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## REGULATIONS

### R.1.0 ADMISSION

R.1.1 The number of seats in B.Arch programmes for which admission is to be made in the Kalasalingam School of Architecture will be decided by Council of Architecture, India.

R1.2 Notwithstanding the qualifying examinations the candidate might have passed, he/she shall also write an aptitude test as contemplated by the Council of Architecture in the minimum standards of Architectural education regulations, 1983 and notified in the Gazette of India, Part III section 4, Dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1983 and 27<sup>th</sup> August 1983.

R.1.3. At the time of admission, a candidate should have passed in the final examination of any one of the following qualifying examinations along with a pass in NATA score:

- (i) H.Sc (Academic) or equivalent course (10+2) system with mathematics as one of the subject, conducted by any recognized Central / State Board, such as Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, Council for Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi, etc.
- (ii) Intermediate or two-year Pre-University course conducted by a recognized Board/ University
- (iii) Two-year course of the Joint Services Wing of the National Defence Academy
- (iv) General Certificate Education (GCE) Examination (London/ Cambridge/ Sri Lanka) at the Advanced (A) level

- (v) High School Certificate Examination of the Cambridge University
- (vi) Any Public School/ Board/University Certificate in India or in any foreign country recognized by the Association of Indian Universities as equivalent to 10+2 system
- (vii) Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Open School with a minimum of five subjects
- (viii) 3 or 4 year Diploma recognized by AICTE or a State Board of Technical Education
- (ix) Any other examination (being conducted in India/abroad), **equivalent** to any of the above mentioned examination.

If any board awards only letter grades without providing an equivalent percentage of marks on the grade sheet, the candidate should obtain a certificate from the Board specifying equivalent marks, and submit it at the time of counselling. In case such a certificate is not provided by the candidate, the decision of the Admission Committee regarding his/ her eligibility shall be held final.

R.1.4 Candidates have to fulfil the medical standards required for admission as set out in the Information Brochure sent along with the application form.

R.1.5 Age Limit: The maximum age of a candidate seeking an admission in the B.Arch programme in a particular year is 21 as on 1<sup>st</sup> July of the year.

R.1.6 The selected candidate will be admitted to the B.Arch programme after he / she fulfils all the admission requirements as indicated in the letter of admission and after the payment of all the prescribed fees.

**R 1.7 In matter of admission to the B.Arch programme, the decision of the Admission Committee is final.**

## **R.2.0 THE STRUCTURE OF B.ARCH PROGRAMME**

The B.Arch Programme will have a curriculum with syllabi consisting of

- i) Theory based courses such as History of Architecture and culture, Design of structures etc.,
- ii) Theory cum Studio based courses comprising of courses on Construction Techniques, Architectural Graphics, Communicative English and Computer Studio.
- iii) Studio based courses comprising of courses on Visual Arts, Basic Design and Architectural Design.
- iv) Elective Courses for specialization in related fields.
- v) A practical training in the VII & VIII Semester for exposure to the Architectural profession.
- vi) A dissertation work in the IX Semester.
- vii) A thesis work in the X Semester
- viii) Educational tour

## **R.3.0 DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME AND SEMESTERS**

R.3.1 A student is ordinarily expected to complete the B. Arch. Programme in 10 semesters but in any case not more than 16 semesters. Each semester normally consisting of 90 working days or 450 hours. In any contingent situation the number of working days per semester shall not be less than 65 days. The

Director is given the discretionary powers to decide the number of working days in such contingencies.

R.3.2 For the purpose of regulations, the academic year will be divided into two semesters, the odd semester normally spanning from June to November and the even semester from December to May.

R.3.3 The courses in the curriculum of the Odd semesters will be conducted only in odd semesters and that of the even semesters only in even semesters

All the non-CGPA courses are of Pass/Fail type. At the completion of each non- CGPA course, the performance of each student will be evaluated by the respective Course Coordinator of the non-CGPA Course, and if it is found satisfactory and conforming the requirements of the course, the student will be awarded full credits assigned to the course as per the non-CGPA guidelines.

