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**NOTIFICATION**

**Sub:** Amendments to the existing regulation for the B.Arch course.

**Ref:** 1. Proceedings of Faculty of Science & Technology Meeting held on 02-02-2015.  
2. Proceedings of the Meeting of Academic Council held on 27-03-2015.

The Board of Studies in **University school of design (PG)** at its meeting held on 19-11-2014 resolved to modify the existing regulations of B.Arch course and these will be applicable for all the present and upcoming batches i.e. from the academic year 2014-15.

The Faculty of Science and Technology and the Academic Council at their meetings held on 02-02-2015 and 27-03-2015 respectively have approved the above proposals and the same is notified.

The copy of modify the existing regulations of B.Arch course is annexed.

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To

1. The Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, Mysore.
2. The Director, University school of design, MGM.
3. The Chairperson, BOS in University school of design, MGM.
4. The Dean, Faculty of Science & Technology, DOS in Earth Science, MGM.
5. The Director, College Development Council, UOM, Mysore.
6. The Coordinator, Online & Outreach programme, Parakalamatta, MGM.
7. The Deputy/Assistant Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, Mysore.
8. The Supdt. A.B., Academic Section / PMEB, UOM., Mysore.
9. The P.A. to the Vice-Chancellor/Registrar/Registrar (Evaluation), UOM., Mysore.
10. The Case Worker, AC.7, Academic Section, University of Mysore, Mysore.
11. The Section Guard File(Supdt.AC.2), A.B., A.C., UOM.
12. The Schedule File.

**Amendment:**

**2.0 Eligibility for Admission**

**Existing:**

2.1 Qualifying exam

- a. 12th Standard/Pre-university course or equivalent with Minimum 50% or above, 45% or above for OBC, SC and ST (Maths and English compulsory)

or

- b. 10+3 Diploma (Architecture, Civil & Interior Design) or equivalent recognised by Central/ State Governments with minimum 50% aggregate marks.

or

- c. International Baccalaureate Diploma, after 10 years of schooling, with not less than 50% marks in aggregate and with Mathematics as compulsory subject of examination

or

- d. Dip in Interior Design (completed at The University School of Design, UOM only) with minimum 50% aggregate marks (course is discontinued from academic yr 2013-14-admission only for students admitted till academic yr 2012-13).

**Proposed:**

or

- e. Any other course as approved by the University equivalence committee.

**Resolution:**

*A provision is added to get clarification through University Equivalence committee, as some new courses are introduced in Indian and outside India Education systems.*

*The proposed addition was agreed by all the members, the regulation will be effective for all the batches from the date of approval.*

**Amendment:**

**3.0 Admission procedure**

**Existing:**

3.2 Seat Matrix

3.2.1 Total Intake approved by COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE (COA)-60 (sixty only)

3.2.2 Out of 60 seats

50% - as per reservations policy of Government of Karnataka (30seats only)      50% - as per reservation policy of Government of India (30seats only)

3.2.3 However unclaimed seat in either of the above shall automatically convert into the other.

**Proposed:**

3.2 Seat Matrix

- 3.2.1 Total Intake as approved by COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE (COA)
- 3.2.2 Out of approved intake by Council of Architecture
- 50% - as per reservations policy of Government of Karnataka
  - 50% - as per reservation policy of Government of India for the applicants from outside Karnataka
- 3.2.3 However unclaimed seat in either of the above shall automatically convert into the other.

**Resolution:**

*The approved intake of COA was 60, at present it has been reduced to 40. As it is changing periodically, mentioning number of candidate in the bracket is removed. As the intake approved will vary from period to period all the members agreed the proposals. This will Effect for all the batches from the date of approval.*

**Amendment:**

**5.0 Attendance**

**Existing:**

- a. Each semester shall be taken as a unit for purpose of calculating attendance and a student shall be considered to have put in the required attendance for the semester, if he/she has attended not less than 75% of the number of working hours/periods in each paper/subject in each semester.
- b. The final attendance for a semester shall be computed taking the arithmetic average of attendance in all papers.
- c. A candidate who does not satisfy the requirement of attendance shall not be eligible to take examination of the concerned semester, nor is eligible to get admission to the next semester.
- d. A candidate who fails to satisfy the requirement of attendance in a semester shall repeat that semester when offered in the immediate subsequent year. This facility shall be available only TWICE in the entire course.
- e. In case this is repeated by a candidate more than twice, the candidate is not eligible to continue the course.
- f. In the case of a candidate who represents his/her institution/University, Karnataka State/nation in Sports/NCC/NSS/Cultural or any Official activities shortage of attendance up to a maximum of 15 days in a Semester may be condoned, based on the recommendation and prior permission of the Head of the Institution concerned.

