



**Gondwana University, Gadchiroli**

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**DIRECTION GOVERNING THE EXAMINATION  
LEADING TO THE POST GRADUATE DEGREE OF ARTS &  
SOCAL SEIENCE FACULTY  
(SEMESTER PATTERN)**

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# **GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI**

## **FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **DIRECTION NO. 108 OF 2012**

**DIRECTION GOVERNING THE EXAMINATION LEADING TO AWARD OF THE POST GRADUATE DEGREE IN THE FACULTY OF ART AND SOCIAL SCIENCE WITH SEMESTER PATTERN AND CREDIT GRADE SYSTEM FROM THE YEAR 2012-13**

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, Faculty of Art and Social Science in their meeting held on 11.04.2012 prepared the Course and Examination Scheme for Post Graduate Courses, M.A., M.M.C. and M.S.W. and recommended for introducing the Semester Pattern with Credit Grade System in the Faculty of Art and Social Science from the academic session 2012-13.

**AND**

WHEREAS in the Faculty of Art and Social Science in its meeting held on 04.05.2012 considered and approved the recommendations of Board of Studies regarding the syllabi of I and II Semester as per the course and examination scheme passed by the respective board of studies in the Faculty of Art and Social Science from the year 2012-13.

**AND**

WHEREAS, the Academic Council in its meeting held on 09.05.2012 considered and approved the recommendations of the Faculty of Art and Social Science for introducing Semester Pattern with Credit Grade System for award Degree in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

**AND**

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

**AND**

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

1. This Direction may be called **“Direction governing Examinations leading to the post graduate degree of M.A., M.M.C. and MSW in the Faculty of Art and social science.**

2. This Direction shall come in to force with effect from the date of its issue by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
3. The duration of courser shall be as specified in course and examination scheme attached with this Direction and shall have University examinations at the end of each semester.
4. Subject to the compliance with the provisions of this Direction and any other Ordinances in force from time to time, an applicant for admission to the examination shall:
  - i. Passed to the Bachelors degree in the relevant discipline of this University or a degree of any other statutory University recognized as equivalent hitherto.
  - ii. Prosecute in an affiliated college a regular course of study for the period of not less than one academic year.
5. The examination shall be held as far as possible, in winter and summer every year at such places and on such dates as may be decided by the university.
6. The ATKT rules for admission (Theory and Practical considered as separate passing head) shall be as given in the following table.

| Admission to Semester | Candidates should have passed in all the subjects of the following examination of Gondwana University, Gadchiroli | Candidates should have passed at least two third of the passing heads of the following examinations.   |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Semester – I          | Graduate in the relevant discipline   | --   |
| Semester – II         | --  | Candidate having appeared in at least 01 Theory subject of I semester Examination.   |
| Semester – III        | --  | Candidate having passed 50% subjects of I semester and II semester each.   |
| Semester – IV         | --  | Candidate having passed in 50% subjects of I semester and II semester each and appeared in at least 01 theory paper of III semester examination. |

7. Without prejudice to the other provisions of an Ordinance relating to the examinations in general, the provisions of paragraphs 5,6,10 of the said ordinance shall apply to every collegiate candidate.
8. The tuition fees for the course/examination and the practical and other fees as prescribed by the University from time to time shall be applicable for the said examination.
9.
  - a. The Scope of the subject as indicated in the respective syllabus in force from time to time.
  - b. The medium of instruction and examinations shall be as per respective subject of the concerned language and for courses other than languages then there with be English / Marathi / Hindi.
10. The number of papers and the maximum marks assigned to each paper and minimum marks an examinee must obtain in order to pass the examination shall be as prescribed in appendix attached with this Direction.
11. The classification of the examinees successful at the semester end examinations and at the end of final semester examination shall be as per the rules and regulations of credit and semester system.
12. Examinees who have passed in all the subjects prescribed for the first to fourth semester examinations, then Letter Grade will be allotted as per the following mentioned schemes.
13. Grades-Marks for each course (Theory and Practical) requiring minimum passing of 40 percent would be converted to grades as shown in Table – 1.

**Table 1: Conversion of marks to grades in credit system**

| <b>Marks Obtained</b> | <b>Grade</b> | <b>Grade Points</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 100-75                | O            | 10                  |
| 74-60                 | A            | 9                   |
| 59-55                 | B            | 8                   |
| 54-50                 | C            | 7                   |
| 49-45                 | D            | 6                   |
| 44-40                 | E            | 5                   |
| 39 and less           | F            | 0 (Failed)          |
| Absent in Examination | X            | --                  |

- a. A student failed to score minimum 40% marks in each head of passing shall be given F grade.
- b. A student who passes the internal tests but fails in Semester End Examination of a course shall be given F grade.