To complete the curriculum, a candidate shall

- 1) Satisfy all the requirements prescribed by the Regulations of the Academic Council.
- 2) Earn a minimum of 210 CGPA credits and minimum of 12 Non-CGPA credits
- 3) Complete all courses as specified in the syllabus, within a minimum period of five years or a maximum period of eight years (including the duration of withdrawal from the course on medical grounds etc., from the date of enrolment.

R.3.4 B.Arch programme will have a curriculum and course contents (syllabi) for the courses approved by the Academic Council.

The medium of instruction, examinations, seminars and project reports will be in English unless otherwise specifically mentioned in the curriculum.

R.3.5 (i) The maximum number of CGPA credits registered in any semester shall not exceed 30.

After the sixth semester, the eligible students appearing for honours degree are also allowed to register for an additional lecture based CGPA course (new course) in each of the subsequent semesters to earn the required additional 12 CGPA credits.

#### **R.4.0 FACULTY ADVISOR**

R.4.1 To help the students in planning their courses of study and for getting general advice on the academic programme, the concerned Department will assign a certain number of students to a Faculty member who will be called as their Faculty Advisor.

The Faculty advisor will help the students in his/her entire endeavour during their period of study. After the first end semester examination if the faculty advisor finds any of his/her wards is showing poor performance for what so ever be the reasons, will plan and show special care and attention to them as per the Standard Practice Record (SPR) of the University.



## **R.5.0 CLASS COMMITTEE**

R.5.1 Every class of the B.Arch programme will have a Class Committee consisting of Faculty and Students. The class committees for the departmental courses of each semester will be constituted by the Director of Architecture.

R.5.2 The constitution of the Class Committee for the department courses of each semester will be as follows:

- i) One professor of the concerned Department, preferably not associated with teaching of the class, to be nominated by the concerned Head of the Department, to act as the Chairman of the Class Committee.
- ii) Teachers of all subjects
- iii) Course Coordinator for each of the non-CGPA courses offered during the semester
- iv) Faculty Advisors of the respective class.
- v) Five students (in the combination of two from the toppers and three from rest of the class) to be chosen by the students of the class from amongst themselves

R.5.3 The basic responsibilities of the Class Committees are

- a) To review periodically the progress of the classes,
- b) To discuss problems concerning curriculum and syllabi and the conduct of the classes, for both CGPA and non-CGPA courses.

- c) To resolve the issues related to slow beginners in regular semesters and in short term courses.

The method of assessment in the course will be decided by the teacher in consultation with the class committee and will be announced to the students at the beginning of the semester. The method of assessment will consist of two Sessional Examinations, Model Exam and an End semester examination with weightages specified in **R.16.0**. Each class committee will communicate its recommendations to the Head of the Department and the Dean (Academic).

The method of assessment in the non-CGPA course will be decided by the concerned Course Coordinator in consultation with the class committee and will be announced to the students at the beginning of the semester.

The Class Committee without student members is responsible for the finalization of the semester results.

The class committees shall meet at least thrice in a semester, once at the beginning of the semester, once after the Sessional Examinations and once (without the student members) at the end of the semester to finalize the grades.

## **R.6.0 REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT**

- R.6.1 Except for the first semester, registration of a semester will be done during a specified week before end semester examination of the previous semester. Late registration / enrolment will be permitted with a fine as per the directions of Controller of Examinations.

R.6.2 From the second semester onwards all students have to enroll on a specified day at the beginning of each semester. A student will be eligible for enrolment only if he / she satisfy **R.11** and will be permitted to enroll only if he / she have cleared all dues to the University, Hostel, Library and the NCC Unit up to the end of the previous semester, provided he is not debarred for enrolment by a disciplinary action of the University.

## **R.7.0 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT**

R.7.1 The curriculum for any semester, except for the VII and VIII semester will normally carry credits between 20 and 25. If a student finds his / her load heavy in any semester, or for any other valid reason, he / she may drop courses within three weeks of the commencement of the semester but before commencement of first Sessional Examination with the written approval of his / her Faculty Advisor and Head of the department.

