Post Graduate Courses – Granting Grace Marks to students on par with Under Graduate students – Sanctioned – Modified – Orders issued.

ACADEMIC BRANCH

No. Acad D4/Grace Mark – Gen/2016.

Dated, Civil Station (P.O): 10.06.2019

Read: 1. U.O. No. Acad/D3/2625/Grace Marks/Gen/2004 dated 01.08.2005.

- 2. Letter dated 28.11.2018 from Dr. K. Ajayakumar, member of the Syndicate.
- 3. Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 22.12.2018, item No.2018.930.
- 4. This Office letter of even number dated 05.02.2019.
- 5. Reminder letter no: Acad D4/Grace Mark Gen/2016 (1) dated 21.03.2019.
- 6. Orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in the file of even number dated 03.06.2019.

ORDER

As per the paper read (1) above, orders were issued revising/modifying the Grace Marks to Under Graduate and Post Graduate (except Professional Courses) students who holds eligible certificates in Sports, Arts, NSS and NCC and also to students belonging to deaf and dumb category, w.e.f March 2004 examinations.

- 2. Vide guidelines no.8 of the above Order, for PG Courses, the total marks after awarding Grace Marks shall not exceed 55% of the maximum marks of the year of participation.
- 3. As per the paper read (2) above, Dr. K. Ajayakumar, member of the Syndicate has requested to make arrangements to award Grace Marks for P.G students on par with U.G students. Considering the request the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has ordered to place the matter before the Syndicate.
- 4. The Syndicate resolved vide paper read (3) above, to grant Grace Marks to PG sudents on par with UG students with effect from 2016 admission onwards.
- 5. While considering the above Syndicate resolution for implementation, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has ordered to find out whether awarding grace marks to PG students is in conformity with UGC guidelines.
- 6. The Secretary, UGC was requested to make available the guidelines/offer remarks on the matter of awarding grace marks to post graduate students vide paper read 4th and 5th above. But no reply was received.
- 7. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor having reconsidered the matter in detail ordered, vide paper read 6th to implement the Syndicate resolution read as 3rd paper, granting Grace Marks to PG sudents on par with UG students with effect from 2016 admission onwards.

- 8. The following Orders are therefore issued in the matter.
 - i) Grace Marks shall be awarded to Post Graduate students on par with Under Graduate students with effect from 2016 admission onwards.
 - ii) The University Order read (1) above stands modified to this extent.

Sd/Deputy Registrar (Academic)
For REGISTRAR

To

- 1. Dr. K. Ajayakumar, Member of the Syndicate.
- 2. Principals of all Arts & Science Colleges affiliated to the University.
- 3. Head of the Departments.
- 4. Director, School of Distance Education.
- 5. Director, Students Services

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