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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Amendments as per Academic Council Approval in 2nd Academic council.

In Pursuant to the approvals granted in the Academic council **Meeting** held on 22nd May 2026, the University hereby notifies the implementation of the following amendments. These changes are designed to improve data clarity and ensure fair grading practices.

S. No.	Existing	Revised
1.	**Proposal for amendment to maintain 75% attendance.** Students are expected to maintain ***100% attendance*** in all registered courses to maximize learning outcomes. However, a ***minimum of 75% attendance*** is currently mandatory for every course. As per ***Academic Regulations (Para 9),*** students failing to meet this requirement are debarred from appearing in scheduled assessment components, including FAT, SAT, Lab, or ESE.	*The academic council as per Item No. 2.3 approved the following.* The *requirement of maintaining 75% attendance* as a criterion for appearing in *FAT* (Final Assessment Test) and *SAT* (Sessional Assessment Test) *shall be abolished(in each course).* *75% attendance (Course wise shall be mandatory only for End Semester Examination.* *A separate Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) shall be prepared to regulate the grant of the existing relaxation of up to 10% in attendance for students on genuine medical or other exceptional grounds.* *The SOP shall clearly define the eligibility criteria, approval process, required documentation, and the authorities competent to grant such relaxation, ensuring transparency and uniformity in its implementation.,*
2.	***Proposal for making provision of ESE for Theory based Courses which earlier had no ESE/FAT/SAT components.***	*The academic council as per Item No. 2.3 approved the following.* To strengthen the evaluation framework and align theory-based courses with standard academic practices, the provision

	In certain courses that are theoretical in nature were earlier designed without an End Semester Examination (ESE/FAT/SAT) component and were evaluated entirely through continuous assessment methods such as assignments, quizzes, presentations, and other internal evaluations.	of an End Semester Examination (ESE/FAT/SAT) will be introduced for such courses that are primarily theoretical but currently do not include any ESE/FAT/SAT component. This will be applicable to the students admitted from 2026 batch onwards.
3.	**Clearing of backlogs**. As per Pont No. 8.4 of Academic Regulations "A course in which a student is awarded an "F" grade is considered a backlog or arrear course and must be cleared through registration in subsequent semester.	*The academic council as per Item No. 2.3 approved the following.* For students who have already maintained 75% attendance, and appeared in End Semester Examination, the Summer and Winter term are optional . To clear their backlogs, they may appear in the subsequent semester (odd/even, as applicable) through the respective reappear examination.
4.	***Proposal for introduction of letter grade "D" for debarred students in place of letter "Ab"*** Presently the grade "Ab" (Absent) is being used in the result of the students who are debarred from appearing in the ESE examination due to shortage of attendance or absent in ESE due to exceptional reason. However, the use of the grade "Ab" does not clearly distinguish between students who are genuinely absent and those who were officially debarred from appearing in the examination.	*The academic council as per Item No. 2.4(2) approved the following.* • **"Ab" (Absent) Grade:** This will now be strictly reserved for students who had sufficient attendance but were genuinely absent from the ESE due to medical or any other reason except debarred "D" by the University. • **"D" (Debarred) Grade:** This letter grade will replace the previous "Ab" designation for the students who are short of the required attendance and are not permitted to sit for the End Semester Examination (ESE).

5.	*Proposal for implementation of* ***absolute grading for theory-based course without ESE.*** At CGC University, student performance in courses is evaluated through a well-defined grading policy designed to ensure fairness, transparency, and academic rigor. The University adopts a combination of Absolute Grading and Relative Grading systems for awarding letter grades.	*The academic council as per Item No. 2.4(3) approved the following.* The absolute grading may be adopted for such courses for the students admitted under 2025 batch. Under this system, grades will be awarded based on the predefined score ranges as per absolute. *grading rather than relative performance of the class.*
6.	**Proposal for Amendment in mandatory eligibility criteria for admission in Bachelor of Physical Education and sports under School of Physical education and Sports Sciences (SPE).** It was proposed that candidates who have represented at the National or International level in any sport shall be exempted from the minimum marks' requirement at the time of admission.	*The academic council as per Item No. 2.6 approved the following.* The exemption shall be applicable strictly at the time of admission and shall not extend to any academic requirements or regulations applicable after admission. Further deliberated that students who have attained National or International sporting distinction should be provided access to relevant academic programmes irrespective of their academic marks. Accordingly, such candidates shall be eligible for admission provided they have passed the prescribed qualifying examination. No minimum percentage of marks in the qualifying examination shall be mandatory for admission under this category.

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