However the student should ensure that the total number of credits registered in any semester should enable him / her to earn the minimum number of credits as specified in **R.3**.

## **R.8.0 SUMMER TERM COURSE**

R.8.1 All Summer Term Courses (STC) will be announced by the office of Academics on the recommendation of the Departmental Consultative Committee.

A Summer Term Course is open to those students who had taken the course earlier and failed and special cases recommended by the respective faculty Advisors.

No student should register for more than three courses during a summer term, including contact course during summer.

- R.8.2 Summer term courses will be announced by the office of Academics at the end of the even semester before the commencement of the end semester examinations. A student will have to register within the time stipulated in the announcement by paying the prescribed fees.
- R.8.3 The number of contact hours in any summer term course will be the same as in the regular semester course. The assessment procedure in a summer term course will also be similar to the procedure for a regular semester course.
- R.8.4 Withdrawal from a summer term course is not permitted. No make up examination will be given for a summer term course ordinarily.
- R.8.5 Students who have not completed the registered courses are not eligible to register for those courses in Summer Term Course.

### **R.9.0 CONTACT COURSES**

- R.9.1 A contact course may be offered during the regular semester or summer term by a Department ONLY to a final year student who has obtained “U” or “W” grade in a CORE course. The course will be offered ONLY on the recommendation of the department with the mutual agreement of the teacher and the student.  
However, on special cases as per SPR, for students identified by their respective Faculty Advisors, the Faculty Advisors concerned may co-ordinate and arrange contact courses.

- R9.2 A student cannot register for more than two contact courses during the semester or summer period. If the students register two Summer Term Courses as per the regulation **R 8.0**, then they are not eligible for contact course during that summer.
- R.9.3 The contact course cannot be offered if a semester OR a summer course is offered on the same subject, during that period.
- R.9.4 Such final year students, who wish to take contact courses, should apply to the Director (Academic) before the commencement of the semester / summer term in which the contact course is to be taken.
- R.9.5 The assessment procedure for a contact course will be similar to the procedure for the regular semester course.
- R.9.6 Withdrawal from a contact course is not permitted.

### **R.10.0 TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PROGRAMME**

- R.10.1 A student may be permitted by the Dean (Academic) to withdraw from the programme for a semester or longer for reasons of ill health or other valid reasons. Normally, a student will be permitted to discontinue from the programme only for a maximum period of two semesters.

### **R.11.0 DISCIPLINE**

- R.11.1 Every student is required to observe discipline and decorous behaviour in all academic related activity and desist from activities which will tend to bring down the prestige of the University.

R.11.2 Any act of indiscipline related to academic activity of a student will be referred to a **Discipline and Welfare Committee** constituted by the Chairman of the Academic Council. The Committee will enquire into the charges and recommend suitable punishment if the charges are substantiated. The Dean (Academic) will consider the recommendation of the Discipline and Welfare Committee and take appropriate action. The Dean (Academic) will report the action taken at the next meeting of the Academic Council.

## **R.12.0 ATTENDANCE**

R.12.1 Every teaching staff member handling a class will take attendance till the last instruction day in that Semester and finalise the attendance secured by the student. The percentage of attendance, calculated up to this point, will be indicated by a code number / letter as follows:

| <i>Attendance Rounded to</i> | <i>Code</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 95% and above                | H           |
| 85 to 94%                    | 9           |
| 80 to 84%                    | 8           |
| Below 80%                    | L           |

The particulars of all students who have attendance less than 80% in that course be announced in the class by the teacher himself. Copies of the same should also be sent to the Director (Academic) and Heads of Departments concerned. **Students, who got less than 80%, will not be permitted to sit for end semester examination in the course(s) in which the shortfall exists.**

R.12.2 If a student has an attendance lower than 80% in a course, his/her registration for that course will be treated as cancelled, and he/she shall be awarded '**W**' grade (W stands for

registration cancelled for want of minimum attendance) in that subject. **This grade shall appear in the grade card till the course is successfully completed.**

A student who is awarded with 'W' grade for a course must repeat the course.

