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AKKAMAHADEVI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, VIJAYAPURA

Ordinance Governing Gracing of Marks for Various Examination Of Akkamahadevi Women's University, 2016

(Framed under section 42, 1(E), 43(1) and 43(2) b of Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000)

Preamble:

Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura established in 2003 offers various UG, PG and PG Diploma programmes in the faculty of Science & Technology, Arts, Commerce/Management Social Science and Education. It conducts semester end examinations to award various degrees. As per its transitory provision (2) provided under KSU Amendment Act 2003, the University was following the ordinance of Karnataka University, Dharwad for award of gracing marks to the UG students to pass (in any particular/subject(s)) and to get a higher class in any of the above examinations and adopted university of Mysore/IUB gracing regulation for all PG and PG Diploma courses.

In exercise of the power conformed by section 43(1) the KSWU here by makes the following ordinance governing gracing of marks for various examination as approved by the academic council and syndicate as per section 43(2) b of the KSWU ACT 2000.

1. Title:

This ordinance shall be called "Ordinance Governing Gracing of Marks in various examination of KSWU2016"

2. Commencement:

This ordinance shall come into effect from the date of approval by the Syndicate and Academic Council

3. Definitions:

3.1 University: University means Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura as specified under section 3(1-A) of the KSU Act 2000 (Amendment Act No 33 of 2003)

3.2 Semester: Semester means a programme where in each academic year is apportioned in to two semesters

3.3 Examination: Examination means the Annual/Supplementary/Semester Examinations conducted by Akkamahadevi Women's University for various degrees in the faculties of Science and Technology, Arts, Commerce, Education, Social science.

4. Application:

- A. All UG courses offered by the university
- B. All PG courses offered by the university
- C. All PG Diploma courses offered by the university

5 Gracing for UG examinations

Akkamahadevi Women's University has only three kinds of gracing namely Subject Gracing, Class Gracing and Exam Gracing.

5.1 Subject Gracing

Where a candidate at an university examination fails in any heads of passing not more than 2 marks where total of that heads is less than 100, or by not more than 4 marks where total is more than 100 marks, such a failure shall be graced.

If Max. marks is < 100 , then max. Grace allowed is 2

If Max. marks is 100, then max. Grace allowed is 3

If Max. marks is > 100 , then max. Grace allowed is 4

Explanation: Under this ordinance irrespective of a student passes or fails in the whole examination, maximum of 2 or 3 marks can be graced if the student is eligible to pass a subject by securing minimum of 4% marks. As this ordinance is only with respect to the subject it is called subject gracing.

If a student fails in any of the subject by a short fall of maximum 2 marks in theory, to pass in that subject, grace is awarded.

If a student fails in any subject by short fall of maximum of 3 marks to pass subject provided she has already obtained minimum of 40% marks in theory head in such cases a grace of 3 marks is awarded.

The following table illustrates the ordinance

Sl No	Theory marks (Max=80)	IA Marks (Max=20)	Total Marks (80+20=100)	Grace marks	Result (Pass/Fail)
1	33	04	37	03	Pass
2	31	11	42	01	Pass
3	30	10	40	02	Pass
4	30	7	37	02	Fail
5	31	06	37	00	Fail
6	35	02	37	03	Pass
7	29	15	44	00	Fail
8	38	0	38	02	Pass

Note: In Sl No 4 The student is eligible to avail 2 marks as Grace but total is short fall of 1 mark to have a total of 40. Hence it is not graced

For the purpose of gracing a fraction of half or more than half should be computed as one.

Candidates whose failure is graced under this ordinance shall be eligible for the classes in the same way as other successful candidates but she shall not be eligible for the merit awards. 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 as successful.

5.2 Class Gracing

A candidate at the university examination whose total falls short of requisite total for the Distinction or First class or Second Class by not more than 2% of the total marks required for the Class or Distinction shall be given the necessary marks up to a maximum of 10 marks by which is total falls short and declared to have passed the First Class or Second Class or Distinction as the case may be .

This Gracing is known as Class Gracing as it is purely awarded only for the Final Semester or Final year courses.

Explanation and illustration: Akkamahadevi Women's University declares the Class only for the Final semester/Final Year of the course

If a student has passed all the subjects in final semester/final year of a course, by obtaining minimum requisite passing marks in each subject, her class is awarded by summing up all the optional/major subjects marks of the each previous semester the student has passed in all previous semesters, otherwise the student result is declared as NCL (Not Completed Lower Exam).

Class is awarded in the following order:

$\geq 70\%$ and $\leq 100\%$ class = 'Distinction'

$\geq 60\%$ and $< 70\%$ Class = 'First Class'

$\geq 50\%$ and $< 60\%$ Class = 'Second Class'

$\geq 40\%$ and $< 50\%$ Class = 'Pass Class'

If a student's total marks obtained fall short of 10 marks to have any of the class she can be graced appropriately.

Example:- Grand total marks (Sum of all previous semester optional total + Current semester optional total)

5.3 Exam Gracing:

Not more than 2% of maximum securable marks at an examination shall be added as Grace Marks so as to give the best advantage thereof to a candidate at the examination either in respect of the subject or group of subjects and or in the aggregate

However the benefit of this ordinance shall not be available to a candidate who fails by more than 10 marks of the required minimum for a pass in any subjects at the examination.

