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# Amendments [2] in RULES AND REGULATIONS - 2017 [R17] for 

PG Programmes
(Applicable to the batch 2021-23 students)


## AMENDMENTS IN RULES AND REGULATIONS [Amendments R17] FOR POST GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME

| Existing |  |  | Revised |  |  |  |  |
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| Clause 8.1.2 Each course shall be evaluated for a maximum of 100 marks: |  |  | Clause 8.1.2 Each course shall be evaluated for a maximum of 100 marks: |  |  |  |  |
| Category of Course | $\begin{aligned} & \hline(\mathrm{CA}) \\ & \text { marks } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { (ES) } \\ \text { marks } \end{gathered}$ | Category | y of Course | $\begin{aligned} & (\mathrm{CA}) \\ & \text { marks } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { (ES) } \\ \text { marks } \end{gathered}$ | Total <br> Marks |
| Theory Courses/ <br> Theory Courses with <br> Laboratory Courses | 50 | 50 | Theory Courses |  | 40 | 60 | 100 |
|  |  |  | Laboratory Courses |  | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Laboratory Courses | 50 | 50 | Embedded Courses | Theory + Project (PBL) | 40 | 60 | 100 |
|  |  |  |  | Theory + <br> Laboratory | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| Project work | 50 | 50 | Project work |  | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| Other EEC Courses | 100 | - | Employability Enhanceme (EEC), Courses, Human courses, etc | Courses One Credit Mini Project, Excellence | 100 | - | 100 |


| SCHEME OF EVALUATION <br> Clause 9.1 Theory Courses and Practical Courses |  | SCHEME OF EVALUATION <br> Clause 9.1 Theory Courses and Practical Courses |  |
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| Theory course |  | Theory course |  |
| Continuous Assessment (CAT) | 50 Marks | Continuous Assessment | 40 Marks |
| End Semester Examination | 50 Marks | End Semester Examination | 60 Marks |
| Total | 100 Marks | Total | 100 Marks |
| Procedure for Continuous Assessment |  | Continuous Assessment Scheme for Theory Course ( 40 marks) |  |
| Component | Marks | Component | Marks |
| Continuous Assessment Test (CAT) (3 tests each 3 hours duration for M.E/M.Tech.\& PhD.) | $\begin{gathered} 3 \times 10 \\ =30 \end{gathered}$ | Two CAT exams. | $2 \times 60$ |
| Continuous Assessment Test (CAT) (3 tests each 1.5 hours duration for MCA \& MBA |  | Two Online tests | $2 \times 15$ |
| Assignments/Tutorials | 10 | Two assignments (Team Assignment/ Individual Assignment/ Case study) | $2 \times 20$ |
| Seminar/Quiz/mini-project/case study/any other class activity ( $2 \times 5$ ) | 10 |  |  |
| Total Internal Assessment | 50 | One Seminar | $1 \times 10$ |
|  |  | Continuous Assessment Marks | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{2 0 0 *} \\ \text { (converted } \\ \text { to } 40 \text { ) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |


| End Semester Examination Scheme for <br> Theory Course | End Semester Examination Scheme for <br> Theory Course |
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| Examination duration $: 3$ hours | Examination duration $: 3$ hours |
| Max. marks $: 100 \rightarrow$ Reduced to 50 marks | Max. marks $: 100 \rightarrow$ Reduced to 60 marks |



| Continuous Assessment - 50 Marks |  |  | Continuous Assessment - 40 Marks |  |  |
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|  |  | Marks |  |  | Marks |
| Review - 1 |  | 25 | Review - 1 |  | 10 |
| Review - 2 |  | 25 | Review - 2 |  | 15 |
|  |  | Review - 3 | 15 |
|  |  |  | 50 |  |  | 40 |
| End Semester Assessment - 50 Marks |  |  | End Semester Assessment - 60 Marks |  |  |
| Report |  | 40 | Thesis Submission | External Examiner | 25 |
| Viva -voce | Supervisor | 20 | Viva -voce | Internal Examiner | 10 |
|  | Internal Examiner | 20 |  | External Examiner | 15 |
|  | External Examiner | 20 |  | Supervisor | 10 |
|  |  | 100 |  |  | 60 |
| The Head of the Department shall constitute a review committee consists of Head of the Department, Guide and a senior faculty member. There shall be three reviews during the semester by the review committee. The students shall make presentation on the progress made before the committee. |  |  | No change |  |  |


| Embedded Course |  | Embedded Course - 100 marks |  |
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| Clause 10.1 Every component of an embedded course will be assessed individually. weightage will be given to each component. |  |  |  |
| (a) Components of Embedded Course: Theory + Project |  | (a) Components of Embedded Course: Theory <br> + Project (PBL) |  |
|  |  | Continuous Assessment | 40 Marks |
|  |  | End Semester Examination | 60 Marks |
|  |  |  | 100 Marks |
| Theory (50\%) |  | Continuous Assessment Scheme (40\%) |  |
| $50 \%$ weightage for CA 25 marks | $50 \%$ weightage for <br> End semester examination 25 marks | Two CAT exams. (Duration 1 hour 45 minutes) | $2 \times 60$ marks |
| - Two CAT exams., <br> (Duration 3 hours) $2 \times 10=20$ marks <br> - One Assignment: $1 \times 5=5$ marks | End semester <br> Examinations will be conducted for 100 marks \& reduced to 25 marks | Review 1 | 20 marks |
|  |  | Review 2 | 20 marks |
|  |  | Report | 20 marks |
|  |  | Online test | 20 marks |
|  |  | Continuous Assessment Marks | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 200* (converted } \\ & \text { to } 40 \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | End Semester Examination Scheme (60\%) |  |
|  |  | Examination duration : 3 hours Max. marks : $100 \rightarrow$ Reduced to 60 marks |  |