R.12.3 For the non CGPA courses the minimum attendance requirement is 80%. If a student falls short of the attendance requirement he/she should make up the deficiency as below:

- (i) If the absence is on valid grounds, the deficiency will have to be made up in the extra make-up programmes under the concerned non-CGPA courses to be offered during the Summer/Winter of the same year.
- (ii) If the absence is unauthorized, the deficiency will have to be made up during the following year when the concerned non-CGPA course offered.
- (iii) The deficiency in NSS/NCC/SPORTS classes will have to be made up at the rate of two classes for each class missed.

R.12.4 **Condonation of Attendance:** Those students who have availed medical leave on valid grounds may be considered for condonation of attendance provided the percentage of attendance excluding the period of medical leave is not below 80 % and their overall attendance including the period of illness does not fall below 70%. **The rule of Condonation of Attendance is not applicable to any of the non-CGPA Courses. All cases have to be referred to Discipline and Welfare Committee.**

## **R.13.0 ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE – TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS**

R.13.1 The Academic Council will decide from time to time on the system of tests and examinations in each subject in each semester. The broad guidelines are given below.

## **R.14.0 SYSTEM OF TESTS**

R.14.1 In all courses except studio courses *two Sessional Examinations and one Model exam* as decided by the class committee will be held for each course per semester. The details of weightage of marks for these Sessional Examinations have to be announced to the students, in consultation with the Class Committee, and the Director (Academic) should be informed of the scheme at the beginning of the semester.

## **R.15.0 END SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

R.15.1 There will be one end semester examination of three hours duration in each lecture based subject.

## **R.16.0 WEIGHTAGES AND PASSING REQUIREMENTS:**

### **R 16.1 Theory Courses**

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Internal Assessment | : 50 % |
| End Semester Exam   | : 50 % |

a) For Theory Courses, a candidate shall be declared to have passed if he/she secures a minimum of 40% of the total in continuous internal assessment and the End semester examination put together.

b) If a candidate fails to secure a minimum pass percentage of marks in the regular attempt he/she shall reappear in the examinations of the



next and subsequent semesters as supplementary candidate, till he / she secures a pass.

### **R 16.2 Theory cum Studio courses**

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Internal Assessment | : 50 % |
| End Semester Exam   | : 50 % |

- a) For Theory cum studio courses, a candidate shall be declared to have passed if he/she secures a minimum of 40% of the total in continuous Internal assessment and the End semester examination put together
- b) If a candidate fails to secure a minimum pass percentage of marks in the regular attempt he/she shall reappear in the examinations of the next and subsequent semesters as supplementary candidate, till he / she secures a pass.

### **R 16.3 Studio Courses**

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Internal Assessment through reviews | : 50% |
| End Semester Viva-Voce              | : 50% |

- a) For Studio Courses, a candidate shall be declared to have passed if he/she secures a minimum aggregate of 50% of marks in the internal assessment and the viva-voce examination put together. The Viva Voce committee will consist of One Internal member and One External Member recommended by the HOD and approved by the COE.
- b) If a candidate fails to secure a minimum of 50% of marks in the aggregate of VIVA VOCE and internal assessment put together, he/she shall improve, resubmit the Design Sheets and Models on the same topic and appear for Viva voce examination in the subsequent semesters as supplementary candidate till he/she secures a pass.

## **R 16.4 Practical Training**

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|--|--------|
| Internal assessment based on progress report | : 50%  |
| End Semester Viva- Voce                      | : 50 % |

a) For Practical Training, a candidate shall be declared to have passed if he/she secures a minimum aggregate of 50% of marks in the internal assessment and the viva-voce examination put together. The Viva Voce committee will consist of One Internal member and One External Member recommended by the HOD and approved by the COE.

b) If a candidate fails to secure the minimum pass percentage of marks in the regular attempt, the candidate can appear for one more attempt as arrear Viva Voce examination in the subsequent semester, failing which he/she shall not be permitted to move to higher semester.

c) In case, a candidate fails to secure the total passing minimum of 50% even after the arrear Viva Voce (i.e. internal marks and Viva-Voce marks put together) prescribed for Practical training the candidate shall re-register when the course is offered next, secure fresh internal assessment and submit the report as in the case of a regular candidate.

