

As per the UGC guidelines the University of Mumbai has introduced the new Choice Based Credit System with effect from the academic year 2016-17. A detailed description of the system is given for understanding of students as follows:

### **The 10 point grading system**

Grade	Marks	Grade Points
O	80 & above	10
A+	70-79.99	9
A	60-69.99	8
B+	55-59.99	7
B	50-54.99	6
C	45-49.99	5
D	40-44.99	4
F	Less than 40	0

### **Scheme of Examination:**

- **B.A/B.Com:** The performance of the Learners will be evaluated by one examination of 100 marks at the end of every Semester. (for Foundation Course subject Internal Assessment component carrying 25% marks and the Semester End Examination component carrying 75% marks will be applicable.)
- **B.M.S and B.Com (B&I):** The performance of the Learners will be evaluated in two Components. One component will be the Internal Assessment component carrying 25% marks and the second component will be the Semester-wise End Examination component carrying 75% marks.
- **BSc (IT):** The performance of the Learners will be evaluated in three components. One component will be Practical examination carrying 50% marks, the second component will be internal examination of 25% marks and third component will be Semester-wise End Examination component carrying 75% marks.

### **Passing Standard:**

- **For B.A/B.Com:** The Learners to pass a course shall have to obtain a minimum of 40% marks in aggregate for each course at the end of every Semester Examination. The learners shall obtain minimum of 40% marks (i.e 40 marks out of 100) to pass the course and minimum of Grade D to pass a particular semester. The result of the Semester VI shall be kept in abeyance until the student passes each of Semester I, Semester II, Semester III, Semester IV and Semester V.
- **For B.M.S and B.Com (B&I):** The Learners to pass a course shall have to obtain a minimum of 40% marks in aggregate for each course where the course consists of Internal Assessment and Semester End Examination. The learners shall obtain minimum of 40% marks (i.e. 10 out of 25) in the Internal Assessment and 40% marks in Semester End Examination (i.e. 30 out of 75) separately, to pass the course and minimum of Grade D to pass a particular semester. A learner will be said to have passed the course if the learner passes the Internal Assessment and Semester End Examination together. The result of the Semester VI shall be kept in abeyance until the student passes each of Semester I, Semester II, Semester III, Semester IV and Semester V.
- **BSc (IT):** A student is said to have passed if he/she secures 40% of marks allotted in each head of passing. Theory of 100 marks and TW/ Practical/Tutorial of 50 marks are treated as separate heads of passing. The student is said have passed Semester I if the student passes in all heads of passing of the Semester and is eligible to be admitted to Semester II irrespective of no. of heads of failure in the First Semester. A student is eligible for admission to Semester III if either the student passes Semesters I & II or the student Fails in a combination of Theory and/or Practical taken in Semester I or Semester II or together. Where the total marks does not exceed 200. A student is eligible to be admitted to Semester IV irrespective of no. heads of failure in the Third Semester. However the student has to clear Semesters I and II in order to appear for Semester IV examination. A student is eligible for admission to Semester V if either the student passes Semesters III & IV or the student fails in a combination of Theory and/or Practical taken in Semester III or Semester IV or together, where the total marks does not exceed 200. A student is

eligible to be admitted to Semester VI irrespective of no. of heads of failure in the fifth Semester. The results of Semester VI should be kept in abeyance until the student clears Semesters III, IV and V in full

**CARRY FORWARDS OF MARKS IN CASE OF A LEARNER WHO FAILS IN THE SEMESTER END ASSESSMENT IN ONE OR MORE SUBJECTS:**

1. A learner who PASSES in the Internal Examination but FAILS in the Semester End Examination of the course shall reappear for the Semester End Examination of that course. However his / her marks of the internal Examinations shall be carried over and he shall be entitled for grade obtained by him / her on passing.
2. A learner who PASSES in the Semester End Examination but FAILS in the Internal Assessment of the course shall reappear for the Internal Examination of that course. However his/her marks of the Semester End Examination shall be carried over and he / she be entitled for grade obtained by him / her on passing. In case of a learner who is reappearing for the Internal Examination, the examination will consists of one project of 20 marks which will be divided into 20 marks for the documentation of the project and for the presentation and 05 marks for the viva and the interaction.

