

ರಾಜೀವ್ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, KARNATAKA, BENGALURU

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Date. 29.03.2019

NOTIFICATION

Sub: ORDINANCE GOVERNING VALUATION OF ANSWER SCRIPTS

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Preamble: RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, has introduced digital valuation system for evaluating answer scripts of all the examinations in health science subjects from the year May 2015 onwards. In respect of UG examination several notifications governing the system of evaluation were issued by the University from time to time. The procedure of evaluation contained in the previous notifications was the subject matter of several writ petitions before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, particularly the wordings employed therein were commented upon by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka. To bring in clarity on the procedure of valuation, it is proposed to promulgate an ordinance in supersession of all the previous ordinances/ Notifications pertaining to multiple evaluations. Hence this ordinance:

ORDINANCE GOVERNING UNDER-GRADUATE VALUATIONS:

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 35 (1) of RGUHS Act, 1994 and in supersession of all earlier Notifications/Circulars/Orders and Ordinances published governing Under-Graduate Valuation, the Syndicate of RGUHS in its 140th meeting held on 27.02.2019 is pleased to promulgate this ordinance:

1. TITLE & COMMENCEMENT:

- 1. This Ordinance may be called "Ordinance Governing Undergraduate evaluation of answer scripts".
- 3. This Ordinance shall come into force with effect from the examination conducted on or after *01.03.2019*
- **2. APPLICABILITY:** This ordinance shall apply to all theory answer scripts of Undergraduate Courses in Medical/Dental/AYUSH/Physiotherapy/Nursing/ Pharmacy/ Allied Health Sciences/Yoga and Naturopathy and is not applicable for viva/clinical/practical examinations.

DEFINITIONS:

- (i) **General Valuation** means two evaluations conducted by two independent evaluators of a particular theory Answer script.
- (ii) **Deviation Valuation** means the valuation conducted by the 3^{rd} evaluator as per this Ordinance in case of deviation between the total marks awarded by the two evaluators in the General Valuation is equal to or more than 15% of the maximum marks prescribed for the paper. The decimals shall not be rounded off while calculating the cutoff for the deviation. The algebraic formula for the purpose of 3^{rd} valuation shall be as follows: If the total mark awarded by the first valuator is X, and that awarded by the by the second valuator is Y, and the maximum marks prescribed is Z, then answer paper goes for the third valuation if [X-Y] \geq (0.15 X Z).

4. PROCEDURE FOR GENERAL VALUATION:

All answer scripts of undergraduate courses in Medical/Dental/AYUSH/ Physiotherapy/Nursing/Pharmacy/Allied Health Sciences/Yoga and Naturopathy shall be subjected to Digital Valuation as prescribed by RGUHS. The average of the total marks awarded by the two evaluators for the paper, which is rounded off to the nearest value, shall be considered for computation of the results.

The marks awarded and the results declared after general valuation shall be the final and under no circumstances further valuation shall be entertained

5. PROCEDURE FOR DEVIATION VALUATION:

- **a.** All the answer scripts where the difference in award of total marks between two evaluators in the general valuation is 15% or more of the maximum marks prescribed for the paper, shall be referred to a 3rd evaluator for evaluation.
- b. The average of the best two total marks, awarded by the three evaluators for the paper rounded off to the nearest value, shall be considered for final computation of the results.
- c. The marks awarded and the results declared after deviation valuation shall be the final and under no circumstances further valuation shall be entertained.

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