## **R 16.5 Dissertation**

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Internal Assessment through reviews | : 50% |
| End Semester Viva-Voce              | : 50% |

a) Every candidate shall submit a Dissertation at the end of IX semester, on the topic approved by a Dissertation Review Committee constituted by the Director/Head of Architecture, which shall comprise of the Dissertation coordinator, Guide and any one Internal member.

b) The Dissertation shall be evaluated by the dissertation review committee, through continuous internal assessment with a minimum of 4 reviews and through a viva voce examination at the end of the semester. The Viva Voce committee will consist of One Internal member and One External Member recommended by the HOD and approved by the COE. The Guide of the dissertation shall be present in the examination.

c) A candidate shall be declared to have passed in Dissertation if he/she secures a minimum aggregate of 50% of marks in the internal assessment and the viva-voce examination put together

d) If a candidate fails to secure the minimum pass percentage of marks in the regular attempt, he/she shall improve and resubmit the Dissertation on the same topic and appear for viva voce examination in the subsequent semesters as supplementary candidate till he /she secures a pass.

### **R 16.6 Architectural Thesis**

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Internal Assessment through reviews | : 50% |
| End Semester Viva-Voce              | : 50% |

a) Every candidate shall submit a Thesis at the end of X semester, on the topic approved by a Thesis Review Committee constituted by the Director/Head of Architecture, which shall comprise of the Thesis coordinator, Guide and one external members.

b) The Thesis shall be evaluated for by the Thesis review committee, through continuous internal assessment with a minimum of 4 reviews and through a viva voce examination at the end of the semester. The Viva Voce committee will consists of One Internal member and one External Member recommended by the HOD and approved by the COE. The Guide of the thesis shall be present in the examination.

c) A candidate shall be declared to have passed in Thesis if he/she secures a minimum of 50% of marks in Internal Assessment and 50% in the Viva-voce examination along with a minimum aggregate of 50% of marks in the internal assessment and the viva-voce examination put together.

d) If a candidate fails to secure a minimum of 50% of marks in the internal assessment, he/she shall not be allowed to submit the Thesis. He/she shall rejoin the X semester in the next session, secure the minimum internal marks and submit the thesis as in the case of regular candidates.

e) If a candidate fails to secure a minimum of 50% of marks in the viva-voce examination, he/she shall improve, resubmit the thesis on the same topic and appear for Viva voce examination as supplementary candidate in the subsequent semesters. In such cases, the continuous internal assessment marks by the review committee already secured by the candidate shall remain valid for a maximum of two arrear attempts and shall become invalid from the third attempt onwards. After the third attempt the total assessment shall be based on the end semester viva-voce examination alone.

f) If a candidate fails to secure a minimum of 50% of marks in the viva-voce examination and wishes to change the topic, he/she shall rejoin the X semester when in session next and go through the procedure as in the case of regular candidates.

## **R.17.0 MAKE-UP EXAMINATION**

R.17.1 Students who have missed the Sessional Examinations or end-semester examinations for valid reasons are eligible for a make-up examination.

Student who has missed Sessional Examination(s) and the end semester examination in the same course due to genuine

reasons like illness etc. may be permitted to write make-up examination for the **missed end semester examination alone and awarded zero marks for the missed Sessional Examination(s)**, provided the student satisfies the attendance requirements.

They should make an application recommended by faculty Advisor and Head of the department of concern department to the Dean (Academic) **within one week from the date of the examination missed explaining the reasons for their absence**. Applications received after this period will not be entertained.

- R.17.2 Official permission to take a make-up examination will be given under exceptional circumstances such as admission to a hospital due to illness.

