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Notification

It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic bodies has been pleased to authorize adoption of set of Statutes annexed to this notification governing Five Year Integrated Programmes.

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5. Director, Directorate of Admissions & Competitive Examinations, University of Kashmir, Sgr.;
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7. Principals of all concerned colleges;
8. Controller of Examinations, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
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**DRAFT STATUTES GOVERNING THE
AWARD OF**

FIVE-YEAR INTEGRATED MASTERS PROGRAMME (FYIMP) UNDER NEP 2020

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**University of Kashmir
Hazratbal, Srinagar, 190006, J&K**

Statutes for Five-Year Integrated Master's Programme (FYIMP) Under NEP 2020

1. Short Title & Commencement

- (i) These statutes shall be called **Statutes governing 'Five-Year Integrated Masters Programme (FYIMP) under NEP2020'**.
- (ii) These statutes shall come into force from the date of their notification by the university or from such other date which the university may by a notification specify and shall be applicable to such students as are admitted afresh to the 1st Semester of the Five-Year Integrated Masters Programme (FYIMP) under NEP-2020.
- (iii) These Statutes shall apply to all the Five-Year Integrated Masters Programmes (FYIMP) offered by the University under NEP-2020.
- (iv) With the commencement of these Statutes, the Statutes governing the BBA-MBA Five Year Programme- 2009 and their subsequent application to Integrated (B. Sc. – M. Sc.) Mathematics, vide Notification No. F (Statutes/IM (B.S. + M. Sc)/Acad/KU/19 Dated: 19-10-2019, along with the relevant Regulations/Amendments/Notifications/Circulars/Orders shall stand repealed.

2. Definition

Unless the context otherwise requires:

- (i) '**Act**' means the Kashmir & Jammu Universities Act, 1969;
- (ii) '**University**' means the University of Kashmir as defined under section 2 (k) of the Act;
- (iii) '**Statutes**' means statutes as defined under section 2(h) of the Act;
- (iv) '**Regulations**' means a regulation as defined under section 2(h) of the Act;
- (v) '**Department**' means a University of Kashmir Department as defined under the Act;
- (vi) '**Affiliated College**' means an affiliated College as defined in section 2(b) of the Act;
- (vii) '**Master's Degree**' means Master's Degree spread over two academic years comprising of four (4) semesters;
- (viii) '**Five-Year Master's Degree**' means Master's Degree spread over five academic years comprising of ten (10) semesters;
- (ix) '**Academic Year**' means two consecutive semesters of a year;
- (x) '**Semester**' means a period of time commencing from the date of admission till the commencement of examination of that semester;
- (xi) '**Course**' means a component of programme which may comprise of lectures/tutorials/laboratory work/field work/outreach activities/project work/vocational training/map work/self-study/industrial visits/etc., or a combination of some of these;
- (xii) '**Credit**' means weightage/numeric value assigned to a course. One credit means one hour of teaching/tutorial work or two hours of practical work or about three hours of on-the-job training per week for a minimum of 15 working weeks a semester with a weightage of 25 marks;
- (xiii) '**Credit Point**' is the product of grade point and the number of credits for a course;
- (xiv) '**Grade Point**' means a numerical value allotted to each letter grade on a 10-point scale;
- (xv) '**Internship**' is a professional learning experience with practical work related to a student's field of study or career exploration and development.
- (xvi) '**Letter Grade**' means an index of the performance of students in a course;
- (xvii) '**NEP**' means National Educational Policy 2020;
- (xviii) '**Semester Grade Point**' indicates the performance of a candidate in a given semester;
- (xix) '**Transcript**' means a statement of credits indicating details of credits earned by a student containing the subject details (code, title, number of credits, grade secured) along with the SGPA of that semester and CGPA earned till the last semester;

3. Nature and Duration

- (i) Subject to the provisions contained in the Act and the general policy of the University **Five-Year Integrated Masters Programme (FYIMP)** shall be full-time regular programme of five (5) years duration comprising ten (10) semesters.
- (ii) Each academic year shall have two semesters; one odd and one even semester and each semester shall have at least 15 working weeks of active teaching/learning.

