GONDWANA UNIVERSITY GADCHIROLI
Ordinance NO. 26 of 2017

EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO THE POST GRADUATE DEGREE OF MASTER OF CYBER LAW AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MCLIT) ON CREDIT BASED SEMESTER SYSTEM, IN THE FACULTY OF LAW ORDINANCE, 2017.

Whereas, it is expedient to provide an ordinance in respect of Examinations leading to the post graduate Degree of Master of cyber Law and information Technology (MCLIT) on credit based semester system in the faculty of Law, for the purposes hereinafter appearing, the Management council is hereby pleased to make the following ordinance :-

ordinance may be called **"EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO THE POST GRADUATE DEGREE OF MASTER OF CYBER LAW & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MCLIT) ON CREDIT BASED SEMESTER SYSTEM,** in the faculty of Law, ordinance, 2017"

1. **This ordinance** shall come into force from the date of its making by the Management council.

2. The duration of the programme shall be TWO academic years spread over FOUR semesters with the University Examinations at the end of each Semester. Each Academic Year shall consist of Two semesters. The academic Session for the Odd Semesters i.e. 1st & 3rd Semester, will commence as far as practicable from 1st of July every year and for the Even Semester i.e 2nd & 4th will commence, as far as practicable, from 1st of January every year.

An examination for each of the semester shall be held twice in a year at such places and on such dates as may be fixed by the University from time to time. The fees for the examination shall be as prescribed by the University from time to time.

3. Unless the context otherwise require, the following words shall have the meaning as assigned to them in this para.

    (a) **ATKT:** means Allowed to Keep Term in Higher Semester as per the provisions of this ordinance.

    (b) **Course** : It is equivalent to a paper/subject in a semester. It is a complete unit of learning which will be taught and evaluated within a Semester.

    (c) **Credit** : Credit means the unit by which the course work is measured. It is measured in terms of weekly class hours assigned to a Course. In this ordinance one Credit means one hour of teaching work or two hours of practical work per week for 15 weeks in a semester.

    (d) **Credit Point (CP):** It is the value obtained by multiplying the Grade Point by the Credit i.e No. of Credits assigned for the course x Grade Points secured for that course.

    (e) **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):** CGPA means the value obtained by dividing total number of credit points in all the semesters by the total number of credits in all the semesters.

(f) **Grade Letter** : Grade Letter means an index to indicate the performance of a student in a particular course/ Paper. It is the transformation of actual marks secured by a student in a course/paper into a letter grade.

(g) **Grade Point** : Grade Point means weightage allotted to each grade letter.

(h) **Programme**: It means the Two Year Post Graduate Programme of study and examinations spread over four semesters, the successful completion of which would lead to the award of Post graduate Degree of Master of Cyber Law & Information Technology (MCLIT).

(i) **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):** It means the value obtained by dividing the total credit points earned by a student in all the courses of a given semester by the total number of credits assigned to that semester.

5. (a) A graduate in any discipline can take admission in this course.
   (b) Students who have completed one year P. G. Diploma in Cyber Law and Information Technology with 50% of marks from any recognized University are eligible to take admission into Third Semester of the MCL IT programme directly.

6. The medium of instructions and Examinations for this Course shall be English. Question Papers shall be set in English and Answers shall be written in English.

7. ATKT Rules :-

(a) **For Promotion to SECOND Semester**: A student admitted to the FIRST semester and appeared for atleast one theory paper in the FIRST semester, shall be allowed to be promoted to the SECOND semester

(b) **For Promotion to THIRD Semester**: The student should have passed in atleast 40% of the Papers/subjects/courses of the First Semester and atleast 40% papers of the second semester, shall be allowed to be promoted to THIRD Semester.

(c) **For Promotion to FOURTH Semester**: A student admitted to the THIRD semester and who appeared for atleast one theory paper in the THIRD Semester shall be allowed to be promoted to the FOURTH semester.

8. Evaluation System on the basis of Credit based Award Pattern: The academic performance of a student during a semester shall be graded on a Seven-point scale. The grade awarded to a student shall depend on his/her performance in external and internal examinations. The academic performance of a student during a semester and at the end of the programme, shall be evaluated on the basis of:

(i) Grade Point (GP) obtained in each subject
(ii) Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA),
(iii) Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

At the end of each semester examination, a student shall be awarded a Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA). A Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) shall be awarded to each student at the end of Final Semester of the Programme. The details regarding method of calculating SGPA & CGPA is explained in para 9.

