

# FACULTY OF LAW

DIRECTION NO. -----/2012

## DIRECTION GOVERNING EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO THE ONE YEAR POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSE IN PANCHAYAT RAJ LAW (PGDPRL) ON CREDIT & GRADING SYSTEM

[Direction issued by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor under Section 14(8) of the M.U.Act, 1994]

**WHERE AS** THE Maharashtra Universities Act No. XXXV of 1994 (hereinafter referred as an Act) has come into force with effect from 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1994 and has been amended from time to time.

**AND**

**WHERE AS** Gondwana University, Gadchiroli has been established vide Government of Maharashtra Notification No. MISC-2010(252/10) UNI – 4 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 2011 and commences its academic activities from 2012-13 academic session.

**AND**

**WHERE AS** it is expedient to introduce scheme and syllabus for **One Year Post Graduate Diploma Course in Panchayat Raj Law credit & grading system** in the faculty of law for Gondwana University

**AND**

**WHERE AS** the Board of Studies in Law in its meeting dated 13-04-2012 and subsequent meeting dated 23-04-2012 introduced and approved the scheme and syllabus for **One Year Post Graduate Diploma Course in Panchayat Raj Law on credit & grading system** to be implemented from the academic year 2012-13.

**AND**

**WHERE AS** the Faculty of Law at its meeting held on 3/5/2012 approved the said syllabus prepared by the Board of Studies in Law.

**AND**

**WHERE AS** the Chairperson/ Dean of the Faculty requested the Vice-Chancellor of Gondwana University to approve the new syllabus based on **Credit & Grading system** under Section 14(7) of Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 to meet the exigency.

**AND**

**WHERE AS** the procedure of implementing the new syllabus is urgent and emergent.

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Vijay Ainchwar, Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 14 (8) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 do hereby issue the following Direction:

1. **Title of the Direction:** This direction shall be called "Direction leading to the examination for award of **One Year Post Graduate Diploma Course in Panchayat Raj Law** on **Credit & Grading system** in the faculty of Law, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli.
2. **Commencement of the Direction:** It shall come into force from the academic year 2012-13.
3. **Duration of the Programme:** The duration of the programme is One academic year. An examination at the end of each academic year at such places and on such dates as may be fixed by the University. The fees for the examination shall be prescribed by the University from time to time. The subjects /papers shall be as given in the Appendix-I.
4. **Interpretation Clause :** Unless the context otherwise require, the following words shall have the meaning as assigned to them in this clause.
  - (a) **Add-on Course:** Means a course which can be studied as an additional course along with the regular course.
  - (b) **Average Grade Letter :** refers to the grade letter awarded after summing up external and internal Marks obtained in each course/ Paper.
  - (c) **Course:** It is equivalent to a paper/subject. It is a complete unit of learning which will be taught and evaluated .
  - (d) **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 Direction one Credit means one hour of teaching work or two hours of practical work .
  - (e) **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.
  - (f) **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):** CGPA means the value obtained by dividing total number of credit points by the total number of credits .
  - (g) **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.
  - (h) **Grade Point :** Grade Point means weightage allotted to each grade letter.
5. **Eligibility Criteria for Admission:**
  - (a) This programme is an Add-on programme, the students who have cleared upto Sixth semester B.A.LL.B 5yrs course / cleared upto Sixth semester B.A. LL.B Hons Course / pursuing LL.B three years course/LL.M./ Master of Human Rights & Duties education/ Master of Cyber Law can take admission & study this add on Diploma Course simultaneously.
  - (b) A graduate from any discipline can take admission in this course
  - (c) Admission to the programme shall be made on basis of merit by the respective college admission committee. The reservation policy and rules of the Government of Maharashtra governing admission to higher educational institutions issued from time to time shall also be followed.

- 6. Medium of Instruction:** The medium of instruction and Examination shall be in English. Question papers for the examination shall be set in English.
- 7. Attendance:** No student shall be permitted to appear for the Examination unless he/she has put in not less than 75% attendance of the classes held in any course/paper.
- 8. Evaluation System on the basis of Credit based Award Pattern:** The academic performance of a student 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 at the end of the programme, shall be evaluated on the basis of:

**(i) Grade Point (GP) obtained in each subject**

**(ii) Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**

**9. Award of Grade Letter, Grade Points, Credit Points, 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.

<b>Range of % of Marks</b>	<b>Grade Letter</b>	<b>Grade Point</b>
85 to 100	<b>O - Outstanding</b>	<b>10</b>
75 to 84	<b>E - Excellent</b>	<b>9</b>
71 to 80	<b>A+ - Very Good</b>	<b>8</b>
60 to 70	<b>A - Good</b>	<b>7</b>
55 to 59	<b>B+ - Average</b>	<b>6</b>
50 to 54	<b>B - Pass</b>	<b>5</b>
Less than 50	<b>F - Fail</b>	<b>0</b>

**(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) **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)** : CGPA refers to the Cumulative Grade Point Average .

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\text{Total Credit Points Obtained}}{\text{Total Credits}}$$

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

**10. Standard of Passing** : 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. Similarly a candidate shall have to secure at least 50% of the internal marks wherever applicable.

Note: for further details reference may be made to Appendix I to this direction.

**11. Award of the Degree:** A student will be eligible for the award of the Degree governed by this direction if he gets minimum CGPA of 5.00. The degree shall specify the division and CGPA of successful candidates as per the following criterion :

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>i) First Division with Distinction:</b> | <b>CGPA from 7.00 and above</b> |
| <b>ii) First Division:</b>                 | <b>CGPA from 6.00 to 6.99</b>   |
| <b>iii) Second Division :</b>              | <b>CGPA from 5.00 to 5.99</b>   |

**12. Conversion of CGPA into Percentage of Marks:** The formula used in this direction to calculate percentage of marks from CGPA is

$$\text{Percentage} = 10 \times \text{CGPA}.$$

**13 Award of Medals and Merit Certificates:** Candidates who appear and pass the examination in all the papers at first appearance only are eligible for the award of Medals/ Prizes/Rank Certificates etc.

Gadchiroli  
Dated:

Dr. Vijay Ainchwar  
Vice-Chancellor