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- (iii) A candidate admitted to the Programme shall be required to earn a minimum of 200 credits to complete the integrated five-year post-graduate programme with a shelf life of 7 years for each credit earned.
- (iv) Unless specified explicitly in the regulations of a particular programme (with particular reference to the provisions from 'c' to 'h'):
- Five-Year Integrated Masters Programme (FYIMP)** in any discipline may have multiple possible entries and multiple exits.
 - Admissions shall be made in the 1st semester ((1st Year), 7th semester (4th Year) and 9th semester (5th year), possessing required qualification/credits as specified in the regulations of a particular programme, subject to the availability of vacancy.
 - After first year (successful completion of two-semester with a minimum of 40 credits), a candidate with a minimum of 4 additional Skill Credits is eligible to receive **Certificate**.
 - After second year (successful completion of four semesters with a minimum of 80 credits), a candidate with a minimum of 4 additional Skill Credits is eligible to receive **Diploma**;
 - After third year (successful completion of six semesters with a minimum of 120 credits), a candidate is eligible to receive **Bachelor's Degree**;
 - After four years (successful completion of eight semesters with a minimum of 160 credits), a candidate is eligible to receive **Bachelor's (Honors) Degree with/without Research**;
 - A candidate entering the programme in 4th year and exiting after completion of 4th year shall be eligible to receive **PG Diploma**.
 - After completion of 5 years (successful completion of ten semesters), a candidate shall receive **Five-Year Integrated Master's Degree**. A candidate who joins the programme in 7th semester shall be awarded **Two Year Master's Degree**, the one who joins in 9th Semester shall be awarded **One Year Master's Degree**.
 - A candidate availing exit option shall have the option to re-enter the programme within 3 years of exit at the beginning of any academic year to complete the degree with the prevailing syllabi. However, the degree has to be completed in a maximum of 9 years from the date of admission to the 1st Semester;

4. Eligibility for Admission

Subject to the Policy in vogue for admission to the first semester of the programme in University of Kashmir, a candidate under the general category must have passed 10+2 examination with 45% marks, with a relaxation of 5% marks for the reserve category candidates, from the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School education or from any other recognized board/institution whose examination has been recognized as equivalent thereto by the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education and fulfils the conditions of eligibility as laid down by the University from time to time, as specified in the regulations for the specified programme.

5. Mode of Selection

Admission to different programmes shall be made through Entrance Test and admission shall be granted on the basis of the merit obtained in the entrance test, conducted by the University or different national level bodies, as reflected in the regulations of each programme. Further, if the number of available seats is more than the total number of applicants, then Entrance Test shall not be conducted.

6. Intake

- The intake shall be specified in the regulations of the specific programme.
- The reservation of seats shall be as per the reservation policy of the University.
- The intake for each programme can be changed based on the recommendations of the Departmental Committee forwarded by the concerned head of the department to competent authority of the University through the Dean of the School.

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7. Fee Structure

- (i) The fee structure shall be specified in the regulations of the specific programme.
- (ii) Any change in fee shall be notified from time to time by the University.

8. Academic Calendar

The Academic calendar for the **Five-Year Integrated Masters Programme (FYIMP)** offered by University of Kashmir shall be notified by the Dean, Academic Affairs.