**ALLOWED TO KEEP TERMS (ATKT): (Applicable to the courses under Faculty of Arts & Faculty of Commerce):**

- a. A learner shall be allowed to keep term for Semester II irrespective of number of courses of failure in the Semester I.
- b. A learner shall be allowed to keep term for Semester III if he / she passes each of Semester I and Semester II

OR

A learner fails in not more than FOUR courses of Semester I and Semester II taken together with not more than TWO courses at each of Semester I & Semester II.

- c. A learner shall be allowed to keep term for Semester IV irrespective of number of courses of failure in Semester III.
- d. A learner shall be allowed to keep term for Semester V if he/she passes Semester I, Semester II, Semester III and Semester IV

OR

A learner shall have passed Semester I and II in full and secured ATKT in the Second Year by failing in not more than TWO courses in each of Semester III and Semester IV.

OR

A learner shall have secured ATKT in First Year by failing in not more than TWO courses in each of Semester I and Semester II in full.

- e. A learner shall be allowed to keep term for Semester VI irrespective of number of courses of failure in the Semester V.
- f. A learner can appear for the Semester VI examination but the result of Semester VI shall be kept in abeyance until the learner passes each of Semester I, Semester II, Semester III, Semester IV and Semester V.

#### **ADDITIONAL EXAMINATION:**

##### **Eligibility norms to appear for the additional Semester End Examination**

A learner who does not appear i.e. remains absent in some or all the courses on medical grounds or for representing the college / university in sports, cultural activities, activities of NSS, NCC or sports training camps conducted by recognized bodies / competent authorities or for any other reason which is considered valid under exceptional circumstances and to the

satisfaction of the Principal or the Head of the Institution is eligible to appear for the additional examination.

A learner who does not appear for both the Internal Assessment and Semester End Examination shall not be eligible to appear for the additional Semester End Examination.

The additional Semester End Examination shall be of three hours and 100 marks for B.A and B.Com Courses and 75 marks for BMS, BBI, and BSc(IT) courses. The learner shall appear for the course of the Semester End Examination for which he / she were absent or failed. Learners who are punished under O.5050 (use of unfair means) are not eligible to appear for this additional examination.

It is not the right of the learner, who has failed or has remained absent, to appear for the additional examination without fulfilling the norms prescribed by the Head or the Institution / Department / Principal of the College.

**Mode of Conduct of Semester End Additional Examination:**

- a. There will be one additional examination for Semester I, II, III and IV for those who have failed or remained absent.
- b. The absent learner will be allowed to appear for the examination by the head of the institution after following the necessary formalities subject to the reasons of the satisfaction of the head of the institution.
- c. This examination will be held 20 days after the declaration of result but not later than 40 days.

**RULES & PROCEDURE FOR PROVIDING THE PHOTOCOPIES OF ASSESSED ANSWER-BOOK(S) TO THE EXAMINEE & PROCESS OF REVALUATION OF THE ANSWER-BOOK(S) (VCD/1 of 2016)**

**PART – I General Rules**

1. Applying for Photocopy of answer book and applying for Revaluation will be two independent processes.

2. Applying for the Photocopy of the answer book or having Photocopy of the answer book shall not be a pre-requisite for applying for revaluation of the answer book in the said subject.

3. The Examinee can independently apply for Revaluation or photocopy or both simultaneously, if he desires so.

4. The Examinee who desires to apply for revaluation are requested to note that, his / her original marks will become null & void as soon as he submits his application for the revaluation.

5. The Examinee shall check the University website, time to time for the various details regarding his / her result status / information / list etc., as the entire process of photocopy of revaluation is carried out through online system. It is the responsibility of the Examinee to verify the online data. No complaint will be entertained in this respect after due date is over.

