UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI
No. UG/112 of 2015

CIRCULAR:-

A reference is invited to the Ordinance 229-A relating to the award of 10 grace marks, **vide** this office Circular Nos.UG/155 of 1998, dated 19th May, 1998 and the Directors/Heads the Recognized Institutions, the Principal of Colleges, the Director, Students Welfare, Director of Lifelong Learning program Co-ordinator of NSS and the Director, Sport Pavilion are hereby informed that as the University of Mumbai has started the credit based and grading system the recommendation made by Academic Council at its meeting held on 29th May, 2015 **vide** item No. 7.2 and subsequently approved by the Management Council at its meeting held on 27th June, 2015 **vide** item No. 05 and that in accordance therewith, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Management Council under Section 54 (1) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994, Ordinance 229-A regarding of the award of 10 grace marks to students for participation in any one of the various extracurricular activities, is amended as under and that the same has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2015-16.

O.229:- Candidates appearing for any of the University examination/examinations conducted on behalf of the University, except those where point system of evaluation is introduced, shall be eligible for the award of maximum 10 grace marks at their option, wherever necessary in addition to the mark secured in each head of passing for participation in any one of the activities mentioned below: -

(a) Students who have enrolled as members of the N.C.C. and have satisfactorily completed the N.C.C. training programme during the academic year, as certified by the Principal, Associate N.C.C. Officer of their respective College.

OR

(b) Students who have enrolled as members of the Home Guards and have satisfactorily completed Home Guard training programme during the academic year as certified by the Principal of their respective College.

OR

(c) Students who have participated in the N.S.S. programme and have satisfactorily completed at least 120 hours of Social Service comprising the time spent in at least 2 types of projects as certified by the Principal of their respective College and forwarded by the N.S.S. Programme Co-ordinator.

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(d) Students who have participated in any programme of the Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension such as these pertaining to the programmes of the National Literacy Mission, Population education, Continuing Education extension work, Continuing Education Center and have satisfactorily completed at least one hundred and twenty hours of work in the programme as certified by the Principal and further certified by the Director.

OR

(e) Students who have participated in the Work-experience project of the Department for 240 hours as certified by the Principal and further certified by the Director.

OR

(f) Students who are one of the members of the team/s reaching at Quarter final stage at inter-collegiate sports competitions or have secured one of the eight places in order of merit in individual sport event conducted by the University or have represented the University in sport events either at the Inter-State or at Zonal level or at National Level or at International Level and have produced the necessary certificate from the Principal of their respective college and forwarded by Head of the concerned Section.

OR

(g) Students who are members of team/s securing first three positions in cultural group events or have secured one of the first three places in individual cultural events or whose performance have been adjudged best as an Actor/Actress, Music Director, Lighting/Sound effect Operator, Author, Choreographer, or as Director in Group events

conducted at the Inter-collegiate cultural competition organized by the University, or have represented the University in any of the cultural events either at the State level or at the Zonal level or at the National level or at the International level in the same academic year as certified by the Principal of their respective college and forwarded by Head of the concerned Section.

OR

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(h) Students who are members of the Students Councils constituted under Section 40 (2) (a) or Section 40 (2) (b) or under Section 40 (4) of the Maharashtra Universities Act 1994, and have actively participated in various schemes, progorammes and attended functions of the University during that academic year, as recommended by the Principal of the concerned college and certified by the Director of Students Welfare.

The benefit of 10 grace marks to candidates would be available only in any one of the activities mentioned above, at their option subject to their fulfilling following conditions:-

1. That they are appearing for any university examination, except the examinations having point system of evaluation, for the first time.

2. That in case of failure in one or more heads of passing an examination, the benefit of grace marks shall be granted to the extent of 5% of the maximum marks allotted to a subject.

3. That the grace marks will be granted for the purpose of claiming exemptions in a subject/s, provided it shall not exceed 5% of the maximum marks allotted to a subject.

4. That the maximum of 10-grace mark shall be granted for the purpose of enabling a candidate for the award of class and or distinction, in the examination.

5. That maximum 10 grace marks shall be added to the grand total, However, in the case of credit based grading system (CBGS) the (0.1) will be added in the final grade to the GPA, even if the benefit is given to students for passing the subject/s.

6. That if the examination is conducted in Semester and the marks of the two semesters are clubbed, the same shall be granted in even semester examination of that academic year.

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7. That the grace marks under this Ordinance will not be counted for the award of scholarships, prizes and medals or any other awards.

8. That the rules relating to gracing under this Ordinance shall be applied first and the same shall separately be shown in the marks sheet of the candidates.

9. That the University authorities may consider with holding of any of the aforesaid benefit or to consider any of the merit/work of the candidates null and void if, in the option of duly constituted Disciplinary Committee, such an action is felt necessary, and communicated to University through the Principal/Head of the Department.

Sd/-
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MUMBAI – 400 032
27th October, 2015

To,

The Directors/Heads the Recognized Institutions, the Principal of Colleges, the Director, Students Welfare, Department of Lifelong Learning program Co-ordinator of NSS and the Director, Sport Pavilion.

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1) The Deans, of all faculties and Chairman/Chairpersons of various Board of Studies and Ad-Hoc Board of Studies.
2) The Professor-cum- Director, Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL),
3) The Director, Board of College and University Development,
4) The Controller of Examinations,
5) The Co-Ordinator, University Computerization Centre.

26/10/15
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