9. Curriculum Credit Framework

- (i) Each Semester shall have a minimum of 20 Credits. The programme shall have different types of courses in each of the semesters as indicated in Table 1

Table 1: SEMESTERWISE CREDIT DISTRIBUTION FOR DIFFERENT COURSES IN FYIMP

S. No.	COURSE SEMESTER	MAJOR (MINIMUM)	MINOR (MINIMUM)	MDC	AEC	VAC	SEC	TOTAL (MINIMUM)
1	1 st	1x4=4	1x4=4	1x3=3	1x3=3	2x2=4	1x2=2	20
2	2 nd	1x4=4	1x4=4	1x3=3	1x3=3	2x2=4	1x2=2	20
3	3 rd	2x4=8	1x4=4	1x3=3	1x3=3	-	1x2=2	20
4	4 th	4x4=16	1x4=4	-	-	-	-	20
5	5 th	4x4=16	1x4=4	-	-	-	-	20
6	6 th	4x4=16	1x4=4	-	-	-	-	20
7	7 th	5x4=20	-	-	-	-	-	20
8	8 th	5x4=20	-	-	-	-	-	20
9	9 th	5x4=20	-	-	-	-	-	20
10	10 th	5x4=20	-	-	-	-	-	20
TOTAL		144	24	9	9	8	6	200

- a. All major courses shall be offered by the Department offering **Five-Year Integrated Masters Programme (FYIMP)**
- b. Minor (Allied Discipline Centric) Courses, to be chosen from any other allied /related discipline/subject, with an intention to seek exposure beyond major subject to help in providing a wider understanding of the major discipline. However, in absence of a University department offering Minor Courses, the Department offering the **Five-Year Integrated Masters Programme (FYIMP)** shall make arrangements to make such courses available.
- c. Multi-disciplinary Courses are courses from different disciplines; other than the main discipline or the related discipline (Minor) to acquire knowledge in various other fields. Those courses can be chosen which a student has neither studied at the +2 level nor has taken any of these subjects as a major or minor in the programme. Ordinarily all Multi-Disciplinary Courses shall be offered by the other University Departments/Institutions towards a centrally created pool of such courses.
- d. Ability Enhancement Courses are designed to help students enhance their skills in communication and language. The Ability Enhancement Courses including communication skills, English Language, and Modern Indian Languages (MIL) shall be offered by relevant departments towards a centrally created pool of such courses.
- e. Value-added courses including understanding India, environmental science/education, health & wellness, and digital and technological solutions are courses designed to enhance the standard of the learners beyond those specified in major or related disciplines. These courses are to be offered by relevant departments towards a centrally created pool of such courses.

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- f. Skill Enhancement Courses are courses that provide the opportunity and knowledge to develop and strengthen the necessary skills to gain, maintain, and advance preferably in a chosen area, i.e., aligned to major or minor subjects. Skill development courses may be offered by the Department offering Five-Year Master's Degree Programmes and related departments. In addition, a programme may have non-credit Foundation Courses in first year to strengthen the fundamentals of students so as to enable them to cope with the degree programmes in a better manner.
- g. As per guidelines on curriculum and credit framework for Post Graduate programmes, issued by UGC dated June 12, 2024, the curricular component of 5-year integrated programme at PG (from 7th semester onwards) shall be similar to that of 2-year PG programme.
- h. For the first eight (08) semesters of the integrated five-year programme, curriculum shall be based entirely on course work. However, for the 9th and 10th semester, the students be given an option to choose any combination of course work and research out of following options as reflected in the relevant regulations of the specific programme.
 - (i) only course work in the 9th and 10th semester or (ii) course work in the 9th semester and research in the 10th semester or (iii) only research in the 9th and 10th semester.
- i. The curriculum for all types of courses shall be designed by the Boards of studies of the departments offering such courses.

10. Examination

- a. Examination for each semester of the programme shall be conducted by the Controller of Examinations / Head of the Department (HoD), concerned as per the academic calendar or on such dates as may be fixed for the purpose by the Controller of Examinations in consultation with the Dean of the School.
- b. Provided that supplementary examination shall be conducted for left out backlogs of the students within a period of one month from the declaration of 10th semester result.
- c. The Question paper shall be set by Examiners as per the University policy in vogue.
- d. Subject to the policy of the University as laid down from time to time the question papers shall ordinarily be evaluated by the Examiner who set the Question Paper. However, in cases where it is felt necessary by the Controller of Examinations/Head of the Department, the evaluation may be carried out by any other examiner.