6. However, The University may adopt any other procedure for acceptance of the application / fees, which will be circulated for the information of examinees.

## PART – II

### Rules & Procedure for providing the Photocopy (ies) of assessed answer-book(s)

7. The facility of obtaining Photocopy (ies) of assessed and / or moderated answer book(s) by the examinee is extended with a view to bring transparency in the examinations system and ensure its credibility.

8. Under these rules applying for the Photocopy (ies) of answer-books shall be permitted in respect of:

(i) For theory papers of all the examinations conducted by the University in the current session.

(ii) The examinations conducted by the Director of the Institute of Distance Education / Principals of constituent / affiliated Colleges or Directors / Heads of University Department / Recognized Institutions on behalf of the University, in the current session. (ii) The Scripts of practical examination / session work / project work / dissertation / internal assessment / term work (including theory part) wherever the written scripts are available, in the current session.

9. The Examinee(s) shall apply for the photocopy to the Principal / Directors of the respective College / Institution to which the candidate has registered for the said course in the prescribed format along with the non-refundable fee prescribed for the purpose by Controller of Examinations, as per the procedure & the manner decided by the University, time-to-time. The examinee belonging to the reserved categories shall be granted 50% concession in the Fees.

10. The Principal / Directors of the respective College / Institutions to which the candidate has registered for the said course shall process the applications of practical examination / session work / project work / dissertation / internal assessment / term work (including theory part) wherever the written scripts are available as per the procedure laid down here-in-after mutatis mutandis.

11. The Principal / Directors of the respective College / Institutions shall accept the prescribed application form for obtaining Photocopy (ies) of answer book(s) of the examinations conducted by University within Ten (10) working days from the date of the declaration of result of the examination. He shall forward these applications to the University within next three days. No application after the due date will be entertained on any ground whatsoever.

12. Incomplete application forms, applications with false Information, unsigned applications shall be rejected without assigning any reason whatsoever and the fees paid along with the application form neither shall be refunded nor will any representation be entertained in such cases.

13. The University shall endeavour to supply Photocopy (ies) of answer books as far as possible within twenty five (25) working days from the date of receipt of application(s) to the University.

14. On receipt of Photocopy (ies) the applicant examinee shall be the sole custodian of it and under any circumstances the examinee shall not part with the custody / possession of the same and also shall not use the same for any other purpose(s).

15. The Photocopy (ies) so obtained by the examinee shall be for his / her exclusive and relevant use. Neither the said examinee nor any other person can use the said copy to dispute or challenge the quality of assessment or quantum of marks assigned to the answer there-in.

16. If the examinee is found guilty of indulging in any act / attempt he / she shall be liable to be tried before the Unfair Means Inquiry Committee of the University and the decision taken by the authorities based on the recommendation of the said committee shall be final.

17. If his / her indulgence / commission in unfair act / attempt are proved, the examinee shall be liable for the punishment ranging from: (i) Cancellation of his / her marks in the said subject either original or after revaluation, (ii) Cancellation of his / her result in full of the said examination, (iii) Annulment of examination(s) maximum up to 5 exams.

18. On receipt of the photocopy, if the discrepancy of following nature is noticed by the examinee, he should apply to the University within seven (07) working days to the Controller of Examinations along with the fees of Rs.100 as Grievance Redressal fee. i) Mistake in totalling ii) Non assessment of question / sub-question iii) Improper photocopy.

19. The examinee is free to apply for Photocopy(ies) of answer books of as many subjects as he / she desires.

#### PART - III Rules and Procedure for the Revaluation of the Answer- book(s)

20. If the examinee is not satisfied with the marks awarded, he / she may apply for revaluation to the University / Institutions / College in the prescribed form within the prescribed period and in the manner prescribed here-in-after.

21. The revaluation facility shall be for theory papers of all the examinations conducted by the University for the respective current session and the applications received within prescribed time limit.