**Proposed:**

- a. Each semester shall be taken as a unit for the purpose of calculating attendance and a student shall be considered to have required attendance for the semester. the attendance should not be less than 75% of the number of working hours/periods in each paper/subject in each semester.
- b. The final attendance for a semester shall be computed taking the arithmetic average of attendance in all papers.
- c. A candidate who does not satisfy the requirement of attendance shall not be eligible to take examination of the concerned semester, nor is eligible to get admission to the next semester.

- d. A candidate who fails to satisfy the requirement of attendance in a semester shall repeat that semester when offered in the immediate subsequent year. This facility shall be available to students in the entire course; as directed by the University.
- e. In case this is repeated by a candidate more than the University norms, the candidate is not eligible to continue the course.
- f. In the case of a candidate who represents his/her institution/University, Karnataka State/nation in Sports/NCC/NSS/Cultural or any Official activities shortage of attendance up to a maximum of 15 days in a Semester may be condoned, based on the recommendation and prior permission of the Head of the Institution concerned.

**Resolution:**

*Section 5(d) of existing regulation is changed as there is provision for students to complete B.Arch. in double the duration of the course and also carryover facility for failed subject is proposed in the section 14.3.*

*The proposal was agreed by all the members to make it effective for all the batches from the date of approval .*

**Amendment:**

**10.0 Break-up of marks**

**Existing:**

10.3 Jury/viva-voce shall be conducted by double marking system by external examiners

**Proposed:**

10.3 Jury/viva-voce shall be conducted by average marking system by considering the marks evaluated by one external examiner and one internal examiner for each panel.

**Resolution:**

*The term double marking leads to confusion when there are 3 examiners. Hence instead of double marking, the term average marking is used. It is agreed by all the members to make it effective to all the batches from the date of approval.*

**Proposed (Addition of this point)**

10.5 The Architectural Design Studio of all the semester has 60 marks as internal marks by continuous assessment by review/ submissions and semester end examination by conducting Jury for 40 marks. It is felt to change the modality of semester end examination by Jury pattern to Design time problem by setting Question paper for respective semester and conducting examination similar to theory paper but duration of exam for design paper will be allocated more than theory paper. The proposal is to mitigate many academic and administrative problems. The decision will be intimated to the University by discussing with subject experts along with BoS member opinions.

**Amendment:**

**12.0 Photocopy of Answer scripts, Seeing and Revaluation**

**Existing:**

12.3 The result of revaluation shall be announced within 30 days from the last date fixed for receipt of application since it has bearing on promotion to next semester.

**Proposed:**

12.3 The processes of provisions facilitated in the section 12.0 and announcement of result shall be done in minimum number of days from the last date fixed for receipt of the application without affecting to their next consecutive semester studies.

**Resolution:**

*As the provision in section 12 of existing section consumes more time and results of the examination are not announced on the suitable time due to unavoidable technical reasons, the rigidity of completing the processes within 30 days is removed. All members agreed the proposals to make it effective for all batches from the date of approval.*

**Existing:**

12.4 Revaluation shall be done out-side the jurisdiction of the university. However, under unavoidable circumstance an internal valuer, who has not valued that particular paper, may do the revaluation.

**Proposed:**

12.4 Revaluation shall be done by the second valuer from out-side the jurisdiction of the university. However, under unavoidable circumstance an internal valuer, who has not valued that particular paper, may do the revaluation as second valuer.

**Resolution:**

*As there is no clarity in defining the second and third valuer the sentence is restructured in 12.4. All members agreed the proposals to make it effective for all batches from the date of approval.*

**Existing:**

12.5

- b. If the difference between the original marks and the revaluation marks is more that 15 percent of the maximum prescribed for that theory paper, such scripts shall be got valued by another external examiner. The average of the nearest two shall be the final award of marks.

**Proposed:**

12.5

- b. If the difference between the original marks and the revaluation marks is more than 15 percent of the maximum prescribed for that theory paper, such scripts shall be got valued by another external examiner as third valuer. The average of the highest score of any two shall be considered for the final award of marks.

**Resolution:**

*To bring clarity in defining the sentence that states "average of nearest score"- the sections 12.5 (b) is proposed to restructure. All members agreed the proposals to make it effective for all batches from the date of approval.*

**Amendment:**

**13.0 Classification of successful candidates**

**Existing:**

13.1 Min of pass in each paper shall be

- a. Continuous Assessment : Min 24/60 (40%) to become eligible for semester end examination
- b. Semester- End Examination : Min 14/40(35%) in the semester end examination
- c. Aggregate: Min 50/100(50%) in the overall aggregate of each subject
- d. Progressive Marking: Min 50/100(50%) (with subject code: BRC)

**Proposed:**

13.1 Min marks to pass in each paper shall be

- a. Internal Assesment (Continuous Assessment) : Min 24/60 (40%) to become eligible for semester end examination
- b. Semester- End Examination : Min 14/40(35%) in the semester end examination
- c. Total: Min 50/100(50%) in the total marks of internal assessment and semester end examination of each subject
- d. Progressive Marking: Min 50/100(50%) (with subject code: BRC) which does not have semester end exam.