**Students residing in the Hostels should produce a Medical Certificate issued by the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of the University** that he / she was admitted in the Hospital during the period of the missed Sessional Examination /End Semester Examination

Students residing in the Hostels and taking medical consultation with outside Doctors are required to obtain written permission from the Medical Officer, of the University Hospital **before they proceed for consultation**.

**Students residing in the hostels but taking medical consultation with outside Doctors are required to obtain an endorsement on the certificate of treatment by the Medical Officer of the University Hospital.**

A student staying outside the Campus permanently / temporarily must produce a medical certificate from the Registered Medical Practitioner and the same **should be duly endorsed by parent / guardian and CMO of the University.**

**R.17.3 A single make-up examination will be held about two weeks after the end-semester examination for those who are permitted to take make-up examination.**

The question paper will be common to all the students taking make-up examinations in a given subject. However the question paper will be so structured that a student will be required to answer only parts of the paper carrying marks in proportion to the weightages of the tests / examinations missed by him / her.

## **R.18.0 SUBJECT WISE GRADING OF STUDENTS**

R.18.1 Letter Grades

Based on the semester performance, each student is awarded a final letter grade at the end of the semester in each subject. The letter grades and the corresponding grade points are as follows:

|    |    |  |
|----|----|--|
| S  | 10 | grade points                                     |
| A+ | 9  | “  |
| A  | 8  | “  |
| B  | 7  | “  |
| C  | 6  | “  |
| D  | 5  | “  |
| E  | 4  | “  |
| U  | 0  | “  |
| W  | 0  | Failure due to insufficient attendance in course |
| I  | 0  | Incomplete (Subsequently to be                   |

changed into pass  
(i.e., S/A+/A/B/C/D/E) or U grade  
in the same semester).

- R.18.2 A student is considered to have completed a subject successfully and earned the credits if he/she secures a letter grade other than U or W or I in that subject. **A letter grade U or W in any subject implies a failure in that subject. A subject successfully completed cannot be repeated.**

### **R.19.0 METHOD OF AWARDING LETTER GRADES**

- R.19.1 A final meeting of the class committee without the student members will be convened within seven days after the last day of the end-semester examination. The letter grades to be awarded to the students for different subjects will be finalized at the meeting.

- R.19.2 Two copies of the results sheets for each subject, containing the final grade and attendance code and two copies with the absolute marks, the final grade and the attendance code should be submitted by the teacher to the concerned class committee chairman.

After finalization of the grades at the Class Committee meeting, one copy with the absolute marks and one without the absolute marks but having only the grades and the attendance code will be forwarded by the Class Committee Chairman to the Director (Academic). The other two copies are sent to the Head of the Department in which the course is offered.

## **R.20.0 DECLARATION OF RESULTS**

R.20.1 After finalization by the Class Committee as per **R.19** the Letter-Grades awarded to the students in each common course in the first two semesters and in the courses of the third semester offered in common to all the disciplines of the B. Tech programme, will be announced by the office of the Director (Academic).

For the rest of the courses offered in the third semester and courses offered in the fourth and higher semesters by a department the letter grades awarded will be announced on the departmental notice board.

R.20.2 **The W grade once awarded stays in the record of the student and is deleted when he completes the subject successfully later.** The grade acquired by him will be indicated in the grade card of the appropriate semester with an indication of number of attempts made in that course.

R.20.3 **'U' grade obtained by the students will be deleted in the grade card once that course is successfully completed, indicating also the number of attempts made in that course.** The CGPA will be accordingly revised deleting the 'U' grades in the earlier attempts in that course.

## **R.21.0 RE-EXAMINATION OF ANSWER PAPERS**

R.21.1 In case any student feels aggrieved, he can contact the teacher concerned within three weeks from the commencement of the semester immediately following the announcement of the results.

The student shall have access to his answer paper/s in the end semester examination which may be shown to him by the



teacher/s concerned. If the teacher feels that the case is genuine he may re-examine the case and forward a revised grade, if any, to the Director (Academic) through the Chairman of the class committee with justification for the revision, with intimation to the Head of the Department.

