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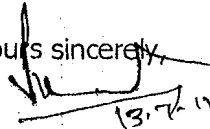
To

1. The Special Secretary to Governor of Goa & Chancellor of Goa University, Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula, Goa.
2. The Director of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa, Junta House, 2nd Lift, 5th Floor, Panaji Goa.
3. All the Deans/Principals of affiliated colleges.
4. All the Directors of recognized institutions.
5. All the Heads of University Teaching Departments.
6. All the Divisional/Sectional Heads of University offices.
7. The President, University & College Teachers Association, C/o. P.E.S. College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi.
8. The Secretary, Goa University Teacher's Association.
9. The President, Non-Teaching Staff Association (colleges).
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Sub: Part amendment to Ordinance OB-26

Sir/Madam,

I am to forward herewith a copy of the part amendment to Common Ordinance OB-26 governing (a) the Post Graduate Diploma Courses and (b) the advanced Post Graduate Diploma Courses, Certificate Courses in specialized fields/areas/subjects offered at the Post-Graduate teaching departments and at affiliated colleges/recognized institutions of Goa University. This part amendment to Ordinance has come into effect from 4th July, 2011 the day on which it has received the approval of the Chancellor of Goa University under Statute SA-2(6) as amended. The part amendment to Ordinance is approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 2nd/3rd March, 2011 and by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 19th May, 2011.

Yours sincerely,

13.7.11

(Prof. V. P. Kamat)
REGISTRAR

Encl: as above

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Part amendment to Ordinance OB-26 relating to Common Ordinance governing (a) the Post Graduate Diploma Courses, and b) the advanced Post Graduate Diploma Courses, certificate courses in specialized fields/areas/subjects offered at the Post-Graduate teaching Departments and at affiliated colleges/recognized institutions of Goa University.

OB-26.4 Duration of the programme:

The duration of the programme shall be minimum of 2 semesters, preferably over one academic year. The duration of the certificate course shall be one semester for the regular course and two semesters for the courses run on weekends. However the duration of the certificate and diploma programmes of the UGC shall be as prescribed by it from time to time.

OB-26.5 Courses/ Papers:

Ordinarily a Diploma Programme/Course shall consist of eight courses/papers with four courses/papers per semester. Where the programme is a four-semester duration, it shall consist of sixteen courses/papers with four courses/papers per semester. Each course/paper shall have a minimum of 50 hours of instruction/ teaching hereafter called Contact Hours (CH). For certificate courses there shall be four theory papers. And in lieu of one of the theory papers, a dissertation/ project could be offered.

The instructional scheme for the programmes shall be based on a system of integrated units called courses/papers, which may be divided as follows:

Normally there shall be three types of courses/papers for the programme unless otherwise specified.

(a) Compulsory Courses/Papers: Total four in number or as specified for a programme and shall be compulsory for all the students in the given programme

(b) Optional Courses/Papers: Total four in number or as specified in a programme and shall be opted for by the students in the given programme. A student may be permitted to opt for not more than one Optional Course/paper from other programmes of the Departments/Institutions other than the one in which he/she is enrolled, provided such a course/paper is relevant to the programme for which the candidate is registered and is approved by the Board of Studies in the subject to the concerned programme. One optional paper/course may be offered in the form of Project Work, if provided for in the specific diploma programme.

(c) For certificate courses three theory papers shall be compulsory and the student shall have option for another optional theory paper or a dissertation/project in lieu of it or as specified for the specific programme from time to time.

(d) Dissertation: This shall be compulsory for all the students of APGD Programme but may, be optional for other programmes. The modalities governing the preparation and submission of the dissertation shall be announced separately.

**OB-26.7.1
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In case of the four-semester PGD, evaluation will have 2 components- Intra -Semester Assessment (ISA) and Semester End Assessment (SEA) each with a weightage of 50% marks.

OB-26.7.3

Dissertation/project

The Dissertation to be submitted by the candidate at the end of second semester in partial fulfilment of AGPD/PGD programmes or certificate courses as specified, shall be evaluated for 100 marks independently by the internal and external examiners and the average of the marks awarded by the two examiners shall be considered for passing. However, a candidate shall score at least 40% marks in case of PGD and at least 50% marks in the case of APGD individually and on aggregate marks of the two examiners. In case of projects, the marks shall be assigned as specified for that course/programme. In case of the four-semester PGD, the dissertation shall be replaced by a project to be carried out during Semester IV and submitted at the end of the semester. Evaluation pattern shall be as prescribed for the dissertation.