The benefit of this ordinance shall be available to a candidate only if she passes the whole examination, whether by appearing for the entire examination or the claiming exemption or exemptions. This ordinance is called Exam Gracing as it is graced only if a student passes the whole examination

Example:1

Subject	Max Marks	Theory + Grace	IA	Total	Result
B. Kannada	80+20=100	28+4	20	52	Pass
B. Hindi	80+20=100	53	20	73	Pass
Sociology	80+20=100	41	20	61	Pass
Pol. Sci	80+20=100	34	16	50	Pass
History	80+20=100	32	10	42	Pass
Feminist	80+20=100	26+6	15	47	Pass

Since Maximum Securable marks is 600, 2% of 600=12 marks are distributed among the required subjects to pass the subject, as the student is passing the whole exam with the grace of 10 marks

Example:2

Subject	Max Marks	Theory + Grace	IA	Total	Result
B. English	80+20=100	45	15	60	Pass
B. Hindi	80+20=100	39	16	55	Pass
Economics	80+20=100	22 + 10	18	50	Pass
Opt Kannada	80+20=100	50	20	70	Pass
History	80+20=100	30 + 2	14	46	Pass
Constitution	80+20=100	60	20	80	Pass

Since Maximum Securable marks is 600, 2% of 600=12 marks are distributed among the required subjects to pass subject. The student is passing the whole exam with grace of 12 marks and not exceeding the 10 marks for each subject.

Example: 3

Subject	Max Marks	Theory + Grace	IA	Total	Result
B. Kannada	80+20=100	40	15	55	Pass
Maths	80+20=100	45	15	60	Pass
Physics	80+20=100	39	12	51	Pass
Physics Practical	40+ 10=50	25	10	35	Pass
Chemistry	80+20=100	26+6	12	44	Pass
Chemistry Practical	40+10=50	24	10	34	Pass
Feminist Jurisprudence	120+30=150	40+8	18	66	Pass
Indian Constitution	80+20	35+1	4	40	Pass

The above table illustrates the maximum securable marks is 750, 2% of 750=15 marks these marks are distributed wherever marks required for the subject passing.

Subject	Max Marks	Theory + Grace	IA	Total	Result
B. Kannada	80+20=100	20	20	40	Fail
Folk Kannada	80+20=100	50	19	69	Pass
Finance Accounting	80+20=100	40	20	60	Pass
Entrepreneurship	80+20=100	45	15	60	Pass
Managerial Economics	80+20=100	55	14	69	Pass
Basic Computers	80+20=100	71	16	87	Pass
Grand Total	480+120	60	Result: Fail		

The candidate may avail 14 marks to be graced but not more than 10 marks per subject. As a candidate requires 12 marks to pass B Kannada subject, 12 marks cannot be graced.

6 Gracing for the PG Examination

The university was following the ordinance of university of Mysore/IUB for award of gracing marks to the all PG and PG Diploma courses.

Following Gracing marks can be awarded to the P.G. students to pass (in any particular/subject(s)) and for getting a higher class in any of the PG and PG Diploma examination.

Grace 1:

2% of the maximum marks

Grace 2:

Max. of 5 marks for the any one subject, provided student passes in the all subject in the exam

Class grace/ aggregate grace:

If grand total is ≤ 500 , then Grace allowed is 2

If grand total is > 500 and ≤ 1000 , then max. Grace allowed is 3

If grand total is > 1000 , then max. Grace allowed is 4

Note: grace 1 and grace 2 cannot be awarded to the same subject. Grace awarded is subjected to be deducted from other subjects.

Award of grace marks for P.G courses

6.1 Grace marks shall be awarded to a paper to a maximum of 2% , if after gracing, the candidate gets minimum prescribed marks and passes in that paper. The maximum grace marks for the whole examination shall not exceed 1 mark and it shall be awarded to the papers in the order of their appearance.

Note: if a paper has components for which minimum is prescribed then the Grace Marks of 2% for the entire paper shall be added to such components.

6.2 A candidate shall be eligible to a maximum of 5 grace marks, provided, the candidate

- a) appears for entire examination
- b) he has failed in only one paper
- c) passes the examination by such gracing
- d) gets the minimum prescribed marks in the papers and aggregate for passing by such gracing.

6.3 Gracing shall also be done for the purpose of declaring classes (First Class with Distinction, First class and also Second Class) on the following guidelines.

- a) For an examination with a maximum of 500 marks or less there shall be a gracing of TWO marks only.
- b) If the maximum marks prescribed for an examination are more than 500 marks, every unit of 500 marks or part thereof shall be graced by ONE MARK. However, such gracing shall not exceed Four Marks in all. This is applicable only in the last (final) semester examination to the course.

6.4 Gracing under 6.1 & 6.2 shall not be applied simultaneously to the same candidate in any examination

6.5 Grace marks awarded for making up of deficiency in a paper/s of a semester shall be deducted first from out of the component/s of the same paper which has no minimum for pass. After such deduction the balance of grace marks if any, shall be deducted equally(as far as possible) from the marks obtained in other paper/s of that semester in the order of their appearance, without affecting the results (pass etc,) of the candidate.

6.6 Grace marks awarded as per 6.1 for passing as per 6.2 for passing the whole examination, and also the corresponding marks deducted as per 6.5, are to be shown only in the ledger and not in the statement of marks. However, the grace marks awarded for declaration of class shall be indicated in the statement of marks

6.7 Any fraction in the calculation of percentage of grace marks as above may be rounded off to the next higher digits.

6.8 In case of the tie the candidate who secures marks without grace or less grace is preferred for ranking/awarding prizes/medals

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