



Ordinance No. 57 of 2017

Award of the Post Graduate Level Degree/Diploma of Courses offered under the Faculty of Law based on Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) , Ordinance , 2017

Whereas, it is expedient to provide an ordinance in respect of Award of the post graduate level Degree / Diploma of courses offered under the faculty of Law based on concrete grade point average (CGPA) for the purpose hereinafter appearing, the Management council is hereby pleased to make the following Ordinance :-

- 1 “ Award of the Post Graduate Level Degree/Diploma of Courses offered under the Faculty of Law based on Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) Ordinance , 2017 ”.
- 2 This Ordinance Shall come into force with effect from the date of its making by the Management council.
- 3 The duration of the given post graduate level degree/diploma courses in the concerned Faculty shall be as mentioned in the respective Ordinance of this University and that there will be university examinations at the end of each semester for Post graduate level degree courses and for post graduate diploma course There will be university examination at the end of each academic session
- 4 The students seeking admission to these courses shall be awarded with the respective post graduate level degree/diploma of the concerned Ordinance relating to Faculty of Law on satisfactory completion of specified period of the given program.
- 5 The detailed Evaluation Scheme in respect of estimation of SGPA and CGPA within the ambit of designed Credit Grade System (CGS) for the given courses are applicable as per the respective Ordinance of this University relating to the Faculty of Law.
- 6 Grade Award – As per the respective Ordinance of all the post graduate level degree/diploma/certificate courses of the concerned Faculty, a seven point rating scale is used for evaluation of performance of the students by assigning letter grade for each of the course/heads of passing. These letter grades are converted to Grade points based on the total number of marks obtained by him/her in all the heads of passing for that examination of the course. These letter grades, grade points and their equivalent range of marks are shown in the respective course wise Tables given below. The performance of the student in theory, practical, college assessments, etc shall be evaluated accordingly.

Table No 6: Performance Assessment based on SGPA

(For LL.M/MCL&IT/MHRDE/PGDCL/PGDLIT/PGDHRDE/PGDLL/PGDBL/PGDIPL/PGDHRDL/PGDLHM/PGDEL/PGDT/PGDPL/PGDILAT)

Range of % of Marks	Grade Letter	Grade Point
85 to 100	O - Outstanding	10
75 to 84	E - Excellent	9
71 to 74	A+ - Very Good	8
60 to 70	A - Good	7
55 to 59	B+ - Average	6
50 to 54	B - Pass	5
Less than 50	F - Fail	0
Absent in Examination	Z	-

- 7 The overall performance of a student is evaluated by assigning appropriate weightage to all the semesters of the course in order to maintain prescribed quality standards of education. The evaluation is based on a weightage system as depicted in table given above. Every subject has credit points based on the hours of study required. Every student is assessed in a subject with appropriate weightage to college assessment and end semester examination, thereby making the students study regularly. Every student is awarded Grade points out of maximum 10 points in each subject (based on 7 Points Scale). Based on the Grade points obtained in each subject, Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) for each of the end semester examination and then Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for the entire program are computed as illustrated in the respective Ordinance of this University.
- 8 The classification of Grade of Examinees or alternatively Equivalence of the conventional division/class with the CGPA for the award of the afore mentioned Post Graduate Level Degree/Diploma shall be on the basis of CGPA Interval as shown in the Tables given below.

i. First Division with Distinction:	CGPA from 7.00 and above
ii. First Division:	CGPA from 6.00 to 6.99
iii. Second Division :	CGPA from 5.00 to 5.99

The final class would be based on the CGPA to be estimated as mentioned in the concerned course/program Ordinance. A CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average) of 7.00 to 10.00 shall be equivalent to pass in the First Division with Distinction, a CGPA of 6.00 to 6.99 shall be equivalent to First Division, a CGPA between 5.00 to 5.99 shall be equivalent to a pass in Second Division,

- 9 Grade Card - The University shall issue for each semester of the given program, a grade card to the student, containing the grades obtained by him/her in the given semester end examination mentioning his/her Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA).

The grade card shall mention as given below:

- (a) the title of the courses along with code taken by the student
- (b) the credits associated with the course,
- (c) the grade and grade points secured by the student,
- (d) the total credits earned by the student in that semester.
- (e) the SGPA of the student,
- (f) the CGPA of the student for the complete program if applicable

Along with current SGPA (viz at the end of the IIInd / IVth Semester)

- 10 As soon as possible after the semester end examinations, the Board of Examinations shall publish a list of successful examinees. The result of all examinations shall be declared on the basis of Semester Grade Point Average 'SGPA' evaluated as specified in the adopted model Credit-Grade System and shall be notified in accordance to the provisions specified in the respective Ordinance. The final semester of the given course shall mention Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for the given degree course.
- 11 If an examinee fails to qualify in any of the preceding semester examination to the final semester examination of the given course/program, in the case the final semester examination gradesheet should mention "WLS" remark meaning "Withheld for lower stage" against the provided CGPA score box/space.
- 12 The examinees who have secured pass grade in all the Subjects prescribed for all the "Examinations" shall be eligible for the award of the aforesaid post graduate level degree/diploma in the Faculty of Law.
- 13 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Ordinance, no one shall be admitted to an examination under this Ordinance, if he/she has already passed the same examination or an equivalent examination hitherto of any Statutory University.
- 14 The provisions in respect of considerations of the eligibility of successful candidates at the semester end examinations conducted by the University for inclusion in the Merit List and for Publishing the number of places in the Merit List shall be applicable as per the relevant Ordinance of this University.
- 15 The Degree, in the prescribed format shall be signed by the Hon'ble ViceChancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli.
- 16 Authority/Power to modify and remove difficulties:-

- a) In any case where the result of the Examination has been ascertained and/or declared and it is found that such result has been effected by any error, malpractice, improper conduct or other sufficient cause, the Board of Examination shall have the power to amend the result and make such declaration as it may consider necessary in that behalf.
- b) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing, Hon'ble ViceChancellor in consultation with the Dean of the concerned Faculty shall have the power to issue directions or orders to remove any difficulty.
- c) Nothing in the foregoing may be construed as limiting the power of the University to amend, modify or repeal any rule or all of the above.

(Statement of object and reasons)

The Vice-Chancellor of the University had issued Direction No. 165(A) of 2014 on 25/07/2014 in respect of Direction prescribing award of the post Graduate level Degree / Diploma courses offered under the faculty of Law based on cumulative grade point Average (CGPA) , under provision of section 14(8) of the Maharashtra University Act 1994.

The subject Matter of the Direction is required to be regulated by an ordinance as provided under the Act.

In view of the above, the existing Direction is required to be converted into an Ordinance as Provided under the Act, hence this Draft Ordinance is Prepared for consideration of the Academic council and the Management council.