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Award of Grace marks to deaf & dumb students in various examinations of the University - Fixation of percentage of disability - Lorms refixed - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC 'AI' SECTION

U.O.No. Ac.AI(2)/GM/203/98

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Read: 1. UG No. Ac.AI/1/2177/90 St. 19.5.195.

2. UO No. Ac.al/1/2177/91 dt.8.3.191.

3. Note No. ED-XXXV/97 dt. 16.1. 97 of the C.E.

4. Decision No. 548 of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 19.11.'98.

5. UO No. A_C.AI(2)/GM/203/98 dt. 16.1. 99.

6. Decision No. 4 (addl.item) of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 9.3.'99.

ORDER

As per the University orders read 1st and 2nd a ove, sanction was accorded to grant grace marks of 25% of the total marks of each and every paper attempted by the deaf & dumb students studying for PDC and Degree courses in addition to what they score in theory papers to compensate their deficiency in language skill and to exempt them from studying second language if they so desire ithout transfe: of marks.

The Controller of Examinations, as per the note read 3rd above has pointed out the difficulties in exercising the option of granting grace marks with regard to the percentage of diasbility to the deaf & dumb students since the percentage of disability was not specified in the University orders already issued.

The issue was considered by the University alongwith the expert opinion and the syndicate, as per the decision No.548 of the meeting held on 19.11.'98 resolved to award grace marks @ 25% to deaf & dumb candidates if the hearing loss is more than 70% or if the candidate is congenitally deaf or hearing is lost in the childhood before he/she acquiring ability to speak. The disability of the candidate is to be examined by the special Medical Board and a certificate is to be attached alongwith the application for grace marks.

Now, the syndicate has reconsidered the matter and resolved as per decision No. 4 (addl.item) dated 9.3.'99 to amend the percentage of disability as "70% or above"

Further it has also been resolved that those who have availed themselves of the benefit of gracemarks shall be

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allowed to enjoy the same for their improvement or subsequent examinations of the same course.

Orders are issued accordingly,

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