

Gondwana University Gadchiroli

Faculty of Science

Direction No. 110 Of 2012

DIRECTION GOVERNING THE EXAMINATION LEADING TO THE DIPLOMA IN HARDWARE AND NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY (UNDER THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE) WITH CREDIT-GRADE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, The University Grants commission, New Delhi vide D.O. No. F-2.2008.(XI Plan), dated 31 January 2008 regarding new initiatives under the XI plan- Academic reforms in the University has suggested for improving quality of higher education and to initiate the academic reform at the earliest,

AND

WHEREAS, the Board of studies in the faculty of science in their meeting held during 23.04.12 prepared the syllabi and scheme of examination for the Diploma in Hardware and Networking Technology, under faculty of science and recommended for introducing the Credit Grade Semester pattern in faculty of science from the academic session 2012-13,

AND

WHEREAS in the Faculty of Science in its meeting held on 02.05.12 considered and approved the recommendation of Board of studies regarding the syllabi and the scheme of examination passed by the respective board of studies for the award of Diploma in Hardware and Networking Technology, under faculty of science.

AND

WHEREAS, the Academic council in its meeting held on 09/05/12 considered and approved the recommendations of Faculty of Science for introducing Credit Grade system for award of Diploma in Hardware and Networking Technology in the Faculty of Science

AND

WHEREAS, the matter is required to be regulated by Ordinance,

AND

WHEREAS, ordinance making is a time consuming process, therefore, I, Dr.V.S.Ainchwar, Vice Chancellor of Gondwana University Gadchiroli in the exercise of powers conferred upon me under section 14(8) of the Maharashtra University Act, 1994 do hereby issue the following Direction.

1. This direction may be called as Examination leading to the **Diploma in Hardware and Networking Technology** (One year Diploma course), Direction, 2012.
2. The Direction shall come in to force with effect from the date of its issuance.
3. The course for Diploma in Hardware and Networking Technology under this Direction shall extend over a period of one academic year. At the end of Academic year there shall be a university examination.
4. The examination specified in the preceding paragraph shall be held annually at such places and such dates as may be appointed by the university.
5. Subject to their compliance with the provisions of this Direction and of other directions/ordinances in force from time to time, the candidate who has prosecuted a regular course of study for not less than one academic year prior to the examination shall be eligible for admission to the examination.
6. Diploma in Hardware and Networking Technology is **annual course with bi-annual examination pattern**.
7. **Eligibility:-** A student passed 12th std. in any stream can enroll for this course.
8. Without prejudice to the other provisions of ordinance No. 6 relating to the examination in the General the provisions of paragraph 5, 8, 10, 31 and 32 of the said ordinance shall apply to every collegiate candidate.
9. The Tution fees shall be Rs 12000 /- and Pratical fees shall be Rs 3000 /- for the per annum and the fee for the examination shall be as prescribed by the university from time to time.
10. The scope of the subject of Diploma in Hardware and Networking Technology shall be as indicated in the respective syllabus in force from time to time. The medium of the instruction shall be English.
11. The paper and practical in which an examinee is to be examined, the maximum marks prescribed for each paper and practical and the minimum pass mark which the examinee must obtain in order to pass in the subject and the examination shall be as prescribed in **Appendix A**.
12. There will be 5 theory papers and two practical papers.
13. **Scheme and Passing Criteria**
 1. Min. Passing marks is 35% separately in Theory, Practical and Internal Assessment.
 2. Student must pass separately in Practical by scoring min. marks in Internal and External.
 3. Each theory paper is consisting of 80 marks and min. passing marks in Theory paper is 28.
 4. Min. passing marks in Practical examination is 35 out of 100 (50+50) Marks.
 5. Each theory paper has 20 marks for Internal Assessment and min. passing marks is 07.
 6. Internal Assessment marks compromise of at least 4 activities of the following
 1. Home Assignment
 2. Class Test Examination Performance
 3. Seminar
 4. Case Studies
 5. Group Discussion
 6. Field Work
 7. Study Tour
 8. Paper Presentation
 9. Book Review
 10. Involvement in Departmental and College Activities

14. Practical Examination Scheme

i) **Time:** Minimum 2 Hours 30 Min. for conducting the practical examination subject to condition number of computers and printers available at the center i.e. if ratio of student and number of computer are same.

