

AMENDMENTS TO THE EXAMINATION RULES

Effective from the Academic Year 2026–27

Academic Council Resolution

In the Academic Council Meeting held on 27 June 2026, the following amendments and decisions relating to examination matters were considered and resolved for implementation in accordance with the applicable academic regulations.

1. Amendment to Grace Marks Rules for Re-registered Students

The amendment to the grace marks provisions applicable to re-registered students, considered with effect from the Academic Year 2025–26 in connection with the Make-up Examination and discussed and approved in the Board of Examinations (BOE) meeting, was placed before the Academic Council. The Academic Council approved the proposed amendment.

2. Mid-Semester Examination for Students Absent Due to Genuine Circumstances

Mid-Semester Examinations shall be conducted for students who remain absent due to unavoidable and genuine circumstances. A committee shall be constituted to examine such cases in detail and submit its recommendations for appropriate action.

3. Special Backlog Examination

A Special Backlog Examination shall be conducted at the end of the Academic Year 2025–26 as a special, one-time measure.

4. Renaming of Make-up Examination

The term "Make-up Examination" shall henceforth be replaced with "Re-Examination" to ensure greater academic clarity and consistency in examination-related provisions.

5. Revision of Passing Criteria

A minor revision to the passing criteria shall be applicable from the Academic Year 2026–27. For theory courses having ISE, MSE, and ESE components, a student shall be required to secure a minimum of 40% marks in ESE and a minimum of 40% marks in the combined total of ISE, MSE, and ESE. In the case of a Re-Examination, the ISE and MSE marks shall be carried forward. For laboratory courses having ISE and ESE components, a student shall be required to secure a minimum of 40% marks in ESE and a minimum of 40% marks in the combined total of ISE and ESE.



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