the candidate desired so at the time of finalization of the results of even semesters.
12. The Grace Marks will not be awarded for supplementary appearances until unless for clause No.& & 9 mentioned above.
13. Grace marks for Sports activities will be given only to those Sports/Games events for which A.I.U organizes Inter University Tournaments or in those Sports/Games events in which Inter Collegiate Tournaments are organized by Department of Physical Education, Calicut University.
14. Grace marks shall be distributed to the best advantage of the student, at the time of finalization of the results of the part/parts concerned for Degree, PG courses (including professional courses), according to the request of the candidate and to his/her best advantage, to obtain a minimum pass mark or a second class.

b) Deaf & Dumb

1. As per U.O No.GAI/A2/2060/1994 dated 11.07.1995, sanction was accorded to award grace marks to Deaf and Dumb candidates whose handicap is certified to be 75% and above by an ENT Specialist not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon.
2. The grace marks that can be awarded is 25% of the marks scored by the deaf and dumb candidates in the Degree examinations, at the time of finalization of the results of each part.
3. Transfer of marks from one paper to another will not be permitted. Fractions of marks, if any, while computing grace marks will be discarded.
4. As per U.O No.GAI/A2/6962/1998 dated 06.08.1999, sanction was accorded to award grace marks of 25% to all deaf and dumb candidates of all examinations including professional courses, in addition to what they score in the University examinations in theory papers to compensate for their deficiency in language skill, and they are exempted from studying second language, if they so desire.

(Also see Common Rules in Unit III)

c) National Cadet Corps (NCC)

1. As per U.O. No.GAI/A2/1602/1999 dated 16.07.2005, sanction was accorded to award grace marks to NCC Cadet for Degree and PG examinations conducted by this University for their participation and achievements in NCC activities such as; attending Republic Day Camp/Parade, Basic Leadership Camp (TSC)/Nau Sainik Camp/Vayu Sainik Camp/Independence Day Camp (Sports and Games at New Delhi), achieving 'C' certificate and 'B' certificate.
2. As per U.O No.GAI/A2/1602/1999 dated 03.05.2008, sanction was accorded to award grace awards to NCC cadets for attending the YEP/Foreign Cruise and to extend the benefit of grace marks to Open quota Cadets of NCC at the UG level course.
3. Grace marks shall be calculated on the basis of the aggregate marks of the year of participation/ achievements and shall be awarded to the best advantage of the students to the papers in the respective year.

4. Grace marks should be given only for the written examinations for the first appearance and the students shall claim the same within one year after the end of the academic year.
5. Higher percentage of marks in any one of the above categories can be availed.
6. The grace marks shall be given for all papers/parts/subjects of a course in a year, irrespective of whether the course is annual or semester.
7. For semester course the percentage shall be the same as applicable to the annual scheme, and in both cases the academic year shall be taken into account.
8. Application for grace marks with all relevant documents and attested copies of certificate shall be submitted to the Controller of Examinations through the Principal of the college, duly recommended by the respective Group Commander, NCC Group Head Quarters (U.O. No.GAI/A2/1602/1999 dated 27.07.2005)

(Also see Common Rules below, in Unit III)

III. COMMON RULES FOR AWARDING GRACE MARKS

1. The grace marks for all the above categories shall be effected from the sections concerned in the Pareeksha Bhavan, on request of the candidate, duly recommended and forwarded by the competent authorities as follows:

Sports - Director, Department of Physical Education, University of Calicut

Cultural/Literary/Arts/Festival winners - Dean of Students Welfare, University of Calicut

Deaf and Dumb - With Medical Certificate from an ENT Specialist (Civil Surgeon)

NCC - The Principal and the Group Commander/
Officiating Group Commander, NCC
Group Head Quarters.

2. The grace marks shall not be shown separately in the mark lists.
3. Fractions of marks, if any, arrived at while computing grace marks will be ignored.
4. The grace marks shall not be awarded to the paper(s) in which a candidate is absent and the total marks of papers for which the candidate is absent will not be reckoned for calculating the grace marks.
5. The maximum cumulative grace marks awarded to a non professional course student in a particular year for all the activities and disabilities such as Sports Cultural Activities, NCC, Deaf and Dumb put together should not exceed 25% of the marks of the University Examinations.
6. Moderation shall be effected after the grace marks have been added to the original marks of a student.

7. The total marks consequent on the award of Grace Marks shall be limited to 90% of each paper. Grace Marks awarded shall not be considered for ranking and the total marks after awarding Grace marks shall be 1 (one) mark below the marks of the third rank.
8. The Grace Marks awarded shall not be considered for ranking.
9. The Grace Marks shall be distributed to the best advantage of the student at the time of finalization of the results of the part/parts concerned, according to the request of the candidate. The maximum cumulative Grace marks awarded for an individual paper should not exceed 25% marks of the concerned paper.
10. The grace marks once distributed on the request of the candidate will not be reopened.

Sanction has therefore been accorded for the implementation of the revised norms for the award of grace marks to students under various categories, as recommended by the Committee and approved by the Academic Council.

This order will come into affect from March/April 2009 examination onwards and supercede all orders issued previously from this office in this regard.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-
DEPUTY REGISTRAR (G & A I)
FOR REGISTRAR

To

1. The Controller of Examinations
2. DR/AR Exam
3. Director, Department of Physical Education
4. Dean, Student's Welfare
5. Commander, NCC
6. GAI/G/D/B/E/JSns/SF/DF/FC

Forwarded/By Order

SECTION OFFICER

