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**8. Promotion Rules for All the Post-Graduate (M.A., M.Sc. and M.Com) Courses under the Semester Scheme.**

**8(1) Pass Percentage & Promotion Criteria**

- (a) The minimum marks required to pass any paper in a semester shall be 40% in theory and 40% in Practical, wherever applicable. The student must secure 40% in the End Semester Examination and 40% in the total of End Semester Examination & Internal Assessment of the paper for both theory & practical separately.
- (b) No student will be detained in I or III Semester on the basis of his/her performance in I or III Semester examination; i.e. the student will be promoted automatically from I to II and III to IV Semester.
- (c) A student shall be eligible for promotion from 1st year to 2nd year of the course provided he/she has passed 50% papers of I and II Semester taken together. However, he/she will have to clear the remaining paper/s while studying in the 2nd year of the programme.
- (d) Students who do not fulfill the promotion criteria (c) above shall be declared fail in the Part concerned. However, they shall have the option to retain the marks in the papers in which they have secured Pass marks as per Clause (a) above.
- (e) A student who has to reappear in a paper prescribed for Semester I/III may do so only in the odd Semester examinations to be held in November/December. A student who has to reappear in a paper prescribed for Semester II/IV may do so only in the even Semester examinations to be held in April/May.

**8(2) Reappearance in passed papers:**

- (a) A student may reappear in any theory paper prescribed for a semester, on foregoing in writing her/his previous performance in the paper/s concerned. This can be done once only in the immediate subsequent semester examination only (for example, a student reappearing in a paper prescribed for Semester I examination, may do so along with the immediate next Semester III examinations only).
- (b) A candidate who has cleared the papers of Part II (III & IV Semesters) may reappear in any paper of III or IV Semester only once, at the immediate subsequent examination on foregoing in writing her/his previous performance in the paper/s concerned, within the prescribed span period.

(Note: The candidate of this category will not be eligible to join any higher course of study)

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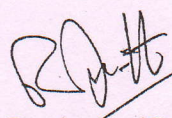
- (c) In the case of reappearance in a paper, the result will be prepared on the basis of candidate's current performance in the examination.
- (d) In the case of a candidate, who opts to re-appear in any paper/s under the aforesaid provisions, on surrendering her/his earlier performance but fails to re-appear in the paper/s concerned, the marks previously secured by the candidate in the paper/s in which she/he has failed to re-appear shall be taken into account while determining her/his result of the examination held currently.
- (e) Reappearance in Practical examinations, dissertation, project and field work shall not be allowed.
- (f) A student who reappears in a paper shall carry forward the internal assessment marks, originally awarded.

8(3) **Division Criteria:**

A student who passes all the papers prescribed for Semester I & II examinations would be eligible for the degree. Such a student shall be categorized on the basis of the combined result of Semester I & II Semesters examinations as follows:-

60% or more	First Division
50% or more but less than 60%	Second Division
40% or more but less than 50%	Third Division

9. In the case of the post-graduate courses other than M.A., M.Sc. and M.Com. the Promotion Rules prescribed under the respective Ordinances shall be applicable.

  
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