

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

Abstract

Mahatma Gandhi University – Award of Grace Marks to students who participate in Sports, Arts, N.S.S. and N.C.C. – Unification of norms – Modified - Sanctioned – Orders issued.

ACADEMIC AI SECTION

No.Ac.AI/1/2661/2003

Dated, Priyadarsini Hills, 31-12-2003

- Read: i) Item No.OA 24/5.24 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 20-08- 2003
ii) U.O. of even number dated, 19-09-2003
iii) Item No.OA1/5.27 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 17-11-2003

ORDER

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17-11-2003 considered the recommendations of the meeting of the Committee held on 11-11-2003 to review the norms implemented vide the reference cited (ii) above with regard to the practical difficulties pointed out by the Examination Branch. Considering the recommendations of this Committee, the Syndicate has resolved to implement the revised norms for award of Grace Marks to students who participate in Sports, Arts, National Service Scheme (N.S.S), National Cadet Corps (N.C.C) etc. activities as per the following details:

Sl. No.	Items to which Grace Mark shall be awarded	Percentage of Grace Marks
I	State level events in all Sports/ Games/ Relay events (Inter-Districts competition – Individual/ team/ games event. Certificates from the State/ District Association concerned)	
	I place	5%
	II place	4%
	III place	3%

2	Inter Collegiate events (Individual/ team events)	I place	7%
		II place	5%
		III place	3%
3	Representing the State and Winning in Approved National Competition (Inter-State)	I place	12%
		II place	10%
		III place	7%
		Representation	5%
4	Inter University South Zone/ South – West Zone	I place	10%
		II place	9%
		III place	8%
		Representing as University member: Participation	7%
		Non-participation	6%
5	All India Inter-University Competition (Indian Universities/ Combined University team)	I place	17%
		II place	14%
		III place	12%
		Representation/ participation in Indian/ Combined University team	10%
6	Representing India in approved World competitions (Asiad/ Afro-Asian/ Common Wealth/ World University Games/ Pre- Olympics/ Olympics/ Universiad – Junior, Youth, Senior tournaments)		25%

7	Blind students securing I/ II/ III places in Sports/ Cultural/ Youth Festival Activities conducted by Kerala Federation of the Blind at College/ University/ Inter-University level	5%
8	Inter Collegiate Youth Festival (Individual & Group events) I place/ 'A' Grade/ Best Actor/ Actress II place III place (Limited to 5%)	5% 4% 3%
9	South Zone Inter-University Youth Festival conducted by AIU (Individual & Team events) I place II place III place (Limited to 6%)	6% 5% 4%
10	National level Youth Festival (Individual & team) I place II place III place (Limited to 10%) 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.	10% 7% 5%
11	Deaf and Dumb candidates (Medical Certificates from Medical Board is required. They are exempted from writing second language if they desire to do so)	25%

12	NSS Volunteers	
	a) NSS Certificate holders	2%
	b) Attending National Camp with attendance certificates	3%
	c) Republic Day Camp (Limited to 7%)	5%
13	NCC cadets	
	a) Attending Republic Day Camp/ Parade	5%
	b) Basic Leadership Camp (TSC)/ Nau Sainik Camp/ Vayu Sainik Camp/ Independence Day Camp (Sports and Games at Delhi)	4%
	c) Certificate holders	
		'C' Certificate 3%
		'B' Certificate 2%
	(Limited to 10%)	

The following shall be the guidelines for awarding Grace Marks:

1. The maximum Grace Marks awarded to a student in a particular year for all the activities put together should not exceed 25%.
2. Grace Marks shall be given for all the papers/ parts/ subjects of a course in a year, irrespective of whether the course is annual or semester. For semester course the percentage shall be same as applicable to the annual scheme.
3. In the case of both the semester courses and the annual courses, the academic year shall be taken as from 1st June to 31st May.
4. Grace Marks will be awarded initially to the candidate on the basis of his/ her performance in the respective academic year.
5. The students shall claim the grace marks within one year after the end of the academic year. (e.g. The claim for 2002-03 shall be made before 31 May 2004).
6. Grace Marks shall be awarded for one additional chance including improvement/ betterment and also to the supplementary examinations paper(s) of the candidate in

the next immediate chance only including readmitted/ N+1 candidates, i.e; Grace Marks shall be awarded to eligible candidates at the supplementary examination of part I/ II and also to Part III subject as the case may be. In awarding Grace Marks to the supplementary candidates it shall be given only to the papers of the performing year and at the rates applicable there to in the performing year.

7. Grace Marks shall be given for the written examination. But if the marks of a candidate are below the required minimum for a pass in internal/ viva/ practical, the grace mark can also be redistributed to these items to get a pass.
8. Paper wise distribution shall be followed and Grace Marks need not be awarded to a student if he/ she secures less than 5% of the maximum marks for that theory paper (External).
9. Grace Marks awarded can be redistributed enabling the candidate to get a pass in the examination in a part (s)/ paper (s) among the whole range of examinations.
10. Grace Marks shall be awarded for both undergraduate and postgraduate courses.
11. Grace Marks shall be awarded in the year in which the certificate is issued (NSS).
12. Grace Marks shall not be awarded to professional courses like BAMS, BHMS, MBBS, BDS, B. Pharm., B Sc. Nursing etc .
13. Moderation shall be effected after the Grace Marks have been added to the original marks of a student.
14. 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.
15. The Director, Physical Education should collect the list of Sports/ Games events approved by the National Federations and approved by Kerala Sports Council and recommendations should be regulated accordingly.
16. Deaf and Dumb candidates with disability of 40% or above on production of a medical certificate obtained from a Medical Board are only eligible to receive the Grace Mark.

17. Application with all relevant documents and attested copies of Certificates for Grace Marks shall be submitted to the University through the Principal/ the DPE/ the DSS/ NSS/ NCC Co-ordinator. Proper entry shall be made in the originals of the certificates of proficiency by the office of the verifying authority.
18. The revised/ new rates of Grace Marks will be effective from 2003-2004 academic year onwards and the University orders issued earlier stand modified to that extent.

Orders are issued accordingly

Sd/-

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