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Evaluation Mechanism for ODL Programmes

1. Components of Evaluation and their assessment weightage

Following are the components of evaluation for ODL mode learners:

- (a) Continuous Assessment (CA)
- (b) End-Semester Examination (ESE) (for Theory Courses)

Following table summarizes the evaluation components and their weightages for Open & Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes:

Category of Course	Exam Weightage		
	CA (Assignments based)	ESE	ETP
Courses with only theory component	30%	70%	NA
Courses with only project component (including Term Paper, Dissertation and Project based courses)	NA	NA	100%

2. Insights into the process and conduct of different Evaluation components

Continuous Assessment (CA): The continuous assessment of ODL learners for each course is done based on assignments

Assignments: To assess the performance of ODL learners continuously, assignments are provided to them through Learning Management System (LMS) and Mobile App. After downloading and printing of assignment questions, learners are required to write the answers in their own handwriting, scan and upload the same through CA submission interface on Learning Management System (LMS). As per the stipulated assignments submission schedule, Learners shall be evaluated on the basis of their performance in these assignments.

Scheme of evaluation of the assignments for continuous assessment (CA)

In each course Learner have to submit two Assignments for continuous Assessment (CA) and Weightage for Assignment (CA Component) will be 30 %.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

End Semester Examinations are conducted by the University as per the stipulated schedule.

3. Passing Criteria

In order to achieve pass grade in a course the student must fulfill following minimum conditions:

- (a) **Theory course:** Minimum Qualifying marks in each course is 40% individually in Continuous Assessment and End Semester Examinations (CA and ESE)
- (b) **Project/Dissertation:** Score 40% marks in Project/Dissertation.
- (c) **CGPA Condition:** In addition to the above passing conditions, the learner must achieve minimum overall CGPA of 5 to complete the programme successfully
- (d) Conversion of Grades into Percentage: = [CGPA Earned - 0.5] x 10
- (e) The grade 'F' and 'Ab' are taken into consideration while calculating SGPA (Semester Grade Point Average) and CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average).

$$SGPA (S_i) = \frac{(C_i \times G_i)}{\sum C_i}$$

Where,

- C_i is the number of credits of i^{th} course and G_i is grade point scored by the student in i^{th} course.

$$CGPA = \frac{(C_i \times Y_i)}{\sum C_i}$$

where,

- S_i is the SGPA of the i^{th} Semester and C_i is the total number of credits in that Semester.