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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of decision taken under item no. 14.7 by the Academic Council in its 14th meeting held on 05th January, 2016 and further approval accorded by the Board of Governors, vide Resolution No. 13.4 in its 13th meeting held on January 19, 2016, the Vice Chancellor is pleased to notify the Ordinance for awarding Grace Marks as **annexure-A** (3pages) for implementation in this University and its affiliated colleges.

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- The Dean (Academic), HimTU for information please.
- The Controller of Examination, HimTU for information please.
- The Finance Officer, Himachal Pradesh Technical University please.
- The Assistant Controller (LAD) for information please.
- The Assistant Registrar (Admn)/(Exam) for information please.
- All affiliated colleges for information and compliance.
- PS to V.C., HP Technical University, Hamirpur, HP for information please.
- P.A to Registrar, HPTU for information please.
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1. Short Title and Commencement

- (a) These ordinances shall be called the "Rules for Awarding Grace Marks in the University Examinations".
- (b) It shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance

2. Definitions

- (a) "Examination" means an examination prescribed by the University under an Ordinance.
- (b) "Marks" means the marks that have been awarded to the student by an examiner upon evaluation of his/her performance at theory/practical/oral/session examination conducted by the University or on its behalf.
- (c) "Grace Marks" means the additional marks, which are awardable to the student under this Ordinance.
- (d) "Head of passing" means a head under which minimum marks are prescribed for passing in an examination.

Examination: 1 For the purposes of this definition "Head of passing" includes theory, practical and sessionals wherever prescribed.

2 The minimum aggregate marks wherever prescribed for passing an examination shall also form a Head of passing.

- (e) All words and expressions used in this Ordinance but not defined shall have the same meanings respectively as assigned to them in the Act.

3. Scheme for the Award of General Grace Marks:

- (a) Where a student appears at a University examination either in all subjects or in re-appear as allowed by the University from time to time or in the scheme of examination, or with exemptions, and fails in one or more heads of passing, or where a student passing in all the subjects falls short of requisite number of marks on the aggregate for passing the examination or for securing exemption in the individual subject(s) or falls short of requisite number of marks for a class, honours, distinctions or on the aggregate, he shall be graced upto the necessary number of marks as provided hereunder



to enable him to pass the examination or to pass the head of passing or to be eligible for exemption in any head of passing or to secure a class, honours or distinction on the aggregate, or class, honours or distinction in individual subjects.

- (b) The General Grace Marks if allotted under any of the heads of passing or at the aggregate level shall be shown separately alongwith the appropriate " \$ " sign.
- (c) If the percentage of the grace marks calculated/arrived at, comes to decimal of 0.5 and above then it shall be rounded to the nearest higher whole number.

4. **Scheme for the Award of General Grace Marks for Class Purpose**

- (a) To secure a class, honours or distinction on the aggregate, a student be graced up to a maximum of 1% of the maximum aggregate marks.
- (b) Where class/honours/distinction is given in individual subjects/heads of passing, the student be graced up to 2% of the maximum marks in a subject/head of passing.
- (c) When one head of passing is within another head of passing, the inner head of passing requiring grace marks for securing class/honours/distinction in individual subjects shall be awarded grace marks first.

Clause 4 (c) shall be applied before Clause 4 (d) is applied.

- (d) While awarding grace marks for more than one subject or head of passing, the subjects/heads of passing shall be selected for award of grace marks in the order of increasing grace marks required for obtaining honours/distinction/passing.
- (e) Together for (a) and (b) above, the grace marks awarded shall not exceed 1% of the maximum aggregate marks.

5. **Scheme for Award of General Grace Marks for Passing Purpose**

- (a) To secure a pass on the aggregate, a student be graced up to a maximum of 2% of the maximum aggregate marks. This provision is applicable also to the students who repeats the subject or appear in supplementary examinations irrespective of the number of papers appeared provided these marks were not utilized earlier.
- (b) To secure a pass or to secure exemption in individual subject(s)/ head(s) of passing, the student be graced up to 5% of the maximum marks in the subject(s)/head(s) of passing or 1% of

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the maximum aggregate marks whichever is less.

- (c) When one head of passing is within another head of passing, the inner head of passing requiring grace marks shall be awarded grace marks first.

Clause 5 (c) shall be applied first and then Clause 5(d) shall be applied.

- (d) While awarding grace marks for more than one subject or head of passing, the subject(s)/head(s) of passing shall be selected for award of grace marks in the order of increasing grace marks required for passing. However, when a student applies for revaluation or appears for repeat examination and grace marks are already allotted to some subject/s for passing, such result shall not be altered. The student shall be entitled to the remaining unused grace marks only for the subjects he/she has applied for revaluation or reappear.

- (e) Together for (a) and (b) above, the grace marks awarded shall not exceed 2% of the maximum aggregate marks.

