



## **GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI**

(Established by Government of Maharashtra vide Notification No. MISC -2010/ (252/10) UNI -4 Dated 27th Sept. 2011 as State University Governed by Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994)  
(Academic Section)

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### **DIRECTION NO. 177 OF 2015**

#### **Direction prescribing Award of the Undergraduate Level Degree Courses offered by the University based on Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**

(Direction issued under Section 14(8) of the Maharashtra University act 1994 )

Whereas, the Maharashtra University Act No XXXV of 1994 has come into force with effect from 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1994 and has been amended from time to time;

**AND**

Whereas, University Grants Commission, New Delhi Vide D.O.No.F-2/2008(XI Plan), Dated 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2008 regarding new initiatives under the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan-Academic Reforms in the University has suggested for improving quality of higher education and to initiate the Academic Reforms at the earliest;

**AND**

Whereas, the respective Board of Studies of various Faculties in their meetings held from time to time at Gondwana University, Gadchiroli has resolved to introduce two/four/six/Eight semesters Undergraduate level degree courses based on Credit Grade System (CGS) and recommended their implementation from the Academic session 2012-13 and onwards;

**AND**

Whereas, the Deans of the concerned Faculties concurred with the recommendations of their respective Board of Studies at the meeting held on 09.05.2012 and requested the Vice-Chancellor to implement the same from the academic session 2012-13 and onwards;

**AND**

Whereas, the Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli thereafter, has approved the recommendations of the respective Board of Studies, concurred by the University's Direction Committee for implementing two/four/six/Eight Semesters Undergraduate level Degree courses based on Credit Grade System, on behalf of the Academic Council and Management council under section 14(7) of the MU Act, 1994;

**AND**

Whereas, it is necessary to frame the Regulation regarding Classification of Grade of Examinees or alternatively Equivalence of the conventional division /class with the CGPA under the Credit Grade System required for Awarding the aforesaid Undergraduate level Degree courses in the different Faculties of the University, so as to raise the quality of education;

AND

Whereas, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli has directed the Direction committee vide letters dated 24<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 to formulate the guidelines for CGPA requirements for the purpose of institution of award of Undergraduate level Degree of the concerned Faculty;

AND

Whereas, it is expedient to provide an Ordinance for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

AND

Whereas, the process to promulgate an Ordinance would be a time consuming process which would prevent its implementation from the academic session 2012-13 and onwards, It is felt expedient to issue this Direction as an inter immediate legislation during the pendency period till the formation on an Ordinance.

Now, therefore I, Dr. Murlidhar Chandekar, Vice Chancellor (Acting) Gondwana University, Gadchiroli in exercise of powers vested under section 14(8) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 do hereby issue the following Direction :

1. This Direction may be called "***Direction prescribing Award of the under Graduate Level Degree Courses offered under all the Faculties based on Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)***".
2. This direction shall come into force with effect from date of issuance.
3. The duration of the given Undergraduate level Degree courses of the concerned Faculty shall be as mentioned in the respective Directions issued by this University and that there will be End Examinations conducted by the University at the end of each Semester.
4. The students seeking admission to these courses shall be awarded with the respective undergraduate level Degree/ Diploma/ Certificate courses of the concerned Faculty on satisfactory completion of specified number of Semesters of the respective program.
5. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the summer, 2015 Examinations and onwards for all the Undergraduate level Degree courses of the concerned Faculty.
6. The detailed Evaluation Scheme in respect of estimation of SGPA and CGPA within the ambit of designed Credit Grade System (CGS) for the various courses conducted under the ambit of different Faculties shall be applicable as per their respective ***Directions***, issued by this University.
7. **Procedure of Grade Award** :

As mentioned in already issued ***Directions*** prescribing various Undergraduate level Degree courses of the concerned Faculty, a seven point rating scale is used for evaluation of performance of the students by assigning letter grade for each of the course/heads of passing. These letter grades are Converted to 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 in the respective course wise Tables given below. The performance of the students in theory, practical, college assessments, etc shall be evaluated accordingly.

**Table No. 1: Performance Assessment based on SGPA**

For the Courses B.A./B.S.W./B.Com/B.B.A./B.C.C.A./B.C.A./B.Sc./B.Sc.IT/B.Sc.Home Sciences/B.F.D./

Marks Obtained %	Grade	Grade Points
75 to 100	O	6
60 to 74	A	5
55 to 59	B	4
45 to 54	C	3
40 to 44	D	2
35 to 39	E	1
34 & below	F	0
Absent in Examination	Z	----

**Table No. 2: Performance Assessment based on SGPA**

For the Courses LL.B.(Three Years)/B.A. L.L.B. (Five Years)

Marks Obtained %	Grade	Grade Points
85 to 100	O - Outstanding	10
70 to <85	A+ - Excellent	9
60 to <70	A - Very Good	8
55 to <60	B+ - Good	7
50 to <55	B - Average	6
45 to <50	C - Pass	5
Less than 45	F - Fail	0
Absent in Examination	Z	---

**Table No.3: Performance Assessment based on SGPA**

For the Courses B.A.L.L.B.(Honors - Five Years )

Marks Obtained %	Grade	Grade Points
85 to 100	O - Outstanding	10
70 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
Absent in Examination	Z	---

**Table No.4: Performance Assessment based on SGPA**

For the Courses B. E.