9. Award of Grade Letter, Grade Points, Credit Points, SGPA, CGPA:

(a) Award of Grade Letter and Grade Points:

Each course/paper shall be valued in Seven Grades. The letter grades and their equivalent grade points are listed below.

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**

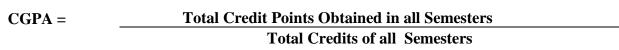**(b) Calculation of Credit Points :-**

Credit Points for the course =   (No. of Credits assigned for the course x Grade Point secured for that course.)

(c) Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) :- SGPA indicates the performance of a student in a given Semester. SGPA is based on the **total credit points earned by the student in all the courses** and **the total number of credits assigned to the courses/papers in a Semester.**

$$\textbf{SGPA} \quad = \quad \frac{\text{Total Credit Points in the Semester}}{\text{Total Number of Credits for the Semester}}$$

Provided that SGPA is computed only if the candidate passes in all the courses (gets a minimum 'B' Grade in all Courses).

(d) Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) : CGPA refers to the Cumulative Grade Point Average weighted across all the semesters.

$$\textbf{CGPA} = \frac{\textbf{Total Credit Points Obtained in all Semesters}}{\textbf{Total Credits of all Semesters}}$$

Provided that CGPA is calculated only when the candidate passes in all the courses of all the semesters. Provided further, that, the final Grade Sheet shall show the Grade and Grade Points only.

10. In order to qualify a particular examination, a candidate shall have secured at least 50% of marks in each and every theory/ Practical/Dissertation prescribed for a particular semester.
Note: for further details reference is made in Appendix I appended with this ordinance.

11. Students shall complete the MCL&IT Programme within 5 successive years from the date of his/her first admission into the programme. In the event of the students failure to do so, he/she shall be required to take fresh admission into the course from 1st semester onwards without any exemption of papers/subjects/courses.

12. A student will be eligible for the award of the Degree of Master of Cyber Law and Information Technology (MCL&IT) after he has successfully completed all the four semesters. The degree shall specify the division and CGPA of successful candidates as per the following criterion :

(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**

13. Conversion of CGPA into Percentage of Marks: The formula used in this ordinance to calculate percentage of marks from CGPA is
Percentage = 10 x CGPA.

(statement of object and reasons)

The Vice-chancellor of the university had issued Direction No. 125 of 2012 on 27/6/2012 in respect of Direction governing examination leading to post graduate Degree of Master of cyber Law and information Technology (MCLIT) on credit based semester system. 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.

Inview 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.

Appendix - I
Post Graduate Degree of Master of Cyber Law & Information Technology

FIRST SEMESTER

Sr.No	Name of Subject	No. of Credits	Max. Marks	Min. Marks
1.1	Computer & Networks	4	100	50
1.2	The Information Technology Act	4	100	50
1.3	Information Technology Law – International Perspective	4	100	50

SECOND SEMESTER

Sr.No	Name of Subject	No. of Credits	Mix. Marks	Min.Marks
2.1	Cyber Crime : New Challenges	4	100	50
2.2	Practical i) Computer Practical Ext Examiner -100Marks ii) Viva Voce –Ext Examiner -25 Marks iii) GGroup Discussion – Ext. Examiner -25 marks	6	150	75
2.3	Project Work and Viva -Voce. (External Examiner) i) Project Work -100Marks ii) Viva – Voce – 50 Marks	6	150	75

THIRD SEMESTER

Sr.No	Name of Subject	No. of Credits	Mix. Marks	Min.Marks
3.1	Principles of E- Commerce	4	100	50
3.2	Digital Signature	4	100	50
3.3	Seminar & Group Discussion i) Seminar –Internal Examiner-50 Marks ii) Group Discussion – External Examiner – 50 Marks	4	100	50

FOURTH SEMESTER

Sr.No	Name of Subject	No. of Credits	Max. Marks	Min. Marks
4.1	Cyber Security	4	100	50
4.2	Field Visits/ Work (Internal Examener)	4	100	50