Students who fails to secure minimum of 24/60 is not eligible to attempt semester exam. Students should satisfy 13.1 (a), (b) & (c) to declare it as pass.

**Resolution:**

*Section 13.1 (a, b, c & d) are re-defined to bring clarity in the statements. This was approved by all the members to make it effective for all the batches from the date of its approval.*

**Existing:**

13.2 The tentative/provisional grade card will be issued by the Registrar (Evaluation) at the end of every semester indicating the papers completed successfully.

**Proposed:**

13.2 The tentative/provisional grade card will be issued by the Registrar (Evaluation) at the end of every semester.

**Resolution:**

*As the present marks has details of both passed and failed subject the section 13.2 is restructured by removing the last words of the sentence. This was agreed by all the members to make it effective for all the batches from the date of its approval.*

**Existing:**

13.4 The grade and the grade point earned by the candidate in the subject will be as given below;

P	G	GP= V x G
90-100	10	V x 10
80-89	9	V x 9
70-79	8	V x 8
60-69	7	V x 7
50-59	6	V x 6
45-49	5	V x 5

Here, P is the percentage of marks (P=Internal assessment + Exam) secured by a candidate in a subject which is rounded to nearest integer. V is the credit value of subject. G is the grade and GP is the grade point.

**Proposed:**

*13.4 The grade and the grade point earned by the candidate in the subject will be as given below;*

Marks	Grade	Grade Point (GP = V x G)
45-50	5	V*5
50-59	6	V*6
60-64	6.5	V*6.5
65-69	7	V*7
70-74	7.5	V*7.5
75-79	8	V*8
80-84	8.5	V*8.5
85-89	9	V*9
90-94	9.5	V*9.5
95-100	10	V*10

*Here, P is the percentage of marks secured by a candidate in a subject which is rounded to nearest integer. V is the credit value of subject. G is the grade and GP is the grade point.*

**Resolution:**

*As the proposed grading system is more elaborative it is suggested by the members. This was agreed by all members to make effective for all the batches from the date of its approval.*

**Existing:**

13.5 Any one subject excluding Architectural Design can be cleared with a grade '5' in a semester. The same cannot be accumulated.

**Proposed:**

13.5 Any one subject excluding Architectural Design can be cleared with a grade '5' in a semester, if a candidate scores minimum marks in internal assessment and semester end examination but fails to score 50% in the total. However the total score should be between the range 45-49. This is applicable not more than one subject in a semester.

**Resolution:**

*The sentence is restructured to bring clarity in the approved existing regulation section 13.5. This was agreed by all the members to make it effective for all the batches from the date of its approval.*

**Existing:**

13.6 Overall cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of a candidate after successful completion the required number of credits (208) is given by

$$C \dots \dots GP / \text{Total number of credits}$$

**Proposed:**

*13.6 Overall cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of a candidate after successful completion the required number of credits is given by*

$$CGPA = GP / \text{Total number of credits}$$

**Resolution:**

*This was agreed by all the members to make it effective for all the batches from the date of its approval.*

**Amendment:**

**14.0 Provision for repeaters**

**Existing:**

14.3 A candidate is allowed to carry

- a. Students who have cleared 3/4 of the subjects in an academic year are eligible to go to subsequent year
  - i. 4 subjects out of 16 subjects of Semester I & II can be carried forward to 2<sup>nd</sup> Year (after fulfilling 14.1)
  - ii. 4 subjects out of 16 subjects of Semester III & IV can be carried forward to 3<sup>rd</sup> Year (after fulfilling 14.1)
  - iii. 4 subjects out of 16 subjects of Semester V & VI can be carried forward to 4<sup>th</sup> Year (after fulfilling 14.1)
  - iv. 2 subjects out of 8 subjects of Semester VII & VIII can be carried forward to 5<sup>th</sup> Year (after fulfilling 14.1 & 14.2)

**Proposed:**

14.3 A candidate is allowed to carry theory subjects to their consecutive years as follows:

- b. Students who have cleared 3/4 of the subjects in an academic year are eligible to go to subsequent year; example
  - v. 4 subjects out of 16 subjects of Semester I & II can be carried forward to 2<sup>nd</sup> Year from 3<sup>rd</sup> semester (after fulfilling 14.2)
  - vi. 4 subjects out of 16 subjects of Semester III & IV can be carried forward to 3<sup>rd</sup> Year from 5<sup>th</sup> semester (after fulfilling 14.2)
  - vii. 4 subjects out of 16 subjects of Semester V & VI can be carried forward to 4<sup>th</sup> Year from 7<sup>th</sup> semester (after fulfilling 14.2)
  - viii. 2 subjects out of 8 subjects of Semester VII & VIII can be carried forward to 5<sup>th</sup> Year from 9<sup>th</sup> semester (after fulfilling 14.1 & 14.2)

**Existing:**



14.4 All the subjects have to be cleared of

- a. Semester I & II (Yr 1) to be admitted for Yr 3
- b. Semester III & IV (Yr 2) to be admitted for Yr 4
- c. Semester V & VI (Yr 3) to be admitted for Yr 5

14.5 All the subjects of VII, VIII and Architectural Design of IX semester shall be cleared before submitting Architectural Design Thesis which is in semester X.