- c. Student with F grade in a course would be granted credit for the course but not the grade for that course.
- d. Grade points earned in each paper shall be calculated as – Grade points obtained (vide Table 1 above) x Credits for the paper.

**Definitions:**

- I. “Credit” means the unit by which the course work is measured. In these Regulations one credit means one hour of teaching work or two hours of practical work per week for 15 weeks in a Semester.
- II. Grade letter is an index to indicate the performance of a student in particular course (paper). It is the transformation of actual marks secured by a student in a course / paper. Grade letters are O,A,B,C,D,E,F.
- III. Grade Point is the weightage allotted to each grade letter depending on the range of marks awarded in a course / paper.
- IV. Credit Points refer to the product of No. of credits multiplied by the Grade Point for a given course / paper.
- V. Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) refers to the performance of the students 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.
- VI. Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) refers to the Cumulative Grade Point Average weighted across all semesters (4/6 semesters)
- VII. ATKT refers to allowed to keep term in higher semester.

14. The computation of Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade point Average (CGPA) of an examinee shall be as given below :

- a. The marks will be given in all examinations which will include the college assessment marks and the total marks for each Theory / Practical shall be converted into Grades as per Table-1. SGPA shall be calculated based on Grade Points corresponding to Grade as given in Table 1 and the credits allotted to respective Theory / Practical shown in the scheme for respective semester.
- b. SGPA shall be computed for every semester and CGPA shall be computed only in IV semester. The CGPA of IV semester shall be calculated based on SGPA of all four semesters as per following computation :

|      |   |   |
|------|---|---|
| SGPA | = | $\frac{C1 \times G1 + C2 \times G2 + \dots + Cn \times Gn}{C1 + C1 + \dots + Cn}$ |
|------|---|---|

Where C1 = Credit of individual Theory / Practical  
 G1 = Corresponding Grade Point obtained in the  
 Respective Theory / Practical

|      |   |   |
|------|---|---|
| CGPA | = | $(\text{SGPA}) \text{ I} \times (\text{Cr}) \text{ I} + (\text{SGPA}) \text{ II} \times (\text{Cr}) \text{ II} + (\text{SGPA}) \text{ III} \times (\text{Cr})$                  |
|      |   | $\frac{\text{III} + (\text{SGPA}) \text{ IV} \times (\text{Cr}) \text{ IV}}{(\text{Cr}) \text{ I} + (\text{Cr}) \text{ II} + (\text{Cr}) \text{ III} + (\text{Cr}) \text{ IV}}$ |

Where, (SGPA) I = SGPA of Semester  
 (Cr) I = Total Credits for I Semester  
 (SGPA) II = SGPA of II Semester  
 (Cr) II = Total Credits for II Semester  
 (SGPA) III = SGPA of III Semester  
 (Cr) III = Total Credits for III Semester  
 (SGPA) IV = SGPA of IV Semester  
 (Cr) IV = Total Credits for IV Semester

| <b>CGPA</b>  | <b>Final Grade</b> |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 9.0 – 10     | O                  |
| 8.0 – 8.9    | A                  |
| 7.0 – 7.9    | B                  |
| 6.0 – 6.9    | C                  |
| 5.5 – 5.9    | D                  |
| 5.0 – 5.4    | E                  |
| 4.9 and less | F (Failed)         |

Final result will be indicated by CGPA based on SGPA of all the four semesters and Grade Sheet will only show the grade and the grade points and not the marks.

15. Provisions of the Ordinance relating to the award of grace marks for passing an examination securing higher Grade distinction in subjects as updated from time to time shall apply to the examination under this Direction.
16. The names of the successful examinee passing the examination as a whole in the minimum prescribed period and obtaining prescribed number of places securing the grades as per adopted credit grade system shall be arranged in order of merit as provided in ordinance relating to examination in general.
17. No candidate shall be admitted to an examination under this direction, if he/she has already passed the same examination of this university or of any other university.

