

CIRCULAR :-

A reference is invited to the Ordinance 229-A relating to the award of 10 grace marks vide this office Circular No.UG/212 of 1997 dated 12th June, 1997 and the Director, Maharashtra Institute of Labour Studies, the Directors/Heads of the University Departments, the Principals of the affiliated/constituent colleges in Arts, Science, Commerce and Engineering, the Principals of the affiliated/constituent training colleges, the Directors/Heads of the recognised institutions, the Director, Students Welfare Department and the Director, Sports Pavilion are hereby informed that in exercise of the powers conferred on the Management Council under Section 54(1) of the Maharashtra Universities Act 1994, the Management Council amended the present O.229A regarding award of 10 grace marks to students for participation in any one of the various extra-curricular activities to read as under as O.229:-

O.229 : Candidates appearing for any of the University examination/examination, conducted on behalf of the University, except those where point system of evaluation is introduced, shall be eligible for the award of maximum 10 grace marks at their option, wherever necessary in addition to the marks secured in each head of passing for participation in any one of the activities mentioned below :-

- (a) Students who have enrolled as members of the N.C.C. and have satisfactorily completed the N.C.C. training programme during the academic year, as certified by the Principal, Commanding Officer of their respective college.

OR

- (b) Students who have enrolled as members of the Home Guards and have satisfactorily completed Home Guard training programme during the academic year as certified by the Principal of their respective college.

OR

- (c) Students who have participated in the N.S.S. programmes and have satisfactorily completed at least 120 hours of Social Service comprising the time spent in at least 2 types of projects as certified by the Principal of their respective college and forwarded by the N.S.S. programme coordinator.

OR

- (d) Students who have participated in any programme of the Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension such as those pertaining to the programmes of the National Literacy Mission, population education, continuing education extension work, continuing Education Centre and have satisfactorily completed at least one hundred and twenty hours of work in the programme as certified by the Principal and further certified by the Director.

OR

- (e) Students who have participated in the Work-experience project of the Department for 240 hours as certified by the Principal and further certified by the Director.

OR

- (f) Students who are one of the members of the team/s reaching at Quarter final stage or at inter-collegiate sports competitions or have secured one of the eight places in order of merit in individual sport event conducted by the University or have represented the University in sport events either at the Inter-State or at Zonal level or at National level or at International level and have produced the necessary certificate from the Principal of their respective college and forwarded by Head of the concerned Section.

OR

- (g) Students who are members of team/s securing first three positions in cultural group events or have secured one of the first three places in individual cultural events or whose performance have been adjudged best as an Actor/Actress, Music Director, Lighting/Sound effect Operator, Author, Choreographer, or as Director in Group events conducted by the University, or have represented the University in any of the cultural events either at the State level or at the Zonal level or at the National level or at the International level in the same academic year as certified by the Principal of their respective college and forwarded by Head of the concerned Section.

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OR

- (h) Students who are members of the Students Councils constituted under Section 40(2)(a) or Section 40(2)(b) or under Section 40(4) of the Maharashtra Universities Act 1994, and have actively participated in various schemes, programmes and attended functions of the University during that academic year, as recommended by the Principal of the concerned college and further certified by the Director of Students Welfare.

The benefit of 10 grace marks to candidates would be available only in any one of the activities mentioned above, at their option subject to their fulfilling following conditions:-

1. That they are appearing for any University examination, except the examinations having point system of evaluation, for the first time. //
2. That in case of failure in one or more heads of passing an examination, the benefit of grace marks shall be granted to the extent of 5% of the maximum marks allotted to the head of passing the concerned subject.
3. That the grace marks will be granted for the purpose of claiming exemptions in a subject/s, provided it shall not exceed 5% of the maximum marks allotted to a subject.

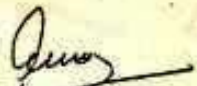
That the maximum of 10 grace marks shall be granted for the purpose of enabling a candidate for the award of class and or distinction, in the examination.

4. That maximum 10 grace marks will be added to the grand total, if the benefit of grace marks is not claimed in any of the above (2) & to (4) conditions.
5. That if the examination is conducted in Semester and the marks of the two semesters are clubbed, the question of grant of 10 grace marks in odd semester under this Ordinance shall be considered at their option, to students if they prove merit only in that particular odd semester in activities mentioned at Sr.Nos. (e) or (f) and comply with all such conditions stipulated therefor, else the same shall be granted in even semester examination of that academic year.
6. That the grace marks under this Ordinance will not be counted for the award of scholarships, prizes and medals or any other awards.
7. That the rules relating to gracing ~~are~~ under this Ordinance shall be applied first and the same shall separately be shown in the marks sheet of the candidates. //
8. That the University authorities may consider with holding of any of the aforesaid benefit or to consider any of the merit/work of the candidates null and void if, in the opinion of duly constituted Disciplinary Committee, such an action is felt necessary, and communicated to University through the Principal/Head of the Department.

Further that the Ordinance 229-A circulated vide University circular No.UG/111 of 1997 dated 12th June, 1997, shall stand repealed from the date of operation of amended O.229.

Mumbai 400 032

19th May, 1998


for I/c REGISTRAR.

To,

The Director, Maharashtra Institute of Labour Studies, the Directors/Heads of the University Departments, the Principals of the affiliated/constituent colleges in Arts, Science, Commerce and Engineering, the Principals of the affiliated constituent training colleges, the Directors/Heads of the recognised institutions, the Director, Students Welfare Department and the Director, Sports Pavilion.

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