| Project (50\%) |  |  |  |
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| $50 \%$ weightage for CA - 25 marks | $50 \%$ weightage for End semester exam - 25 marks |  |  |
| - Review-1 :10 marks <br> - Review-2 :10 marks <br> - Report : 5 marks | End semester Examinations will be conducted for 100 marks \&reduced to 25 marks |  |  |
| Passing Requirement: Secure not less than 50\% of total marks (including continuous assessment and end semester examination) subject to minimum of $50 \%$ of marks prescribed for the end semester examination (Clause 11). |  |  |  |
| (b) Components of Embedded Course: Theory + Laboratory |  | (b) Components of Embedded Course: Theory + Laboratory |  |
|  |  | Continuous Assessment | 50 Marks |
|  |  | End Semester Examination | 50 Marks |
|  |  |  | 100 Marks |
| Theory (50\%) |  | Total weightage for Continuous Assessment (50\%) (Theory ( $\mathbf{4 0 \%}$ ) + Laboratory ( $\mathbf{6 0 \%}$ )) |  |
| $50 \%$ weightage for CA (25 marks) | $50 \%$ weightage for End semester exam ( 25 marks) | Theory (40\%) |  |
|  |  | Two CAT exams. (Duration 1 hour 45 minutes) | $2 \times 60$ |
| - Two CAT exams., (Duration 3 hours) $2 \times 10=20$ marks <br> - One Assignment: $1 \times 5=5$ marks | End semester <br> Examinations will be conducted for 100 marks \& reduced to 25 marks | Online: 2 tests | $2 \times 15$ |
|  |  | Assignments (Team <br> Assignment/ Individual <br> Assignment/ Case study) -2  | $2 \times 20$ |
|  |  | Seminar - 1 | $1 \times 10$ |
|  |  | Continuous Assessment Marks | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 200* (converted } \\ & \text { to } 40 \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Laboratory (50\%) |  | Laboratory (60\%) |  |
| $50 \%$ weightage for CA <br> (25 marks) | $50 \%$ weightage for End semester exam (25 marks) | Components | Marks |
| Similar to lab course | End semester <br> Examinations will be conducted for 100 marks \& reduced to 25 marks | Evaluation of laboratory Experiments <br> - Preparation - 10 <br> - Conduct of Experiments - 30 <br> - Observation\& Results -30 <br> - Record-10 <br> - Viva voce - 20 | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{1 0 0}^{*} \\ \text { (converted } \end{gathered}$ $\text { to } 75 \text { ) }$ |
|  |  | Model Practical Examination I | $\mathbf{5 0}^{*}$ (converted to 12.5 ) |
|  |  | Model Practical Examination II | $\mathbf{5 0 *}$ (converted to 12.5 ) |


|  |  |  | Laboratory Continuous Marks | essment | $\mathbf{1 0 0}^{*}$ (converted to 60 ) |
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|  |  |  | End Semester Examination Scheme (50\%) |  |  |
|  |  |  | Examination duration : 3 hours <br> Max. marks : $100 \rightarrow$ Reduced to 50 marks |  |  |
| Passing Requirement: Secure not less than $50 \%$ of total marks (including continuous assessment and end semester examination) subject to minimum of $50 \%$ of marks prescribed for the end semester examination (Clause 11). A student shall be deemed to have passed in Embedded course if he/she satisfies the passing requirements of individual components of the course. If a student fails in any one of the components in Embedded course, he/she shall do reappearance registration for the failed component of the course alone. RA will appear till he/she satisfies the passing requirement of both components of Embedded course. |  |  | Passing Requirement: Secure not less than $50 \%$ of total marks (including continuous assessment and end semester examination) subject to minimum of $50 \%$ of marks prescribed for the end semester examination (Clause 11). |  |  |
| Award of Letter Grades <br> Clause 13.1 <br> All assessments of a course will be done on absolute mark basis. However, for the purpose of reporting the performance of a candidate, letter grades, each carrying certain points specified, will be awarded as per the range of total marks (out of 100) obtained by the candidate (Regular or Arrear), as detailed below: |  |  | Award of Letter Grades <br> Clause 13.1 <br> After a student has satisfied the passing requirements prescribed in clause 11, the student shall be placed in one of the grades. All assessments of a course will be done on relative grading principle. However, for the purpose of reporting the performance of a student, letter grades, each carrying certain number of points, will be awarded as per the range of total marks (out of 100) obtained by the student in each subject as detailed below. For a given course, if the students' strength is greater than 30 , the relative grading method shall be adopted. However, if the students' strength is less than 30 then the fixed grading shall be followed. |  |  |
| Letter Grade | Grade <br> Points | Range of Percentage of Total Marks | Letter Grade | Grade Points | Range of Percentage of Total Marks |
| O (Outstanding) | 10 | 90 to 100 | O (Outstanding) | 10 | 91 to 100 |
| A + (Excellent) | 9 | 80 to 89 | A + (Excellent) | 9 | 81 to 90 |
| A (Very Good) | 8 | 70 to 79 | A (Very Good) | 8 | 71 to 80 |
| B + (Good) | 7 | 60 to 69 | B + (Good) | 7 | 61 to 70 |
| B (Above average) | 6 | 50 to 59 | B (Average) | 6 | 56 to 60 |
| RA (Reappearance Registration) | 0 | < 50 | C (Satisfactory) | 5 | 50 to 55 |


| SA (Shortage of <br> Attendance) | 0 | - | U (Reappearance) | 0 | - |
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| W (Withdrawal) |  |  |  |  |  |

