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A. RULES, PROCEDURES, CURRICULA AND POLICY MATTERS

Senate-94-2020-01: Revision in Academic Regulation for UG students Autumn 2020-21.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the summer course for 2019-20 could not be conducted as per the decision taken in the 205th meeting of Deans and Heads vide its resolution no. HODM-205(2020)-02(1) dated 26/06/2020. As a result, most of the students could not improve their grades. So, Senate vide its resolution no 2020-93-Senate-03(1-i-b) dated 15-06-2020 decided that the students who are supposed to be terminated (i.e those having CGPA <5.0 after summer examination) may be allowed to register for next semester with undertakings from them and their parents. However, no decisions were taken for the students who are supposed to repeat first year or to register in slow pace. As of today, there is no certainty in the date of admission or starting date of classes for the 1st year UG students. It may so happen that the students if they are asked to repeat first year courses, may sit idle for the entire semester which may lead to their mental depression. In view of the above, the following is proposed:-

Present Regulation:-

Grade	At the end of First Year
$5.70 \leq \text{CGPA} < 6.00$	Should change to slow pace; but may register for full suite of courses, if faculty adviser feels confident.
$5.70 \leq \text{CGPA} < 6.00$	To register in 3 rd semester in slow pace.
$5.00 \leq \text{CGPA} \leq 5.69$	May be permitted to repeat first year and to register afresh for the first semester courses on the written request of parents
$\text{CGPA} < 5.00$	To leave the Institute.


Proposed Regulation:-

Grade	At the end of First Year
$5.70 \leq \text{CGPA} < 6.00$	May register for full suite of courses, if faculty adviser feels confident.
$5.00 \leq \text{CGPA} \leq 5.69$	To register in 3 rd sem in slow pace
$\text{CGPA} < 5.00$	

Out of 66 senate members who submitted their opinion on the above proposal in the google form, 62 members have supported whereas 4 members opposed. Therefore, senate approved the proposal for allowing all UG students for whom summer course could not be conducted in 2020 to register in their next semesters as one time measure. and further details shall be decided in next senate meeting after elaborate discussion. This shall be applicable only in registration of Autumn Semester of 2020-21 and shall not be cited as precedence in future under any circumstances.


(Prof. P. K. Das)

Registrar and Secretary (Senate)


(Prof. A. Biswas)

Director and Chairman (Senate)