11. Eligibility for Appearing in the Examination

- 1) Attendance shall be compulsory for appearing in the End Semester Examination in the Courses/Papers being pursued by a candidate as prescribed by the relevant university Policy/ Regulations/Statutes in vogue.
- 2) Regular candidate shall be allowed to appear in the End Semester Examination only if he/she fulfils the following conditions:
 - i. Attended seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the lectures delivered, in each course, during the Semester from the date of commencement of class work for the semester, in physical(face-to-face) mode, for which the examination is to be held;
 - ii. Has attended/participated in at least seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the Tutorial/Practical Training/Field Work prescribed in the syllabi for each course of the semester;

Provided that the number of lectures in Theory and Tutorials/Practicals shall be counted up to the date the class is dispersed for preparatory holidays, preceding the examination.
 - iii. The candidate has paid the examination fee (along with Form) in the prescribed mode/manner as may be reflected in the notifications (online/print mode) without any misrepresentation/concealment of facts, failing which his/her candidature shall be rejected by the Controller of Examinations. However, the candidates under the

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"Orphan/Specially-abled" categories shall be exempted from payment of examination fee.

Provided such a candidate produces the required certificate issued by the competent authority, verified and forwarded by the HOD/HOI of the department/institution concerned to the University.

- iv. Backlog Student/s as have undergone a regular programme of study and fulfill the required eligibility conditions for appearing in a Semester End Examination in the course/s but have either failed to pass the Semester End Examination or were unable to appear in the examination shall be eligible to appear as back log Students in subsequent session.
- 3) Special Examination shall be conducted in favour of such students who miss their examination due to participation in various NSS/NCC/Sports/Other activities organized at the State and Inter University/ National and International level.

The candidate/s participating in such events must produce a copy of the certificate to the HOD/HOI within one month from the end of the event, failing which no such benefit shall be given. The authority competent to issue the candidate's participation certificate shall include the name of the department, the Name & Roll No of the candidate and the Date (s) on which the activities were conducted within a month's period from the end of the event.

- 4) Any candidate, who falls short of required attendance in a course in a semester, shall not be eligible to appear in that particular course(s) in which he/she is falling short of attendance.

Provided that he/she shall be entitled to appear in the course(s) in a subsequent session after attending the deficit number of classes in the next session as per university guidelines, for which special classes may be arranged.

Provided further that the shortage of attendance may be condoned or concession given in any semester as per conditions laid down under the applicable university Statutes.

12. Shortage in Attendance and Condonation

- 1) Without prejudice to the generality of the Statutes and provisos thereof, where any candidate falls short of attendance in any semester, it may be condoned once during the semester, after sufficient justification is provided by the candidate, in writing in this behalf, before the competent authority as per the following provisions.
- 2) For appearing in the end semester examination of any course, in physical mode, the shortage in attendance of a student can be condoned as under:

- i. That the HOD/HOI shall be competent to condone shortage in attendance up to a maximum of 5% in theory/Practical / tutorials in a semester.
- ii. That Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of HOD/HOI shall be competent to condone shortage in attendance up to a maximum of 5% beyond the competence of the HOD/HOI.
- iii. Provided that the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the HOD/HOI concerned, if **satisfied, shall be competent to condone** shortage on account of health grounds in respect of female students by 5% for Theory and 5% for Practical/Tutorials more, in addition to the (ii) above on production of the required Medical Certificate/Document.

Provided further that the condonation permitted by the Vice-Chancellor will be on the recommendation of the HOD/HOI concerned.

- iv. Any candidate, who falls short of attendance beyond condonable limits or whose shortage in attendance is not condoned by the competent authorities and wants to pursue the programme, shall be required to re-join the course along with the next

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batch of students to the same class to make up the deficiency by attending the required number of lectures by which he/she had fallen short. This provision shall, however, be applicable only in respect of such of the candidates who have attended at least 50% of classes in the said course/s and for this purpose the institution shall make special arrangements.