### **R.22.0 COURSE REPETITION**

R.22.1 A student earned W grade in a core course has to repeat it compulsorily when the course is offered next. A student securing U or W grade in an elective course, may repeat it if he/she so desires to get a successful grade, otherwise may register for another elective (in place of the elective for which he/she is awarded U or W grade) and successfully complete the course. **A course successfully completed cannot be repeated.**

### **R.23.0 GRADE CARD**

R.23.1 The grade card issued at the end of the semester to each student will contain the following:

- a) the credits for each course registered for that semester;
- b) the letter grade obtained in each course
- c) the attendance code in each course
- d) the total number of credits earned by the student up to the end of that semester in each of the course categories
- e) the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of all the courses taken from the first semester

R.23.2 The GPA will be calculated according to the formula

$$GPA = \frac{\sum (C \times GP)}{\sum C}$$

Where C = credit for the course,  
GP = the grade point obtained for the course  
and

$\sum$  The sum is over all the courses taken in that semester, including those in which the student has secured U and W grades.

For the cumulative grade point average (CGPA) a similar formula is used where the sum is over all the courses taken in all the semesters completed up to the point in time.

#### **R.24.0 REQUIREMENT OF NON-CGPA CREDIT COURSES**

R.24.1 All students admitted to the B.Arch programme must earn a minimum of 18 credits out of 27 credits under the non-CGPA credits courses mentioned under Table 1 of Regulations **R2.0**

R.24.2 Each student in consultation with his/her faculty advisor will plan the non-CGPA courses which are normally offered during the semester and/or during the vacations either during the University working hours and/or after the working hours.

R.24.3 The list of non-CGPA courses and the course schedule will be displayed at the office of the Dean (Academic) before the end of every semester. The students can register and enroll their names for the courses at the time of registering and enrolling for the regular CGPA courses.

R.24.4 The student's performance will be assessed by the respective course coordinator of each non-CGPA course and the result will be declared along with the results for the CGPA courses.

R.24.5 The credit earnings for all the non-CGPA courses, for a student will be given in his Grade card, as and when he/she completes successfully the particular courses.

R.24.6 The minimum attendance requirement is 80% in all the non-CGPA courses.

### **R.25.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD OF THE B.ARCH DEGREE**

R.25.1 A student shall be declared to be eligible for award of the B.Arch degree if he/she has

- (i) Registered and successfully completed all the required core courses, elective courses and project.
- (ii) Successfully acquired the minimum required credits (both CGPA and non-CGPA) as specified in the curriculum corresponding to the branch of his study within the stipulated time.
- (iii) Earned the specified credits in all the categories of subjects.
- (iv) Has no dues to the University, hostels, Libraries, NCC / NSS / NSO etc.
- (v) No disciplinary action is pending against him / her.
- (vi) Participated in at least One Educational Tour organised by the Department.

R.25.2 **Degree Classification:** The Degree of Bachelor of Architecture shall be awarded in four divisions:

- 1) Honours
- 2) First Class with Distinction
- 3) First Class
- 4) Pass

### **For Honours**

- i. The student must have earned minimum of 222 CGPA credits and 12 Non CGPA credits.
- ii. The student must have secured a minimum CGPA of 8.25 with all courses passed in the first attempt.

### **For a First Class with Distinction**

- i. The student must have earned minimum of 210 CGPA credits and 12 Non CGPA credits.
- ii. The student must have secured a minimum CGPA of 8.25 with all courses passed in the first attempt.

### **For First Class**

- i. For first class the student must earn 210 CGPA credits and 12 Non-CGPA credits within 6 years from the time of admission and score **a minimum CGPA of 6.75**.
- ii. Others who complete the 210 credits and 12 Non- CGPA credits within eight years from the date of admission will be awarded a pass.

R.25.3 The award of the degree must be recommended by the Academic Council and approved by the Board of Governors of the University.

## **R.26.0 POWER TO MODIFY**

R.26.1 Notwithstanding all that has been stated above, the Academic Council has the right to modify any of the above regulations from time to time.