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To,  
The Vice Chancellor  
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Subj. Approval of Minute of meeting of UG-CBCS Committee

Sir:

The CBCS Committee (constituent & affiliated colleges) meeting was held on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 discuss and to resolve the discrepancies in published syllabi of UG programme as well as Regulations Governing the CBCS in under graduate programmes (B.A, B.Sc., B.Com).

The recommendations of the committee is being placed for your kind approval and implementation.

The regulations governing  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester are approved  
subject to approval of  
the A.C. The rest will  
be placed in the next  
A.C. for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

(S. K. MEHTA)

Chairman, UG-CBCS Committee

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## IMPLEMENTATION OF CBCS IN UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (B.A., B.Sc, B.Com)

As per earlier notification the Regulations Governing Choice Based Credit and Grading System (CBCS) in Under Graduate Programmes are implemented from session 2016-2017. In order to remove some discrepancies in Regulation, the CBCS Committee meeting was held on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. The recommendations of the Committee are hereby enclosed for information to all concerned.

The suggested amendments in Regulations governing 1<sup>st</sup> semester courses are approved by the Vice Chancellor subjected to approval of Academic Council. The rest of recommendations of the Committee will be placed in the next Academic Council for consideration.

- Encls. 1. Minutes of Meeting of CBCS Committee.  
2. Approval of the Vice Chancellor, MZU.

(S. K. MEHTA)

## Minutes of CBCS Committee (Constituent & Affiliated Colleges) Meeting Held on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 in the office of Controller of Examination

**Dated: 05.07.2016**

The committee reviewed the under graduate syllabi published by the Examination Department. The committee also examined the provisions of Regulations Governing the CBCS in Under Graduate programmes and made the following recommendations.

- I. For passing of each course a candidate must secure a minimum of 40% of pooled marks obtained in internal assessment and end semester examination taking together.  
(Regulation- page xvii-clause no. XI)  
(APPROVED BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR SUBJECTED TO APPROVAL OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL)

- II. Table 6: Marks to grade conversion shall be read as given below: (Ref. Regulation, Page xviii)

Marks (%)	Letter Grade	Grade Value
89.5 – 100.0	O (Outstanding)	10
79.5 – 89.4	A <sup>+</sup> (Excellent)	9
69.5 – 79.4	A (Very Good)	8
59.5 -69.4	B+ (Good)	7
49.5 -59.4	B (Average)	6
39.5 – 49.4	C (Pass)	5
0.0 – 39.4	F (Fail)	0
	Ab (Absent)	0

(APPROVED BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR SUBJECTED TO APPROVAL OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL)

- III. Table 4: Pattern of questions for theory paper shall be read as given below:

Section	Total No. of Questions	No. of questions to be answered	Marks for Each Question	Total Marks
A. Objective/ multiple Choice	10 (two questions from each unit)	10	1.0	10
B. Short notes	10 (two questions from	5 (one from each	3	15

	each unit)	unit)		
C. Descriptive (one out of two questions from each unit)	10 (two questions from each unit)	5 (one from each unit)	10	50
			<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>

(APPROVED BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR SUBJECTED TO APPROVAL OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL)

IV. The scheme of awarding marks in internal assessment for theory courses shall be as below:

Component	Total marks
Class Tests (Best one out of two)	10 marks
Assignment/seminar/project etc.	10 Marks
Regularity in the class	5 Marks

(APPROVED BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR SUBJECTED TO APPROVAL OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL)

V. Grade improvement

- i) A candidate who has passed B.A., B.Sc. or B.Com degree examination, he/she may be permitted to re-appear in examination for grade improvement in only theory course(s) passed with Grades lower than A+.
- ii) A candidate who has re-appeared in the examination for the grade improvement and fails to improve his/ her grade, the re-appearance in the examination shall be ignored.
- iii) A candidate will be allowed to re-appear in the examination for the improvement of grade within a period of two years from the date of his/her passing the degree examination. There shall be no limit of attempts under the stipulated period of time i.e. two years.
- iv) A candidate appearing for the improvement of grade shall not be entitled to get any prize/rank/ medal/ scholarship/ award etc.
- v) A candidate who desires to apply for improvement of grade should submit his/her examination application form for improvement of grade from the college from which he/she has obtained the original degree.
- vi) A candidate who has re-appeared in the examination for the improvement of grade and improves grade by such re-appearance, will have to surrender original degree, marks sheet etc. to the University. In revised degree, which will be issued to candidate, mention will be made of fact that he/she improved his/her grade under this regulation.