Percentage Score X (Theory)	Percentage Score X (Laboratory)	Grade	Grade Points
$80 \leq X \leq 100$	$85 \leq X \leq 100$	A+	10
$70 \leq X < 80$	$80 \leq X < 85$	A	9
$60 \leq X < 70$	$75 \leq X < 80$	B+	8
$55 \leq X < 60$	$70 \leq X < 75$	B	7
$50 \leq X < 55$	$65 \leq X < 70$	C+	6
$45 \leq X < 50$	$60 \leq X < 65$	C	5
$40 \leq X < 45$	$50 \leq X < 60$	D	4
$00 \leq X < 40$	$00 \leq X < 50$	F	0
Absent in Examination	Absent in Examination	Z	-----

**Table No.5 Performance Assessment based on SGPA**

For the Courses B. Pharm

Percentage Score (Theory)	Percentage Score (Laboratory)	Grade	Grade Points
80-100	90-10	O	10
70-79	80-89	A+	9
65-69	75-79	A	8
60-64	70-74	B+	7
55-59	65-69	B	6
50-54	60-64	C	5
45-49	50-59	D	4
44 and below	49and below	F	0
Absent in Examination	Absent in Examination	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 high quality standard of the education. The evaluation is based on a weightage system, as depicted in Table '1' to '5', 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 ten points in each subject, based on seven Point Scale. Based on the Grade points obtained in each subject, Semester Grade Points Average (SGPA) for each of the End Semester Examination and then Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for the entire course are computed as illustrated in the respective Directions of this University.
9. The classification of Grade of Examinees or alternatively Equivalence of the conventional division /class with CGPA for the award of the afore mentioned under Graduate Level Degree Course shall be on the basis of CGPA Intervals, as shown in Table 'A' & 'B' given below.

**Table 'A': CGPA and Equivalence of Class/Division for Courses as per the SGPA based on Table No. 2 to 5 of the Grade Sheet**

S.N.	CGPA Interval	Interpretation of Class/Division
1	8.5 - 10.0	First Division with Distinction
2	7.0 – 8.4	First Division
3	6.0 – 6.9	Second Division
4	5.0 – 5.9	Third Division

**Table B CGPA and Equivalence of Class/Division for Courses as per the SGPA based on Table No. 1 of the Grade Sheet**

S.N.	CGPA Interval	Interpretation of Class/Division
1	5.3 - 6.0	First Division with Distinction
2	4.4 – 5.2	First Division
3	3.8 – 4.3	Second Division
4	1.0 – 3.7	Third Division

10. As soon as possible after the Semester End Examinations, the Board of Examinations shall publish a list of successful examinees. The result of all such 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 Direction. The final semester of the all such courses shall mention Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), on which basis the interpretation of Class/ Division shall be ascertained.

**11. Issue of Grade Card by the University to the Examinees :**

The University shall issue, for each semester, of the given course, a Grade Card to the Examinee/ Student, showing the Grades obtained by him/ her after the declaration of result of that Semester End Examination, as early as possible mentioning his/her Semester Grade Point Average(SGPA). The grade card shall mention information as given below :

- i) The title of the courses along with code taken by the student,
- ii) The credits associated with the course,
- iii) The grade and grade points secured by the student,
- iv) The total credits earned by the student in that semester,
- v) The SGPA of the student.
- vi) The CGPA of the student for the complete program if applicable along with current SGPA (viz at the end of the II / IV / VI /VIII Semester Examination).

12. If an Examinee fails to qualify in any of the preceding semester examination to the final semester examination of the given Course/program, the final semester examination grade sheet shall mention "WLS" remark meaning, "Withheld for Lower Stage" , against the space/ box provided for CGPA score.
13. The Examinees who have secured pass grade in all the Subjects prescribed for all the Semester Examinations of a Course shall be eligible for the award of Undergraduate level Degree/ Diploma / Certificate courses in the concerned Faculty. Of this University.
14. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Direction, no one shall be admitted to a Course/ Examination or an equivalent examination, hitherto of any Statutory University.
15. The provisions in respect of consideration 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 as per the relevant Direction of this University.
16. The Degree, in the prescribed format shall be signed by the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli.
17. **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 affected by any error, malpractice, improper conduct or other sufficient cause, the Board of Examinations/ Committee shall have the power to amend the result and make such declaration as it may; consider necessary on its behalf.
- b) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Dean of concerned faculty shall have the powers to take appropriate decision to remove any difficulty, in the academic interest of the University.
- c) Nothing in the foregoing may be construed as limiting the power of the University to amend, modify or repeal any rule or all of the above.
18. I, further direct that the aforesaid Direction shall come into force from the date of its issuance and shall remain in force till the relevant Ordinance comes into being in accordance with provisions of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 or is repealed by an issuance of another Direction.

Place :Gadchiroli  
Date : 18/06/2015

Sd/-  
Dr. Murlidhar Chandekar  
Vice-Chancellor(Acting)