- a. If there are less number of computer (50%) than total Enroll students for practical examination then additional 2 hours
- b. If there is less number of computer (25%) than total Enroll students for practical examination then additional 4 hours.

ii) Practical Examination Evaluation Scheme

1) One question to Write and Execute for Taking Printout of Program	40 Marks
2) One question to Write Program or from Practical Index	20 Marks
3) Record	20 Marks
4) Viva	<u>20 Marks</u>

100 Marks

15. Minimum marks of passing will be 35% of the total marks allotted to theory/internal assessment/practical. A candidate has to pass individuality in theory /internal assessment/practical separately.
16. The course is based on credit grade Annual pattern and therefore, it will be regulated by guideline and regulation given in **Appendix-B** which are part of this direction.
17. As soon as possible after the examination, Board of examination will publish a list of successful examinees at the Diploma in Hardware and networking Technology final examination. The result of all examinations shall be classified on the basis of adopted model of Credit-grade system (**Appendix-B**)
18. The examinees who have secured pass grade in all subjects prescribed for all the examination shall be eligible for the award of the Diploma in Hardware and networking Technology final. The classification of division of examinees for the award of Diploma in Hardware and Networking Technology under the Faculty of Science shall be on the basis of Credit Grade pattern demonstrated in the **Appendix B**.
19. No person shall be admitted to the Diploma in Hardware and networking Technology final examination, if he has already passed the corresponding or an equivalent examination of other statutory university.
20. Successful examinee at the Diploma in Hardware and networking Technology final examination shall on payment of the prescribed fee, receive a diploma in the prescribed form, signed by the Vice-Chancellor.

Place: Gadchiroli
Date: 14.1.2013

Sd/-
Dr. V.S. Ainchwar
Vice Chancellor

Appendix-A

Diploma in Hardware and Networking

Sr. No	Paper Code	Papers/Practicals	C R E D I T	Teaching Scheme per week (hrs.)			Examination Scheme			
				Th	Pr	Total	Max. Marks		Total Marks	Minimum Passing
							External Marks (T) / (E)	Internal Marks (I)		
1	1DHNT 1	Business Communication Skill	3	4	-	4	80	20	100	28 (T) 07 (I)
2	1DHNT 2	Information and Communication Technology	3	4	-	4	80	20	100	28 (T) 07 (I)
3	1DHNT 3	Computer Networking	3	4	-	4	80	20	100	28 (T) 07 (I)
4	1DHNT 4	Basic Electronics	3	4	-	4	80	20	100	28 (T) 07 (I)
5	1DHNT 5	PC – Maintenance	3	4	-	4	80	20	100	28 (T) 07 (I)
6	1DHNT 6	Practical-I based on Theory Paper 2,3	3	-	6	6	50	50	100	35
7	1DHNT 7	Practical-II based on Theory Paper-4 and 5	3	-	6	6	50	50	100	35
Total			21	20	12	32	500	200	700	245

- **Internal Theory Paper Marks:** It includes Seminar, Assignment, Unit Test, Book Reviews etc

CREDIT-GRADE SYSTEM FOR U.G. (D.H.N.T)

Course credit:

It is the unit of measurement of course works. Each course shall have an integer number of credits which reflects its weightage. **One Credit means one period of one hour duration.**

The number of Credits of a course in a given semester shall ordinarily calculated as under

$$\text{Number of Credits} = L + T + P/2$$

Where L, T and P represent the number of Lecture, Tutorial and Practical hours per week. The fraction is to be rounded off to next integer value. One Practical / Lab without theory of one hour equal to one credit.

Grade:

It is the measure of performance quality. At the end of each semester, a student is awarded a letter grade in each of his/her course taking into account his/her performance based on the various component of evaluation i.e. on the basis of total marks in each theory course and in each laboratory course.

When the performance exhibited by examinees is assessed in qualitative terms and impressions so obtained by the examiners are directly expressed in terms of letter grades, it is called 'Direct grading'.

The method that is based on a predetermined standard which become a reference point for a learner's performance is called "Absolute grading".

The Absolute grading system of Seven (07) points is the most popular grading system.

