

# ANNEXURE

## THE SYSTEM OF GRADING UNDER THE SEMESTER SYSTEM

The Academic Year (July to June) is divided into two semesters of fifteen weeks each. The curriculum is divided into a number of units of instruction called COURSES, to be cleared by a student at the end of every semester in which it is taught.

### BASIS OF GRADING IN EACH COURSE

On the basis of student's performance in the examination at the end of the semester, the Board of Examiners grades him/her as O, A, B, C, D, E and F. The significance of, and the points carried by, these letter grades are as under :

Grades	Points
O	6
A	5
B	4
C	3
D	2
E	1
F	Zero

### CREDIT POINTS

The achievement of a student in a particular course is determined by the volume of work involved, i. e. the credit hours, and the grade obtained by him/her in that course. The points corresponding to the grade are multiplied by the credit hours corresponding to the course. The product thus obtained is called CREDIT POINTS. This can be illustrated with the help of an example. Suppose a student gets grade 'B' in a course of four credit hours, as 'B' carries four points and the credit hours prescribed for the course are four, the credit points are  $4 \times 4 = 16$ .

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The GRADE POINT AVERAGE is a measure of student's overall achievement in all the courses taken by him/her in a semester. This is obtained by dividing the total credit points achieved by the student by the total credit hours prescribed for the courses taken by him.

### IMPROVEMENT OF THE GRADE

When a student gets grade 'C' or below in a course, he/she has the option to improve the grade in the next semester. Whenever a student appears to improve the grade, the grade point average is computed on the basis of the grade better out of the two.

### CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE

A student's standing is determined not by his/her grade point average for the semester but by the CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (CGPA). The CGPA is determined by taking into account the achievement of the student not only in that semester but also in all the previous semesters.

### STANDING OF A STUDENT

Formula for the conversion of CGPA into %age of marks :

$$\% \text{ age of marks} = x^2 + 4x + 24$$