22. Under these rules the revaluation of answer books shall also be permitted in respect of; ii) The examinations conducted by the director of the institute of Distance Education/ Principals of constituent / affiliated Colleges or Directors / Heads of University Departments / Recognized institutions, on behalf of the University, iii) The marks awarded to the scripts of



practical examination / session work / project Work / dissertation / internal assessment / term work ( including theory part ) wherever written scripts are available.

23. All Examinees can apply for the revaluation of the answer book(s) with whatever marks he / she secured and even the Zero Marks.

24. The Examinee can apply for the revaluation of the his / her answer book(s) of the as many subjects as he / she desires.

25. The Examinee shall apply for Revaluation in the prescribed form along-with prescribed fee and in the manner & procedure decided by the University.

26. The candidates belonging to the reserved categories shall be given 50 % concession in the fees, provided the Principal of the concern college certify the same.

27. For the examinations conducted by the University, the prescribed application from for revaluation of answer book should be submitted to the college, within Ten (10) working days from the date of the declaration of the result of the respective examination. No documents are to be attached with application.

28. For the examinations conducted by the college / Department / Institutions, and also for practical examination / sessional work / project Work / dissertation / internal assessment / term work (including theory part) wherever written scripts are available, the prescribed application from for revaluation of answer book should be submitted to the respective college / Department / Institutions, within Ten (10) working days from the date of the declaration of the result of the respective examination.

29. Examinee has to endorse all details / marks correctly in the application form. Any false information, if observed at any time, the application will be summarily rejected. No refund will be entertained in such cases.

30. The examinee shall submit the application and remit the prescribed fees in the manner & procedure decided by University. The Principal of the concerned College shall verify the application data, especially the reserved category cases, certify & forward the applications of the examinations conducted by the University within next five days, to the University. The applications of the examinations conducted by the respective college / Department /

Institution shall process the applications as per the manner and process defined by this VCD mutatis mutandis.

31. The processing and co-ordination of the revaluation cases will be done by the concern Unit. The verification and rectification, if required, in these cases will be done by the concern Unit. Assessment of the Revaluation process will be done by arranging the CAP. Marks statement will be send to the Revaluation Unit / CCF for processing and result(s) will be declared with new result file of the revaluation by the respective Results Units of the Examinations Section.

32. The applications for revaluation received after the last date shall not be accepted by the University under any circumstances, whatsoever.

33. Effect shall be given to the change in original marks on revaluation, as under:-

(i) The marks obtained after revaluation shall be accepted, if the marks awarded to a paper as a result of revaluation, increase or decrease in revaluation by ten percent (10%) or more than the maximum marks assigned to that paper, and in such case(s) the marks originally obtained by the candidate in the paper shall be treated as null and void and the marks obtained by the candidate after revaluation shall be accepted as the marks obtained in that paper. The fractions shall be ignored / rounded off as the case may be for the purpose of computing the ten percent (10%) difference in marks.

Notwithstanding what is stated above, the marks obtained after revaluation shall be accepted by the University, if the candidate gets benefit of passing the subject / examination or change of class or grade in that paper or in the overall result at the said examination with or without grace marks under the provisions of relevant Ordinances or as resolved by the examiners in the said subject.

(ii) Notwithstanding what is contained in clause 39(i) where the difference between the marks originally obtained by the candidate in the paper without any grace marks and the marks obtained after revaluation will be accepted up to twenty five percent (25%) of the maximum marks assigned to that paper.

However, if the difference between the marks originally obtained by the candidate in the paper, without any grace marks, and marks obtained after revaluation increase or decrease by

more than twenty five percent (25%) of the maximum marks assigned to that paper, a second revaluation of the said answer book(s) be done by a third examiner from the panel of examiners for the said subject. In such an event the marks assigned by the third examiner in the second revaluation be treated as the final marks in the said subject.

(iii) An answer book shall also be sent for second revaluation to another examiner ( third examiner ) if on the first revaluation, a candidate's marks are decreased below the passing marks and in the such event the marks assigned by the third examiner in the second revaluation be treated as the final marks in the said subject.

(iv) The revised marks obtained by a candidate after revaluation, as accepted by the University shall be taken into account for the purpose of amendment of his results only and the said result will be communicated to the student(s) through University website.