- v. Candidates having attended not less than 50% of the lectures in particular course/s shall be considered for re-admission for making up the deficiency after depositing 50% of the prescribed admission fee for the Semester afresh. However, such candidate/s shall appear in the examination, in the course, along with the candidates of the semester, with which he/she has been readmitted.

Provided the candidate/s who participate/s in any one of the following Co/Extra-Curricular activities shall be treated present on all working days on such account subject to a maximum of 10 days in a semester:

- a) Inter-University, Intra- and Inter-College Sports Tournaments, Debates, Seminars, Youth Festivals and Cultural Programmes, etc.;
- b) Sports Tournaments organized by the J&K Sports Council;
- c) N.C.C./N.S.S. programmes;
- d) Mountaineering/Hiking/Trekking/skiing/Rock-Climbing or other such activities organized under the auspices of the State Government/University as a member of the Institution affiliated/recognized by the University;
- e) Participation in the Coaching Camps/Rehearsals prior to participation as a member of the State or University team in the National/All India Inter-University/Inter-College Debates, Seminars, Youth Festivals and Cultural Programmes, etc.; Also provided that a candidate who fails to attain the prescribed attendance because of participation in more than one activity, as prescribed above, may for the purposes of condoning the deficiency in attendance incurred by him/her on account of such participation, be treated as present on all working days, not exceeding 15 days in a semester.

- vi. The benefit/concession shall be given to a student only if she/he has sought prior permission from the concerned HOD/HOI for participation in any such event and produces the participation certificate, from the authority competent to issue such a certificate with a mention of the Name, Roll Number and the Name of the Institution of the candidate viz-a-viz the dates on which activity was conducted.

- 3) Subject to the provisions of these Statutes, the Vice-Chancellor, if satisfied, shall be competent to condone shortage on such grounds in such cases where it seems just and equitable and where the period exceeds the limit prescribed above on justified reasons as may be deemed fit for grant of such extra-ordinary condonation.

13. Letter Grades/Pass Percentages

- a) A candidate shall be required to secure a minimum Qualifying Letter Grade "D" or Grade Point "5" or 40 % marks as indicated in table -4 in each component of each course including internal as well as external components of Theory/Practicals independently.
- b) A candidate who fails to secure the required grade in one or more papers of a Semester-end Examination shall be permitted to appear in such paper(s) in a subsequent examination/session.

Provided that where a candidate fails in any course/s of any semester, up to 8th semester, he/she shall be required to appear in such course/s with the next batch of students as per the latest syllabus in vogue for the regular batch, except where a change in syllabus involves a major component of the course along with a change in the course title and such students shall be examined as per their original course syllabus.

Provided further that supplementary examination shall be conducted for 9th and 10th semesters within a period of one month from the declaration of the results of the respective

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semesters.

- c) Subject to the Examination policy of the University, the Question Paper pattern shall be as per the relevant regulations of the programme.

14. Grading System

- 1) The definitions and description of Grades awarded, conversion of percentage and the marks converted into Grade points in a particular course/paper shall be calculated with the help of Table 2, 3 and 4 below:
 - i. **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):** SGPA indicates the performance of a candidate in a given Semester. It is computed only when a candidate passes all the papers and obtains at least grade "D". It is calculated by dividing the total credit points earned by a candidate in all the courses by the total number of credits assigned to the paper/course in a semester.
 - ii. **Letter Grade/Grade Point:** It indicates the performance of a student in a paper/course described as Grade Letter or Grade Point as mentioned in the table. The candidate shall be declared as Fail in the paper in which he/she obtains less than 40% marks i.e., Letter Grade "F/Ab" and Grade Point "0".
 - iii. **Credit Point (CP):** Credit points are obtained by multiplying credits in a course with grade points:

Credit Point = No. of Credits in a Course x Grade Point.

