

RAJIV GANDHI PROUDYOGIKI VISHWAVIDYALAYA BHOPAL

Established under act No. 13 of 1998

Ordinance No. 30

(Under Section 40 (1))

Credit Based Grading System

(With effect from 28th June 2010)

As Amended up to November, 2011

1. Applicability

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to Rajiv Gandhi Proudtyogiki Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal. This ordinance shall come into force from 28th June 2010.

2. Grading System

- 2.1. A University may, in due course of time decide to replace the absolute system of grading adopted in a particular course by the credit based grading system following approval of the Executive Council.
- 2.2. The conversion from grade to an equivalent percentage in a given academic program shall be according to the following formula applicable to credit base grade system:

$$\text{Percentage marks scored} = \frac{\text{CGPA obtained by the student}}{\text{Maximum CGPA}} \times 100$$

3. Credit Based Grading System (For Professional Courses):

- 3.1 Each course, along with its weightage in terms of units and equivalent credits shall be recommended by the concerned Board of Studies and shall be approved by the Academic Council and the Executive Council. Only approved courses can be offered during any semester.
- 3.2 In each semester, there shall be at least two Mid-term Examination (Internal) and one End-semester Examination (External).
- 3.3 A Candidate with a backlog subject can appear in the examination of that paper whenever it is scheduled, subject to his/her fulfilling other conditions as laid down in respective ordinances of University.
- 3.4 The marks to be awarded as internal assessment shall be based on continuous evaluation of theory, practical, seminar, assignments, class work, mid-term etc.
The weightage of marks to be accorded to each of the aforementioned sub-division shall be decided by the concerned Board of Studies.
- ***3.5 Each Student, registered for a course, shall be awarded grade by the concerned faculty/faculties of the specific subject/paper. The grade awarded to a student depends upon his

performance in various examinations, assignments, laboratory work, Class work, midterm etc. The grades to be used and their numerical equivalents are as follows:

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Grade	Grade Points	Description of performance
A ⁺	10(91-100)	Outstanding
A	9(81-90)	Excellent
B ⁺	8(71-80)	Very Good
B	7(61-70)	Good
C ⁺	6(51-60)	Average
C	5(41-50)	Satisfactory
C	5(50 only)	Satisfactory (for M. Pharma.)
C	5(46-50)	Satisfactory (for B. Arch.)
D	4(40 only)	Marginal (for PG Course except M. Pharma.)
D	4(31- 40)	Marginal (for UG & Diploma Course)
D	4.5(45 only)	Marginal (For B. Arch.)
F	0	Fail
I	0	Incomplete.
W	0	Withdrawal

Minimum Grade Point Required for Promotion in Higher Course shall be 5.0

Rule – The semester grade points average (SGPA) is calculated as follows:-

$$SGPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i P_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i}$$

Where C_i is the number of credits offered in the ith subject of a Semester for which SGPA is to be calculated, P_i is the corresponding grade earned in the ith subject and i represents ith subject, the semester is having n number of subjects

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n SG_j NC_j}{\sum_{j=1}^n NC_j}$$

SG_j = SGPA earned the jth semester.

NC_j = Total credit allotted to jth semester.

j = 1.... n represents the number of semesters in a given course.

- 3.6 Student may be awarded grade “I” (Incomplete) in courses, if he has missed a minor part of the course requirement, but has done all other parts satisfactorily. A student is not entitled for “I” grade simply because he has failed to appear in some examinations. Minor in this context shall imply tutorial/assignment or any other class work defined by the University as minor from time to time. An “I” Grade cannot be given for research units. An “I” grade award to

- any student must be converted to an appropriate later grade. Student awarded an “I” grade shall automatically be converted to a “F” grade, if he fails to make up such examination.
- 3.7 In one semester the number of credit offered to the candidates may be from 20-40 credits as decided by the concerned Board of Studies.
 - 3.8 For award of the degree a candidate should have secured minimum CGPA from a total of credits allocated for the course, as recommended by the concerned Board of Studies .
 - 3.9 The final examination grade sheet at the end of final semester examination of the course will show the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), percentage and division also. The division will be allotted according to the rule recommended by the concerned Board of Studies and approved by the Academic Council and the Executive Council of the University.

4. Promotion to Higher Semester Under Credit Based Grading System:-

- I. The criteria for continuation of study is as follows:
 - a. To clear a particular subject the required grade and grade point is D (4.0)
 - b. For promotion to next higher class, the required Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) at the end of even semester is 5.0 and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for completion of course/degree is also 5.0. For calculating CGPA, in a given year at the End of even semester, the marks obtained in the odd & even semester of that year shall only be considered.
 - c. The criteria for promotion to the next higher odd semester shall be governed by concerned ordinance of University.

The concerned Board of Studies shall however be empowered to modify/change any of the above criteria which shall however require approval of the Academic Council and the Executive Council of the University.

5. Preparation of Merit List Under Credit Based Grading System:

The merit list shall be prepared after conversion of the grade scored by the students into equivalent marks as per the provisions contained in section 2.2 of this ordinance.

***** (Approval accorded by H’ble Kuladhipati on Single file system on dated 24/11/2011)**