

Shiksha Mandal, Wardha's

**G. S. College of Commerce and Economics, Nagpur
(Autonomous)**

Direction No. 3 of 2023

(REGARDING PROVISION FOR THE AWARD OF GRACE MARKS FOR PASSING AN EXAMINATION FOR ALL UG NON-NEP PROGRAMMES OF B.COM., B.C.C.A., B.B.A., B.COM. (HONORS), B.COM. (F&A) AND PG PROGRAMMES OF M.COM. AND M.B.A.)

G. S. College of Commerce and Economics, Nagpur has been granted autonomy by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur, from the session 2018-2019. As an autonomous college, the college has the mandate to decide its scheme of examination and grace marks. Accordingly, the college has conducted till date the external examinations and allotted the grace marks to the students per the college's Academic Regulations issued from the session 2018-2019 and Revised Academic Regulations issued from the session 2020-2021.

The college has always reviewed the process of examination for the benefit of the students and accordingly the college has decided after discussion in the BOS meetings which were held on 23-05-2023, the following scheme to provide for the award of grace marks for passing an examination for all the NON-NEP programmes UG and PG both from the session 2023-2024. Hence, the following scheme to provide for the award of Grace Marks for passing an examination shall be operative for all non-NEP Programmes:

- A) Students have the opportunity to receive Grace Marks, with a maximum limit of 10 marks, during their entire UG/PG program. This provision applies if they fail in any subject or up to 3 subjects by a margin of 5 marks even after moderation/revaluation. The purpose of this provision is to promote or declare the semester as "**Pass by Grace**". It is important to note that students can utilize this facility a maximum of 3 times throughout their entire course of study, with a maximum of 3 subjects allowed for grace marks throughout the duration of the program.
- B) If a student receives grace marks for clearing/passing three subjects in a semester, they will not be eligible for this facility in subsequent semesters. However, if they receive grace marks for passing the semester end examination/supplementary examination in one subject, they can avail the facility for passing two subjects in other semester(s), as long as the total doesn't exceed the limit of 10 marks.

- C) The award of grace marks shall not be available for seeking exemption(s) in one or more paper(s)/subject(s). In other words, the option to use grace marks for seeking exemption(s) in one or more paper(s)/subject(s) and declaring a pass solely in a specific subject will not be available. Grace marks will only be applicable for passing the overall semester end/supplementary examination.
- D) The examinee passing with grace marks as above shall not be eligible to be placed in the merit list and also shall not be eligible for any medals, prizes or any other awards pertaining to that examination.
- E) The examinee shall be eligible for maximum 3 grace marks if his score in a paper/subject falls short by not more than 3 marks for getting distinction in a paper/subject even after moderation or revaluation provided he has not availed the benefit of grace marks earlier for either passing any subject. Such grace marks can be awarded in maximum TWO papers/subjects during the entire course of studies.
- F) However, such distinction grace marks shall not be considered for the purpose of ranking or awards. Ranking or awards shall be finalized only on the basis of actual marks (i.e. without grace marks).

This Direction has been approved by the Academic Council of the college in its meeting dated 26-05-2023, and by the Governing Body in its meeting dated 30-05-2023.

The Direction shall come into effect from the academic session 2023-2024 for all non-NEP Programmes.



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