14.6 The professional Training and Architectural Design Thesis could be taken either in odd or even semester if the same is being repeated only.

14.7 The backlog papers can be attempted immaterial of odd or even semesters, however, the internal marks shall remain as awarded.

14.8 The students with less than 24/60 (40%) or students who wish to improve their continuous assessment in any subject can withdraw his/her continuous assessment. The same can be attempted only when subject is offered next. Such students shall be exempted from attending the regular classes of the particular subject; however the continuous assessment shall be followed. (only after fulfilling 14.1-14.7)

**Proposed:**

Complete carry over benefit to the students is provided for both theory and design studio subjects with the following conditions:

- a) A candidate can avail carry over benefit provided the candidate has minimum score of internal assessment marks in their continuous assessment during the semester.
- b) The Odd Semester and Even Semester subjects shall be attempted in the respective semester end examination.
- c) The students can attempt 9th semester thesis only when students shall pass all the pending subjects of the previous semester.

**Resolution:**

*As the existing regulation sections from 14.2 to 14.7 is creating more inadequacies and technical complexities for conducting examination and announcing results, the above said proposal is requested to consider in view of the University Order No. . pa.vi.8.1/PGB/36/2014-15 dated 28-10-2014 to conduct Odd & Odd, even & even semester examination respectively in Nov/Dec and May/June duration. all members agreed to make this proposal effective for all batches from the date of its approval.*

**Amendment:**

**16.0 Architectural Design Thesis**

**Existing:**

16.1 Guides shall be allocated for Thesis projects by The University School of Design. Students shall carry out the thesis work under the supervision of allocated guides.

**Proposed:**

16.1 Full time faculty are the designated guide for Thesis. Guides shall be allocated for Thesis projects by The University School of Design. Students shall carry out the thesis work under the supervision of allocated guides. When the internal full time faculty are

not available the University School of Design can make a provision of external/ Visiting faculty.

**Resolution:**

*All the members agreed to make effective for all the batches from the date of approval.*

**Amendment:**

**17.0 Academic exchange programme with approved and recognized Indian universities / approved and recognized Foreign Universities**

**Existing:**

17.1 The University School of Design intends to have faculty and student exchange program with other School of Architecture at Indian universities / Foreign Universities.

17.2 Memorandum of Understanding regarding the same is entered between the Universities.

17.3 The subjects learnt and credits secured at the other university shall be transferred to the parent Institute with respect to following subjects;-

- a. Architectural design
- b. Professional Training
- c. Theory subjects
- d. All the above shall be decided by BoS.

**Proposed:**

17.1 The University School of Design can initiate faculty and student exchange programs with other School of Architecture at Indian universities / Foreign Universities. However a proper Memorandum of Understanding regarding the same should be approved and executed by the University. The student exchange programme shall made available for theory subject, design studio and professional practice.

17.2 The subjects learnt and credits secured by the exchange facility created under the students exchange programme at other university shall be transferred to the parent university for awarding the degree or continuation of the course provided such courses shall be as approved by the scheme of the B.Arch. programme in the University. If there is any mismatching in the course structure regarding availability of same or similar subjects a provision for these students shall be provided attempt in the respective semester examination in the parent university.

**Resolution:**

All the members agreed to make effect from the date of its approval.

**Newly Proposed:**

**1. Provision for continuing the course:**

A student availing the benefit of semester break in between the course and reports in the subsequent year shall register as per the prevailing course norms for the semesters ahead. However carry over papers/ subjects of previous semester if any can be completed by appearing for the semester end examinations as applicable.

**Resolution:**

As some students are opted due to various reasons this provision is proposed. All members agreed to effect to all the batches from the date of its approval.

**2. Supplementary:**

As some subjects were shuffled or redistributed among the semesters in the previous regulations practiced, students whoever failed in those subjects will be allowed to write the exams in the semester in which that subject or those subjects offered.

**Resolution:**

As some subjects in some semesters are re-distributed in the previous academic years due to the varied academic requirement and students, unsuccessful in those subjects needs the opportunities to pass this provision is proposed. All the members agreed from the date of approval.

All the Existing and modified regulation will be applicable for all the present and upcoming batches i.e. from the academic year 2014-15.