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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Assessment Pattern for Post-graduate courses under PGCF 2025

- I. Ordinance VIII-E of the Ordinances of the University deals with 'Internal Assessment' and Clause (7) of Ordinance VIII-E specifically states about holding tutorials regularly and assigning at least 25% marks for Internal Assessment in each paper of the post-graduate courses. It further states that the Internal Assessment may be based on regularity and attendance; class test and house examination; and written assignments, projects/term papers/seminars/field-work.
- II. After the implementation of the Postgraduate Curriculum Framework 2025, there has been uniformity brought in the curricular structure of PG programmes as well as credits requirement for award of degree. It is suggested that uniformity be brought in the marks assigned for Internal Assessment across the board. 25% of the theory marks may be assigned for Internal Assessment.
- III. Further, as already done under UGCF 2022, it is proposed that the credits assigned for tutorials be captured and assessed through continuous assessment.
- IV. In this regard, the assessment pattern for the purpose of assessment of courses that have been approved by the Competent Authorities under the PGCF 2025 may be as follows:
 1. The marks assigned to 01 credit is equivalent 40.
 2. In any course where 01 credit is attributed to 'Tutorial', an objective assessment process has to be developed to adequately assess and record the credit earned by a student in such course.
 3. In view of the above, the components of Tutorial have been listed so that at least some of these activities listed below (indicative list) may be picked up by a student, in consultation with the teacher, as per rules devised for this purpose. The activities conducted shall be assessed

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through continuous assessment, and records be kept as per weeding out rules prescribed in EC Resolution No 656 and Res. No.5(i) dated 29.05.1989.

(i) Some of the suggestive activities that may be done as component of tutorials include:

- Literature review
- Book review
- Movie review
- Project activity (group)
- Research cum presentation
- Creative Writing/Paper writing
- Group discussion
- Problem Solving exercises
- Any creative production (may be done in a group)
- Innovative Project
- Any other scholastic work related to application of conceptual understanding of the subject.

(ii) Further, out of forty marks allocated for Continuous Assessment of 01 credit tutorial, five marks shall be for attendance, which shall be distributed as follows:

- a. 67% attendance or more but less than 70% attendance
($67\% \leq \text{to} < 70\%$) – 1 mark
- b. 70% attendance or more but less than 75% attendance
($70\% \leq \text{to} < 75\%$) – 2 marks
- c. 75% attendance or more but less than 80 % attendance
($75\% \leq \text{to} < 80\%$) – 3 marks
- d. 80% attendance or more but less than 85% attendance
($80\% \leq \text{to} < 85\%$) – 4 marks
- e. 85 % attendance or more ($85\% \leq$) – 5 marks

There shall **not** be marks for attendance in Continuous Assessments for practical.

4. (i) Internal Assessment (IA) is 25% of the total marks of theory. For instance, if a course is of 4 credits having L-T-P – 3-1-0, the total marks of the course shall be 160 (4x40) marks, the total theory component shall be of 120 (3x40), out of which 90 marks shall be for the end term written exam and the IA component shall be of 30 marks (25% of 120).

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- (ii) Out of the 30 marks of IA, 6 marks shall be for attendance, 12 marks for class test and 12 marks for Assignments/Presentations. Six marks for attendance shall be distributed as follows:
- 67% attendance or more but less than 70% attendance ($67\% \leq \text{to} < 70\%$) – 1.2 mark
 - 70% attendance or more but less than 75% attendance ($70\% \leq \text{to} < 75\%$) – 2.4 marks
 - 75% attendance or more but less than 80 % attendance ($75\% \leq \text{to} < 80\%$) – 3.6 marks
 - 80% attendance or more but less than 85% attendance ($80\% \leq \text{to} < 85\%$) – 4.8 marks
 - 85 % attendance or more ($85\% \leq$) – 6.0 marks
5. The theory examination and internal assessment shall be a cumulative assessment of the teaching-learning done in the theory as well as tutorial classes.
6. The assessment pattern for courses of different credit distributions is provided in **Table – 1**.
7. Practical marks for courses of total four credits, shall comprise of
- continuous evaluation (25%),
 - end term practical examination (50%) and
 - viva-voce (25%).
- Practical marks for courses of total two credits shall comprise of
- continuous evaluation (25%),
 - end term practical /written exam (50%) and
 - viva-voce (25%)
8. The variance of the total marks in various combinations of L-T-P structure shall be aligned with the help of “weighted average” calculated through an appropriately devised formula for conversion of marks to grades.
9. The attendance requirement for continuous mode of assessment shall be as per norms of the University.

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TABLE-1

| Total Credits | L | T | P | End term Theory Exam marks | Internal Assessment (IA) marks | Total of theory exam and IA | Duration of theory exam | Tutorial | Practical marks | | | | Grand Total marks |
|---------------|---|---|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | | CA | CA | End term practical / written exam | Viva-voce | Total | |
| 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 90 | 30 | 120 | 3 hours | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 160 |
| 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 90 | 30 | 120 | 3 hours | 0 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 40 | 160 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NA | 0 | 40 | 80# | 40 | 160 | 160 |
| 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 30 | 10 | 40 | 1 hour | 0 | 30 | 60 | 30 | 120 | 160 |
| 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 60 | 20 | 80 | 2 hours | 0 | 20 | 40 | 20 | 80 | 160 |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 10 | 40 | 1 hour | 0 | 10 | 20** | 10 | 40 | 80 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NA | 0 | 20 | 40** | 20 | 80 | 80 |

#In case there is no end term Practical examination for any 4-credit course, which has only Practical component, this mark shall be added to Continuous Assessment of the Practical and the total of the CA for Practical shall be 120.

**In case of courses of two credits (Skill Based Course) which have practical component, either there may be end term Practical Examination or end term written examination, as per the nature of the course.

CA – Continuous Assessment

IA – Internal Assessment

- V. The assessment pattern, if approved, may also be made applicable for the coursework of Ph.D. programmes.

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