



# **GONDWANA UNIVERSITY GADCHIROLI**

## **Ordinance No. 60 of 2017**

### **Examination leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B. Lib. & I.Sc.) Course in the Faculty of Social Sciences, with semester pattern and credit grade system, ordinance, 2017.**

**Whereas**, it is expedient to provide an ordinance in respect of Examination leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Library and Information Science with semester pattern and credit grade system, for the purpose hereinafter appearing, the Management council is hereby pleased to make the following ordinance :-

1. This ordinance may be called "Examination leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.) in the Faculty of Social Sciences with semester pattern and credit grade system, ordinance, 2017."
2. This ordinance come into force with effect from the date of its making the management council.
3. The duration of Bachelor of Library and Information Science degree course shall be two semesters (one year) and four semesters (two year) for M.Lib.I.Sc. Course based on adapted model Credit Grade System and there will be university examinations at the end of each semester.
4. The students seeking admission for B.Lib.I.Sc. Course shall be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Library and Information Science on satisfactory completion of two semesters. The scheme of teaching and Examinations shall be as indicated under Appendix – A appended with this ordinance.
5. Students seeking admission to M.Lib.I.Sc. Integrated Course and exercising the option of award of B.Lib.I.Sc. degree course after successful completion of I and II Semester of M.Lib.I.Sc. course, shall be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Library and Information Science in the Faculty of Social Sciences.
6. The detailed Evaluation Scheme in respect of estimation of SGPA and CGPA within the ambit of designed Credit Grade System (CGS) for the following courses in the Faculty shall be applicable.
  - a) Examination leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Library and Information Science (one year Degree course) in the faculty of social sciences, ordinance, 2015.
  - b) Examination leading to the Degree of Master of Library and Information Science (1 year course) in the faculty of social sciences, ordinance, 2015.
7. A seven point rating scale shall be used for evaluation of performance of the students by assigning letter grade for each of the course/heads of passing. These letter grades shall be converted into 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 separately in the Table given below. The performance of the student in theory, practical, college assessments, etc shall be evaluated accordingly.

**Table: Performance Assessment**

Marks obtained (%)	Grade	Grade Points
75-100	O	10
60-74	A	9
55-59	B	8
50-54	C	7
45-49	D	6
40-44	E	5
39 and below	F	0
Below 40	Z	--

8. The overall performance of a student shall be evaluated by assigning appropriate weightage to all the semesters of the course in order to maintain prescribed quality standards of education.

The evaluation shall be 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.

9. The classification of Grade of Examinees or alternatively Equivalence of the conventional division/class with the CGPA for the award of the aforesaid Degree shall be on the basis of CGPA Interval as shown in the Table below.

**Table: CGPA and Equivalence of Class/Division**

Sr. No.	CGPA Interval	Interpretation of Class/Division
1	9.01 – 10.00	First Class with Distinction
2	8.01 – 9.00	First Division
3	7.01 – 8.00	Higher Second Class
4	6.01 – 7.00	Second Division
5	5.01 – 6.00	Third Division

The final class would be based on the CGPA of all the semesters of the given course. A CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average) of 9.01 to 10.00 shall be equivalent to pass in the **First Class with Distinction**, a CGPA of 8.01 to 9.00 shall be equivalent to **First Division**, CGPA between 7.01 to 8.00 shall be equivalent to a pass in **Higher Second Class**, a CGPA between 6.01 to 7.00 shall be equivalent to a pass in **Second Division** and CGPA between 5.01 to 6.00 shall be equivalent to pass in **Third Division**.

10. **Grade Card** - The University shall issue for each semester, a grade card to the student, containing the grades obtained by him/her in the given semester 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 alongwith current SGPA (viz at the end of the IIInd / IVth Semester).
11. 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.
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 Degree in the Faculty of Social Sciences.
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 of ordinance 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.
15. The Degree, in the prescribed format shall be signed by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, 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 Examination Board/Committee 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 Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Dean of the 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 part or all of the above.

## **(Statement of object and reasons)**

The Vice-chancellor of the university had issued Direction No. 169 of 2013 on 22/01/2014 in respect of Direction processing criteria and norms for the cumulative grade point average (CGPA) best award of the degree of Bachelor of library and Information science (B.Lib. & I.sc.) course in the faculty of social science, 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.