- 2) Following procedure shall be adopted to compute the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):

The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) is the ratio of the sum of the **Credit Points** to sum of credits of all the courses undergone by a student in the semester.

Table- 2: Illustration for Computation of SGPA

Semester	Course	Credit	Letter Grade	Grade Point (Gi)	Credit Point (Credit x Grade)
I	Course 1	3	B ⁺	8	3 x 8 = 24
I	Course 2	4	B	7	4 x 7 = 28
I	Course 3	3	C	6	3 x 6 = 18
I	Course 4	3	A ⁺	10	3 x 10 = 30
I	Course 5	3	D	5	3 x 5 = 15
I	Course 6	4	C	6	4 x 6 = 24
	Total	20			Σ=139
	SGPA			139/20=6.95	

Cumulative Grade Point Average i.e., CGPA is the average grade points obtained in all the semesters and is calculated in the same manner taking into account all the courses undergone by a student over all the semesters of a programme, i.e.

$CGPA = \frac{\sum (C_i \times S_i)}{\sum C_i}$; where S_i is the SGPA of the i th semester and C_i is the total number of credits in that semester.

CGPA shall be calculated out of maximum of 10 points. It is the weighted average of all the grade points of all letter grades earned by the student from his/her entry into the programme. To get the equivalent percentage (100), CGPA has to be multiplied by 10. For instance, CGPA of 6.54 out of 10 is equivalent to 65.4 out of 100.

The SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded off to 2 decimal points and reported in the transcript.

Table- 3: Example for Computation of CGPA

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8	Semester 9	Semester 10
Credit: 20 SGPA: 6.9	Credit: 20 SGPA: 7.8	Credit: 20 SGPA: 5.6	Credit: 20 SGPA: 6.0	Credit: 20 SGPA: 6.3	Credit: 20 SGPA: 8.0	Credit: 20 SGPA: 8.2	Credit: 20 SGPA: 8.5	Credit: 20 8	Credit: 20 9
CGPA = (20 x 6.9 + 20 x 7.8 + 20 x 5.6 + 20 x 6.0 + 20 x 6.3 + 20 x 8.0 + 20 x 8.2 + 20 x 8.5 + 20 x 8 + 20 x 9) / 200 = 6.53									

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- 4) **Percentage to Grade/Grade Letter and Grade Point Conversion:** Absolute grading would be used where the marks obtained are converted into grades based on pre-determined class intervals. To implement the grading system, the University shall use the following UGC recommended 10-point grading system:
- A student obtaining Grade (F) shall be considered failed and will be required to reappear in the examination as per existing rules of the university under semester system for five-year integrated courses.
 - For calculation of Percentage of Marks, the following formulas are used:
 - $SGPA = \frac{\text{Total Credit Points earned in a Semester}}{\text{Total Credits in a Semester}}$
 - $CGPA = \frac{\text{Total Credit Points Earned in all Semesters}}{\text{Total Credits of the Programme}}$
 - Percentage of Marks = $CGPA \times 10$

Table 4: Percentage to Grade/Grade Letter and Grade Point Conversion

Marks Percentage Range	Grade	Grade Letter	Grade Point
90 to 100	Outstanding	A+	10
80 to <90	Excellent	A	9
70 to <80	Very Good	B+	8
60 to <70	Good	B	7
50 to <60	Average	C	6
40 to <50	Pass	D	5
<40	Fail	F	0
0	Absent	Ab	0

(Note: 0.5 mark shall be treated as 1 mark and less than 0.5 mark omitted).

