## MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY NOTIFICATION

No. Ac.L/1/RV.R/2014/Amendment

Dated 24th March, 2014

Ref:

1. Notification No. Ac.L/1/R/R.V/2012, dated: 7th July, 2012.

2. Notification No.Ac.L/1/R/RV/2012/Amendment/129, dated 11th December, 2012.

It is hereby notified that the following amendments to "Mahatma Gandhi University Regulations relating to Revaluation and Scrutiny of Answer scripts, clauses 13, 14 and 15 have been approved by the Vice-Chancellor exercising powers of Academic Council under Section 10(17) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985. This amendment shall come into force with immediate effect.

## Amendment No.1/2014,

In the regulations promulgated vide reference (1) cited the following amendment are made -

#### **Existing Regulations**

### 13. Change of Marks/grade on Revaluation and Scrutiny.

- . If a candidate is awarded marks/grade points higher than that awarded in the original valuation, such marks/grade points will be finalized subject to the provisions of clauses 14 and 15 of this Regulations.
- The original marks/grade points awarded to a candidate will stand as such in cases of the marks/grade points awarded after revaluation isless than the original marks or higher up to 4.99% of the maximum marks/ 0.49 grade point.
- 3. The marks/grade awarded on Revaluation and/or Scrutiny shall be communicated to the candidate even if it is less than the original marks; but it shall be specified that the original marks will stand.

#### **Amended Regulations**

### Change of Marks/grades on Revaluation and Scrutiny.

- If a candidate is awarded marks/grade points higher than that awarded in the original valuation, such marks/grade points will be finalized subject to the provisions of clause 14 of this Regulations.
- The original marks/grade points awarded to a candidate will stand as such in cases where the marks/grade points awarded after revaluation is less than the original marks or higher up to 4.99% of the maximum marks/ grade point. However, for candidates who have already scored 95.1% or more marks in original valuation, a change in marks which is even less than 5% of the maximum marks shall also be awarded to secure maximum (i.e.100%) marks,

3. The marks/grade points awarded on Revaluation and/or Scrutiny shall be communicated to the candidate even if it is less than the original marks; but it shall be specified that the original marks will stand.

# 14. <u>Finalizing the results of Revaluation</u> (When marks are changed)

- 1. If the change in marks/grade points awarded on revaluation is between 5% and 9.99% of the maximum marks, the marks awarded on revaluation shall be taken as final.
- 2. If the increase in marks on revaluation is 2. greater than or equal to 10% but less than or equal to 25% of the maximum marks of the paper, a second revaluation shall be conducted. If the change in marks after the second revaluation is less than or equal to 25% of the maximum marks of the paper, the average of the nearest two marks from among that of the original valuation, first revaluation and second revaluation, shall be awarded to the candidate. If the difference between the three valuations, i.e. original valuation, I revaluation and II revaluation marks one another happens to be the same, the average of the highest of the two marks shall be awarded to the candidate.
- 3. If the change (increase) in marks awarded on the first or second revaluation is greater than 25% of the maximum marks of the paper, the script shall be subjected to valuation by a committee of experts, comprising 2 examiners, constituted by the Controller of Examinations from a List of examiners approved by Vice-Chancellor, and the marks awarded after such valuation shall be final.

# 14. <u>Finalising the results of Revaluation</u> (When marks/grade points are changed)

- If the change in marks/grade points awarded on revaluation is between 5% and 9.99% of the maximum marks/grade points, the marks/grade points awarded on revaluation shall be taken as final.
- If the increase in marks/grade points on the first revaluation is greater than or equal to 10% but less than or equal to 25% of the maximum marks/grade points of the paper/course, a second revaluation shall be conducted. If the change in marks/grade points after the second revaluation is less than or equal to 25% of the maximum marks/grade points of the paper/course, the average of the nearest two marks/grade points from among that of the original valuation, first revaluation and second revaluation, shall be awarded to the candidate. If the difference between any two marks/grade points of the above three valuations happens to be the same, the average of the highest two marks/grade points shall be awarded to the candidate.
- If the change in marks/grade points awarded on the first or second revaluation is greater than 25% of the maximum marks/ grade points of the paper/course, the script shall be subjected to valuation by a committee of experts, comprising 2 examiners, constituted by the Controller of Examinations from a List of examiners approved by Vice-Chancellor, and the marks awarded after such valuation shall be final, subject to the clause. 5 below.

- 4. In any case, the marks after revaluation/expert valuation happens to be less than the original marks, the original marks awarded to the candidate will stand.
- 4. If the marks/grade points after first revaluation /or the average after second revaluation happens to be less than the original marks, or higher up to 4.99% of the maximum marks/grade points the original marks/grade points awarded to the candidate will stand.
- 5. When the script is valued by a committee of experts, as laid down in Clause 3 above, the marks/grade points awarded by the committee shall be final, provided it is higher than or equal to the original marks/grade points. If it is less than the original marks/grade points, the original marks/grade points will stand.

# 15. Finalising the results of Revaluation (When Grade are awarded

- The original grade point of the External/End Semester Assessment (ESA) received by the candidates shall be changed if the ESA grade point after revaluation is higher by 0.5 grade point and below 1.00 grade point, than the grade point awarded in the original valuation.
- 2. If the magnitude of change in ESA grade point after revaluation is greater than or equal to 1.00 but less than or equal to 1.50 of the total ESA grade point for a paper, a second revaluation shall be done and the average of the nearest two ESA grade points from among the three values of the original valuation, first revaluation and the second revaluation, shall be awarded to the candidate. If the difference between the three valuations, i.e. original valuation, I revaluation and II revaluation grades one another happens to be the same, the average of the highest of the two ESA grade points shall be awarded to the candidate.
- 3. If the average ESA grade points after the first or second revaluation is above 1.5, the script shall be subjected to valuation by a committee of experts, comprising 2 examiners, constituted by the Controller of Examinations from a List of

(Existing Clause DELETED)

examiners approved by the Vice-Chancellor, and the grade points awarded shall be taken as final

4. In any case, the grades after revaluation/expert valuation happens to be less than the original

valuation happens to be less than the original grades, the original grades awarded to the candidate will stand.

These amendments shall come into force with immediate effect.

Provided further that in cases where the process of revaluation has been already been started/finalized the pre-amended regulations shall be applicable, and no such cases shall be re-opened under any circumstances

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