## **University of Kerala**

(Abstract)

Regulations relating to the First Degree Programmes under Choice Based Credit and Semester (CBCS) system - Amendment – exclusion of marks for attendance in Continuous Evaluation for UG programmes - Approved - Orders issued.

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## ACADEMIC 'A V' SECTION

No.Ac.AV/1/ULMC/2020

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17-06-2020

Read:-

- 1) U O No.Ac.AV/1/UG Sem/2010 dated 28-09-2013.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting of the ULMC held on 28.02.2020.
- 3) Item No.I.131 of the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 04.03.2020.
- 4) Item No.10.178.04 and II of the minutes of the Syndicate held on 28.04.2020.

## **ORDER**

The Regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS system to be followed by the Affiliated Colleges and Centres of the University from 2013 admissions had been issued vide paper read as (1) above.

The University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) at its meeting held on 19.02.2020 approved the recommendations of the Sub-Committee constituted to study the complaints regarding internal marks, to exclude the marks for attendance in Continuous Evaluation (CE) for First Degree Programmes under CBCS system and no minimum marks be prescribed for Continuous Evaluation (CE) for UG courses. Further recommended that marks for attendance in Continuous Evaluation (CE) for practical courses and all other rules regarding attendance for First Degree Programmes shall remain as such.

The University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC) vide paper read as (2) above recommended to amend the following clauses relating to Continuous Evaluation (CE) stipulated in the regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS system and to implement the same from the academic year 2020 admissions.

sl.No	clauses	amendment
1.	7.11	Attendance: Students who secure a minimum of 75% attendance in the aggregate for all the Courses of a semester taken together alone will be allowed to register for End Semester Evaluation. Others have to repeat the semester along with the next batch, unless they could make up the shortage of attendance through condonation. However the award of Grade for attendance in CE shall be made course-wise for practicals only. Condonation of shortage of attendance to a maximum of 10 days in a semester subject to a maximum of two times during the whole period of a Degree Programme shall be granted by the University on valid grounds. This condonation shall not be considered for awarding marks for CE in practicals. Benefits of attendance for a maximum of 10 days in a semester shall be granted to students who participate/ attend University Union activities, meetings of the University Bodies and Extra Curricular Activities, on production of participation/ attendance certificate by the University Authorities/Principals as the case may be. But in such cases, condonation will be considered for award of

		marks for CE in practicals only.
2.	9.2.2	The allotment of marks for attendance for practicals shall be as follows:  Attendance less than 51 % - 0 mark  51% to 60% - 1 mark  61% to 70% - 2 marks  71% to 80% - 3 marks  81% to 90% - 4 marks  91% to 100% - 5 marks
3.	12.3	The marks of CE shall be consolidated by adding the marks of Assignment/ Seminar and Test paper respectively for a particular Course.  (a)Assignment/Seminar:10marks (b)Test Paper:10 marks
4.	12.7	A minimum of 35% marks (E Grade) shall be required for passing a course with a separate minimum of 35% (E Grade) for End Semester Evaluation (ESE).
5.	12.16	Those who fail to secure a pass minimum of 35% (E Grade) for a course will have one chance to improve CE marks for the course.

The Academic Council held on 04.03.2020 vide paper read as (3) above resolved to reallocate marks presently allocated for attendance to assignment. Also authorised the Syndicate to formulate specific policy on the matter of assigning separate internal marks for attendance component.

The Syndicate held on 28.04.2020 vide paper read as (4) approved the above recommendations of the minutes of the meetings of the University Level Monitoring Committee (ULMC). Further resolved to convene a meeting with the Teacher's Organisation and Student's Organisation for a detailed discussion regarding the Continuous Evaluation (CE) marks in the First Degree Programmes under CBCS system.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor:

- (i) to amend clauses 7.11, 9.2.2, 12.3, 12.7 and 12.16 relating to Continuous Evaluation (CE) stipulated in the regulations relating to First Degree Programmes under CBCS system and to implement the same from the academic year 2020 admissions. Thus the mentioned clauses stand amended to the above extent.
- (ii) to authorise the Syndicate to formulate specific policy on the matter of assigning separate internal marks for attendance component.
- (iii) to convene a meeting with the Teacher's Organisation and Student's Organisation for a detailed discussion regarding the Continuous Evaluation (CE) marks in the First Degree Programmes under CBCS system.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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