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**DIRECTION - 03/2016**

Ref: Direction-03/UG-PG/Grade Award/2016/ 4719

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As per the powers vested to the Chairman Academic Council, the direction for amendment of Appendix B of Ordinance and Rules and Regulations for UG and also Ordinance and Rules and Regulation for PG is hereby issued. The direction shall be applicable from the academic year 2016-17 till revision of rule in regular Academic Council meeting.

**Purpose:** Clause (v) in Appendix B is related to award of A + (A Plus) grade which says, "A + (A Plus) grade shall not be awarded for percentage of marks less than 80 under any circumstances. There shall not be more than 10% (rounded off to integer value)". It does not speak about the case when no. of students scoring A+ grade exceeds 10% when no. of students scoring same marks is more than one. In case there are many students scoring same marks, the restriction of 10% may not be followed. Hence this direction.

**Direction:**

1. A+ (A Plus) grade shall not be awarded for percentage of marks less than 80 under any circumstances. There shall not be more than 10% (in case of fraction, rounded off to next integer value)

Ex: If number of students are between 61 to 70 for any course, then meaning of fraction rounded off to next integer value means maximum seven (07) students can score A+ grade provided they have scored more than 80% marks.

2. If the number of students exceeds 10 % due to scoring same marks on lower limit by more number of students, the limit of A+ grade shall terminate on marks 01 more than lower limit.
3. The illustration covering different possible cases are as below:

Illustration:

Sr. No.	Situation	Scoring Pattern		Decision
1	The course (Theory or Laboratory) is of 100 marks and number of students appeared is 63. Therefore maximum 7 students can be awarded A+ grade	Scored marks	No. of Students	A+ grade shall be awarded to top seven students, hence cut-off for A+ shall be 86 marks
		90	02	
		88	01	
		87	02	
		86	02	
		84	02	
		80	01	

2.	-- do --	<table><tr><th>Scored marks</th><th>No. of Students</th></tr><tr><td>90</td><td>02</td></tr><tr><td>88</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>87</td><td>02</td></tr><tr><td>86</td><td>03</td></tr><tr><td>85</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>80</td><td>01</td></tr></table>	Scored marks	No. of Students	90	02	88	01	87	02	86	03	85	01	80	01	A+ grade shall be awarded to only top five students, Hence cut-off for A+ shall be 87 marks
Scored marks	No. of Students																
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88	01																
87	02																
86	03																
85	01																
80	01																
3	-- do --	<table><tr><th>Scored marks</th><th>No. of Students</th></tr><tr><td>90</td><td>08</td></tr></table>	Scored marks	No. of Students	90	08	A+ grade shall not be awarded to any student. The award of grade will start from grade A.										
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90	08																
4	-- do --	<table><tr><th>Scored marks</th><th>No. of Students</th></tr><tr><td>95</td><td>63</td></tr></table>	Scored marks	No. of Students	95	63											
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