#### PART – IV Other Rules

34. The answer books already revaluated shall not be moderated or further rerevaluated, unless so directed by the Vice-Chancellor, in exceptional cases.

35. The whole process of revaluation shall be completed as far as possible within a period of forty five (45) working days from the date of receipt of the application for revaluation by the University.

36. The Photocopy of the Revaluated Answer-Book(S) shall not be provided to the Examinee(S) in any case.

37. Pending the process of revaluation, and subject to the availability of the seats in the college, the student may be admitted to the next higher class to which he could have been admitted if, he / she had passed in the said examination or had been granted A.T.K.T. for admission to the next class in the original examination as per the rules applicable for the stream and faculty of his education, as per the following norms:-

(i) The student may be admitted to the next higher class to which he could have been admitted if, he / she had passed in the said examination or had been granted A.T.K.T. for admission to the next class in the original examination as per the rules applicable for the stream and faculty his / her education, if he / she had originally obtained required passing

marks in the papers in which he / she had applied for revaluation, (ii) The college shall be entitled to charge fees of Rs.500/- at the time of granting admission to such students to the next class before declaration of the result of the revaluation, (iii) Such admission shall be provisional; and automatically stands cancelled on receipt of the result of revaluation process, if the student is not declared passed in the requisite number of the subjects on revaluation which would entitle him / her to take admission in the next higher class, and in such case the fees originally collected by the college or any part of the same shall not be refunded.

38. In case if the student is declared pass in the requisite number of the subjects on revaluation which would entitle him / her to take admission in the next class as per the Ordinances / regulations, the provisional admission will be regularized in the college.

39. In case of the reserved category student or other students who are entitled to get the fee concession, on appropriating the amount equal to the amount of fees which the College can collect from the student and the balance amount shall be refunded to the student at the time of confirmation and continuation of his / her admission. In case of other students, the said amount shall be deducted from the total fees which the College or the institution is entitled to collect from the student as per the rules applicable.

40. Pending the declaration of the result of the revaluation, the students who have taken admission to next higher class, as mentioned above, shall be allowed to appear at the examination of the next class however, their results of the next examinations shall not be declared if they could not pass the requisite number of the subjects on revaluation which would entitle them to take admission in the next class; and in case the students does not succeed in passing in such requisite number of subjects, their admission to the examinations of the next class, their performance and the results of the same shall be treated as null and void.

41. This VCD shall come into force with immediate effect i.e. First Half 2016 Examinations and shall remain in force till new rules and regulations in pursuant to the subject matters dealt with in this VCD are made by the appropriate authorities.

42. With the issuance of this VCD, earlier VCD 4637 & 4636 of 2010 stands repealed.

**Grade and Class Improvement: (Circular no. C.UG/135/2015/16 (9.8))**

- A student would be allowed to apply for class and grade improvement for a maximum of **any two semesters**, wherein the candidate would have to appear for the aforesaid examination during the regular examination conducted by the college.
- The candidate who appears for Grade Improvement examination, his/her previous marks for that particular course or courses will be over written by new marks for which he has appeared at the Repeat Examination.
- The candidate who wants to appear for Grade and Class Improvement his/her performance will be treated as fresh attempt.
- In such a case, the Result Gazette will have the Title “Class/ Grade Improvement”

For Grade Improvement / Performance Improvement, the regular examination grade table will be applicable.

**Unfair means (ordinance no. 0.5050)**

On receipt of a report regarding use of unfair means by any students at any University examination, where the examinations of the University courses are conducted by the constituent college/Recognized Institutions on behalf of the University, the Principal/Head of the concerned constituent college /Institution, on receipt of a report regarding use of unfair means by any student at any such examination, including breach of any of the rules laid down by the University Authorities or by the College/Institution for proper conduct of examination, shall have power at any time to institute inquiry and to punish such unfair means or breach of any of the rules.

**NOTE: If any change in Examination system by University, it will be communicated to Students.**