15. Re-Evaluation of Answer Scripts

- Re-evaluation of answer scripts shall be permissible as per the University Regulations. However, in the following situations 2nd re-evaluation of answer scripts by a panel of three subject experts, evaluating such scripts jointly, shall be arranged by the Controller of Examinations/HoD concerned in a prescribed time frame under following conditions:
 - In case the difference between the original evaluation and re-evaluation is 20% or more of the maximum marks prescribed for the course.
 - In case the grade letter changes in upward or downward direction by two steps.
 - In case the result status of a candidate changes from fail to pass or vice versa.
 - If the difference reflected at a, b or c above is confirmed in favour of the candidate, as a result of final re-evaluation, he/she shall be eligible for refund of reevaluation fee and the delinquent examiner may be debarred from such assignment for a period decided by the Vice-Chancellor.

16. Statutory Marks

A maximum of two (2) marks shall be awarded as statutory marks to a candidate in a semester appearing in the examination in full, for qualifying the semester.

17. Declaration Of Result:

- The declaration of result shall be based on aggregate percentage of marks obtained and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) earned
- There shall be provision to transfer credits earned by a candidate during transfer from one institution to the other;
- The programme shall permit the consideration of credits earned from SWAYAM and other platforms through the 'Academic Bank of Credits' recognized by the University;

18. Promotion

- The programme shall have a carry-on system for the candidates who fulfill the statutory requirement of attendance, have passed in continuous internal assessment and any other internal component of the practical/field work, etc.,

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- b. A candidate shall be promoted to 7th, or 9th only if he/she has earned at least 70% credits of the previous semesters for which results have been declared.

19. Re-Appear and Division / Grade Improvement

Subject to the provisions of the statutes, a candidate who fails to secure the required percentage of marks in any course(s) of a semester, shall be required to re-appear in the course(s), for which examination shall be held with the next batch.

- a. There shall be no limit on the number of chances, a candidate can avail for passing a course in which he/she has failed subject to the condition that the degree is completed within its allowed duration.
- b. Further, a candidate can appear afresh in a course paper where he/she wants to improve his/her performance.

20. Issuance of Transcript

- 1) No Marks Certificate shall be issued after passing end Semester examination. However, the Grades secured in each course/paper (separately in Theory/Practicals, wherever applicable) of each candidate will be available on the University website immediately after the declaration of result of each Semester End Examination.
- 2) On successful completion of a programme as per the statutes, a Certificate shall be awarded to a candidate, and a Transcript indicating the Grade Performance of the candidate from 1st to the last semester shall be issued after formal exit as per regulations of the programme.
Provided that where a candidate seeks exit, a Transcript indicating the Grade Performance from 1st semester to the exit shall also be issued.
- 3) Any student seeking migration to any other university shall be provided a transcript of semesters along with the Letter grades, grade points and **CGPA** qualified from the University of Kashmir against the payment of a prescribed fee.

21. Award of Degree

Subject to the Provisions of the Act, Statutes and Regulations for the time being in force, a candidate shall be entitled to the award of the Degree, on the satisfaction of the following conditions: -

- a. Has pursued all the theory and practical/tutorial courses/papers prescribed for the Programme;
- b. Has qualified in all the Theory and Practical Courses (wherever applicable) and earned the credits as prescribed in the Statutes and Regulations;
- c. Has secured the CGPA/Letter Grade/Grade Points on the basis of overall CGPA Score obtained in accordance with the Statutes/Regulations.
- d. Has obtained necessary 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) from the department, library, laboratories, hostels and other concerned quarters.
- e. Any other condition laid down for the purpose by the University of Kashmir.

22. Rank and Gold Medals

The University Ranks and Gold-Medals shall be awarded to the students of 5-year Integrated Post-graduate Programme as per the university guidelines in vogue.

23. Removal of Difficulties

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these Statutes after commencement or otherwise, the University may submit proposed provisions / regulations as appear to it necessary or expedient for removing difficulties to the competent authority and/or Bodies for approval in anticipation or ratification depending upon the exigency of the situation as the case may be.

The provisions of these statutes shall not affect any ongoing/previous Under-graduate / post-graduate academic Degree / Diploma / Certificate courses.