(THE RECOMMENDATION WILL BE PLACED IN NEXT ACADEMIC COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION)

VI. Ranking:

Subject wise ranking shall be awarded. Top 10 candidates who pass all the examinations prescribed for each course in the first appearance alone in the final result shall be eligible for ranking. The CGPA shall be the basis of ranking. If two or more candidate secured same CGPA, the candidate having higher SGPA in 6<sup>th</sup> semester will be given higher rank. Even if rank is not resolved the SGPA of 5<sup>th</sup> semester may be taken into consideration. Gold medal shall be awarded subject wise only to those candidates who secure overall CGPA 7.000 or above.

**(THE RECOMMENDATION WILL BE PLACED IN NEXT ACADEMIC COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION)**

**Recommendations on discrepancies/errors in published syllabus of various subjects**

- I. The course structure, paper wise distribution of credits, marks in continuous assessment and end-semester examination shall be as mentioned in regulation not as mentioned in course structure of various subjects. Throughout the syllabi and irrespective of subjects the max. Marks for internal assessment and end- semester examination are 25 and 75, respectively.
- II. Under the regulation there is no provision of open elective course(s). If some subjects have included OE in their curriculum it will not apply.
- III. All the courses shall be uniformly coded. The format is enclosed herewith.
- IV. The question pattern, maximum marks, evaluation methods are described in regulation itself and are equally applicable for all the subjects.
- V. For all B.Sc. courses and B.Com following are the Foundation Courses prescribed in Regulation.

Semester - I	English - I
Semester - II	English - II
Semester- III	History of Science
Semester -IV	Environmental Studies

For B.A. courses following are the Foundation Courses prescribed in regulation:

Semester - I	English - I
Semester - II	English - II
Semester- III	MIL (English/Mizo/Hindi
Semester -IV	Environmental Studies

- VI. It was noticed that some subjects have included courses as Gender Sensitization, Disaster management as FC. These courses are not prescribed in regulation and shall not be conducted.

- VII. As per regulation all courses (except Practicals, Project Work) must have five units. It was noticed that some courses contains 4 or 6 units. Five units are required for setting of question papers as per the pattern described in Regulation.
- VIII. Some subject like Biotechnology and Commerce have shown theory and practical as single paper. Regulation describes that Theory and Practicals will be separate course and each will be evaluated for 100 marks. Hereby it is clarified that all courses, irrespective of theory or practical contain 100 marks and will be graded separately.
- IX. The Department of Psychology, Economics and English are hereby requested to send the correct version of syllabus to Examination Department.
- X. The HOD of Hindi Department is hereby informed to circulate the syllabus of Foundation Course (Hindi as MIL) to be conducted in III<sup>rd</sup> semester.
- XI. The Heads of the PG Department/Chairman BOS are hereby instructed by the authority to make necessary corrections (in view of above points) in respective under graduate syllabus and submit to Controller of Examination further compilation.
- XII. Recommendations shall be placed before the Vice Chancellor, Mizoram University for approval and implementation.

Prof. S. K. Mehta

Copy to:

1. The Vice Chancellor, MZU for kind information.
2. The Controller of Examination, MZU for information and n.a.
3. The Registrar, MZU for kind information.
4. **Director, CDC for information and request to circulate hard copy of recommendation to all Constituent and Affiliated Colleges.**
5. All Heads of PG Departments for correction of course structure, content etc. of respective subject in view of recommendations of the committee.