



RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, KARNATAKA
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AUTH/Challenge Valuation- 310/2008-09

30/08/2008

- Sub: Implementation of challenge valuation and reforms in examination system.
- Ref:1) Ordinance Governing Double Valuation of Answer scripts in RGUHS vide University Notification No: UA/ORD-3/1999-2000, dated: 31.08.1999.
- 2) Ordinances (amended) Governing Valuation of Answer scripts relating to PG Courses in Medicine and Dentistry vide University Notification No: UA/ORD-05/2000-01, dated: 13.09.2001.
 - 3) Ordinance (amended) Governing Valuation of Answer scripts relating to Post Graduate Courses pertaining to Fifth Valuation vide University Notification No.AUTH/P.G.Vth Val/150/2007-08, dated: 07/08/2007.
 - 4) Ordinance (Amended) Governing Double Valuation of Answer Scripts in RGUHS for all Under Graduate Courses pertaining to Third Valuation vide University Notification No.AUTH/3rd Val/151/2007-08, dated: 07/08/2007.
 - 5) Constitution of Committee dated 03/03/2008 to look into grievances of students and such other matters related to examination wherein students are put to hardship.
 - 6) Notification of Constitution of Examinations Reform Committee dated: 16/06/2007 and minutes of meeting dated 26/06/2007, 11/07/2007, 18/07/2007, 24/07/2007, 21/09/2007, 05/10/2007 and 15/10/2007.
 - 7) Minutes of Joint Committee meeting dated 25/06/2008.
 - 8) Orders of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor dated 08/07/2008.
 - 9) RGUHS Notification no. AUTH/Challenge Valuation- 310/2008-09, dated: 14/07/2008.
 - 10) Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate dated: 30/07/2008.
 - 11) University Corrigendum No.AUTH/76th SYN Meet/Corrige/2008-09, dated: 26/08/2008.

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Preamble:

The Examination Reforms Committee was constituted consisting of experts drawn from all faculties to discuss the reforms in the existing examination system in RGUHS. The committee met several times and discussed the issues related to UG and PG examinations in depth. To maintain the high standards of education at P.G. and UG level, the committee strongly recommended to bring certain reforms including abolition of III and V valuation for UG and PG courses respectively which is being practiced at present. Instead, the committee strongly recommended to introduce the provision of challenge valuation and certain modification in valuation and compilation system also. The matter was discussed extensively in the Joint Committee of Examination Reforms Committee and the committee constituted to

look into the grievances of students pertaining to examination related matter on 25/06/2008. The Joint Committee also recommended the said matter to be implemented from the July – August 2008 examination and onwards. The Syndicate in its meeting held on 30/07/2008 suggested certain modifications. The modifications have been incorporated. Hence this Revised Notification.

REVISED NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 35(1) of RGUHS Act 1994, the syndicate in its meeting held on 30/07/2008, is pleased to notify and revise the Ordinance pertaining to III Valuation in UG courses and V valuation in PG courses and provision of challenge valuation and introduction of following changes.

1. All the Undergraduate Examination papers shall be valued by two different examiners independently.
2. The custodian shall scrutinize the valuer slips, whether all the questions answered by the student are valued by the valuer and totaling of the marks is correct. If the custodian finds that the valuer has marked as **NOT ANSWERED (NA)** or **left blank** or **marked (-----)**, the custodian is authorized to get it checked and revalued by the same valuer if there are any of the above mentioned omissions.
3. It is decided to introduce the provision of challenge valuation for the aggrieved students and decided to follow the following conditions.
 - a) Candidates can apply for challenge valuation by remitting fee of **Rs.5000/- per subject** for all UG courses and **Rs. 2500/- per paper** for all PG courses.
 - b) The answer scripts are subjected for independent evaluation by a panel of teachers suggested by the Registrar (Evaluation) from the list of Panel of Examination and as per the directions of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor specified by Chairman, Board of Appointment of Examiners (BOAE).
 - c) For the final computation of results, the average marks of the best of four valuations or two evaluations (as the case may be) be considered.
 - d) The challenge valuation is applicable only for University theory examinations and not for Viva / Clinical / Practical examinations.
 - e) It was decided to refund total amount paid by the candidate for challenge valuation if the candidate achieves the **goal (pass/class/distinction)** after challenge valuation.
 - f) The marks awarded after challenge valuation are considered as final marks and the result is announced based on the marks secured in Challenge Valuation. Candidates cannot reclaim old marks / result under any circumstances.

By Order
Sd/-

(Dr.VASANTHA KUMAR.S)

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To

Principals of all colleges affiliated to RGUHS.

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