18. An examinee who does not pass or who fails to present himself for the examination shall be eligible for admission to the same examination on payment of a fresh fee and such other fees and may be prescribed.
19. An unsuccessful examinee at any of the above examination shall carry college internal assessment Marks of the theory/Practical examination / to his/her college assessment marks in the subject or subjects in which he/she shall be examined for total marks comprising of theory and internal assessment together at his / her successive attempts.
20. The candidate may take all the examination as per the provision for ATKT simultaneously but his result of final semester shall not be declared unless he is declared successful at lower semester examination.
21. If an examinee failed to pass the post graduate programme within five successive years (for four semesters degree) from the date of his / her first admission to particular post graduate programme he / she shall be declared as “Not Fit for the Course (NFC)” and he / she will not be allowed to appear further for any previous examination of the course.
22. The semester end examination shall be conducted by the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli in the allotted centers.
23. The research dissertation / project / term work shall be compulsory.
24. For the external (Private) candidates, the Internal Assignment marks shall be assigned in proportionate to the marks scored by the candidate in end semester examination conducted by the university. Further such candidate shall be required to seek admission in college for complete on of team work relating to practicals.
25. The successful examines for all semesters of the above examination shall be awarded degree of Master of Arts/Master of Mass Communication/Master of Social Work under the Faculty of Art and Social Science in the convocation for the year concerned.

**Place : Gadchiroli**  
**Dated : 26/06/2012**

**Sd/-**  
**(Dr.V.S.Ainchwar)**  
**Vice-Chancellor**

## Appendix – A

### Course and Examination Scheme M.A. Semester I, II, III & IV (Semester Pattern with Credit Grade System)

| Sr. No.      | Subject                          | Course Scheme |    |           | No. of Credits | Examination Scheme |    |             |       |                       |    |    |       |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----|-----------|----------------|--------------------|----|-------------|-------|-----------------------|----|----|-------|
|              |                                  | L             | T  | P         |                | Maximum Marks      |    |             |       | Minimum Passing Marks |    |    |       |
|              |                                  |               |    |           |                | ESE                | P  | IA          | Total | ESE                   | P  | IA | Total |
| 1.           | <b>M.A. (English) Semester I</b> |               |    |           |                |                    |    |             |       |                       |    |    |       |
|              | Paper I                          | 4             | -- | -         | 5              | 80                 | -- | 20          | 100   | 32                    | -- | 8  | 40    |
|              | Paper II                         | 4             | -- | -         | 5              | 80                 | -- | 20          | 100   | 32                    | -- | 8  | 40    |
|              | Paper III                        | 4             | -- | -         | 5              | 80                 | -- | 20          | 100   | 32                    | -- | 8  | 40    |
|              | Paper IV                         | 4             | -- | -         | 5              | 80                 | -- | 20          | 100   | 32                    | -- | 8  | 40    |
|              | <b>Semester II</b>               |               |    |           |                |                    |    |             |       |                       |    |    |       |
|              | Paper I                          | 4             | -- | -         | 5              | 80                 | -- | 20          | 100   | 32                    | -- | 8  | 40    |
|              | Paper II                         | 4             | -- | -         | 5              | 80                 | -- | 20          | 100   | 32                    | -- | 8  | 40    |
|              | Paper III                        | 4             | -- | -         | 5              | 80                 | -- | 20          | 100   | 32                    | -- | 8  | 40    |
|              | Paper IV                         | 4             | -- | -         | 5              | 80                 | -- | 20          | 100   | 32                    | -- | 8  | 40    |
|              | <b>Semester III</b>              |               |    |           |                |                    |    |             |       |                       |    |    |       |
|              | Paper I                          | 4             | -- | -         | 5              | 80                 | -- | 20          | 100   | 32                    | -- | 8  | 40    |
|              | Paper II                         | 4             | -- | -         | 5              | 80                 | -- | 20          | 100   | 32                    | -- | 8  | 40    |
|              | Paper III                        | 4             | -- | -         | 5              | 80                 | -- | 20          | 100   | 32                    | -- | 8  | 40    |
|              | Paper IV                         | 4             | -- | -         | 5              | 80                 | -- | 20          | 100   | 32                    | -- | 8  | 40    |
|              | <b>Semester IV</b>               |               |    |           |                |                    |    |             |       |                       |    |    |       |
|              | Paper I                          | 4             | -- | -         | 5              | 80                 | -- | 20          | 100   | 32                    | -- | 8  | 40    |
|              | Paper II                         | 4             | -- | -         | 5              | 80                 | -- | 20          | 100   | 32                    | -- | 8  | 40    |
|              | Paper III                        | 4             | -- | -         | 5              | 80                 | -- | 20          | 100   | 32                    | -- | 8  | 40    |
|              | Paper IV                         | 4             | -- | -         | 5              | 80                 | -- | 20          | 100   | 32                    | -- | 8  | 40    |
| <b>Total</b> |                                  |               |    | <b>80</b> |                |                    |    | <b>1600</b> |       |                       |    |    |       |

**Note :** L- Lecture T – Tutorial P-Practical ESE-End Semester Examination IA-Internal Assessment