Performance Grading Scale

Marks Obtained %	Grade	Grade Point
75 & above	O	6
65 to 74.99	A	5
55 to 64.99	B	4
45 to 54.99	C	3
40 to 44.99	D	2
35 to 39.99	E	1
34.99 & below	F	0

Grade Proposed Norms

- O: Outstanding
- A: Very Good
- B: Good
- C: Average
- D: Satisfactory
- E: Pass
- F: Fail

Conversion of Marks to Grades and Calculations of GPA (Grade Point Average)

In the Credit and Grade Point System, the assessment of individual Courses in the concerned examinations will be on the basis of marks only, but the marks shall later be converted into Grades by some mechanism wherein the overall performance of the Learners can be reflected after considering the Credit Points for any given course. However, the overall evaluation shall be designated in terms of Grade. There are some abbreviations used here that need understanding of each and every parameter involved in grade computation and the evaluation mechanism. The abbreviations and formulae used are as follows:-

Abbreviations and Formula's Used:-

G: Grade

GP: Grade Points

C: Credits

CP: Credit Points

CG: Credits X Grades (Product of credits & Grades)

$\sum CG$: Sum of Product of Credits & Grades points

$\sum C$: Sum of Credits points

$$SGPA = \frac{\sum CG}{\sum C}$$

Semester Grade point average (SGPA)

It is indicative of performance of a student in the given semester. The Grade Point average for a semester is obtained by adding the products of Actual Grade points and relative weightage for different courses as shown in the scheme for respective semester and dividing the total credit hours for that semester as illustrated below.

$$SGPA = [C_i G_i + C_{ii} G_{ii} + \dots + C_n G_n] / (C_i + C_{ii} + \dots + C_n)$$

SGPA: Semester Grade Point Average shall be calculated for individual semesters. (It is also designed as GPA)

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

The cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is indicative of the overall academic performance of a student in all the courses registered up to and including the latest completed semester. It is the cumulative total of the products of actual grade point and its weightage upto last semester divided by total credits of all the semesters.

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n c_i g_i}{\sum_{i=0}^n c_i}$$

CGPA: Cumulative Grade Point Average shall be calculated for the entire Program by considering all the semesters taken together.

Note: If a student is permitted to repeat any semester/course, the new letter grade will replace the old letter grade in the computation of the CGPA.

After calculating the SGPA for an individual semester and the CGPA for entire program, the value can be matched with the grade in the Grade Point table as per the Seven (07) Points Grading System and expressed as a single designated GRADE such as O, A, B, etc...

Illustration of Calculation:-

The illustration for the conversion of marks into grades in theory & practical, if any in individual courses are as shown below:

1) Pass in all the courses with more than 35% marks

Courses in the semester	Marks % obtained	Grade	Grade points (G)	Credits (C) per Course	$\sum CG = (C \times G)$	SGPA = $\frac{\sum CG}{\sum C}$
Course- I	55	B	4	4	16	82/20= 4.1
Course-II	60	B	4	4	16	
Course-III	70	A	5	4	20	
Course-IV	80	O	6	3	18	
Course-V	40	D	2	3	06	
Course-VI	45	C	3	2	06	
Passes Credit earned = 20				$\sum C = 20$	$\sum CG = 82$	Grade = B

Reporting of Learners Performance (Grade Card)

The grade cards can be issued to the Learners on the basis of the above calculations in a uniform format given by the University. The grade cards of the Examinations conducted by the University shall be signed by the Controller of Examinations only as per the provision in the University Act.

The grade card will reflect the marks obtained by the Learner, Credit points of the individual Course as well as Semester, conversion of marks into grades, calculation of SGPA for each individual semester and the CGPA for the complete Program at the end of the final semester.

The grade card shall be issued with SGPA & Grade in case of middle semesters or CGPA

& Grade in case of final semester only to those learners who have completed all the Courses & semesters of that program successfully. However, the learners those who are unsuccessful or carry the courses under ATKT rule will not get the SGPA & Grade in case of middle semesters or CGPA & Grade in case of the final semester unless and until they successfully complete their pending courses or semesters under the concerned program.

I, further direct that the aforesaid Direction shall come into force from the date of issuance and shall remain in force till the relevant Ordinance comes into being in accordance with the provisions of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 or is repealed by an issuance of another Direction.