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### NOTIFICATION

**Sub: ORDINANCE GOVERNING VALUATION OF ANSWER SCRIPTS OF PG,  
PG-DIPLOMA AND SUPER- SPECIALTY COURSES**

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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 PG including PG-Diploma and super specialty 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 POST-GRADUATION INCLUDING DIPLOMA AND SUPERSPECIALTY 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 Post-Graduate Valuation, the Syndicate of RGUHS in its 140<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27.02.2019 is pleased to promulgate this ordinance :

#### **1. TITLE & COMMENCEMENT:**

1. This Ordinance may be called "**Ordinance Governing Post Graduate, including PG-Diploma and super specialty answer scripts evaluation**".
2. 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 post graduate degree courses including PG-Diploma and super specialty Courses in Medical/Dental/AYUSH/Physiotherapy/Nursing/Pharmacy/Allied Health Sciences/ Yoga and Naturopathy and is not applicable for viva/clinical/practical examinations of the post graduate and super specialty courses.

### 3. DEFINITIONS:

#### (i) **General Valuation –**

- a. Means four evaluations conducted by four independent valutors of a particular theory Answer script in **PG-Medical/Dental- Degree and Diploma, Super- Specialty, PG - Homeopathy courses.**
- b. Means **Two valuations conducted by two independent valutors for a particular answer script incase of PG-Allied Health Sciences, PG-Ayurveda, PG-Nursing, PG-Pharmacy, PG-Unani, PG-Yoga and Naturopathy, Masters in Physiotherapy, MHA and MPH.**

#### (ii) **Deviation Valuation –**

- a. Means the valuation conducted by the 5<sup>th</sup> valuator as per this Ordinance in case of deviation between the total marks awarded by any two valutors in the General Valuation, as stated in 3.(i) (a), 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 5<sup>th</sup> valuation shall be as follows: If the total mark awarded by the any one valuator among the four is X, and that awarded by the by any other among the four valuator is Y and the maximum marks prescribed is Z, then answer paper goes for the fifth valuation if  $[X-Y] \geq 0.15 X Z$ .
- b. Means the valuation conducted by the 3<sup>rd</sup> valuator as per this Ordinance in case of deviation between the total marks awarded for the paper, by the two valutors in the General Valuation as stated in 3 (i)(b), 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<sup>rd</sup> valuation shall be as follows: If the total mark awarded by the first valutors is X, and that awarded 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:

a. All answer scripts of Post graduate including PG-Diploma and super specialty courses in Medical/Dental/Homeopathy shall be subjected to Digital Valuation as prescribed by RGUHS. The average of the total marks awarded by the four valutors for the paper, which is rounded off to the nearest value, shall be considered for computation of the results.

b. All answer scripts of Post graduate including PG-Diploma courses in **PG-Allied Health Sciences, PG-Ayurveda, PG-Nursing, PG-Pharmacy, PG-Unani, PG-Yoga and Naturopathy, Masters in Physiotherapy, MHA and MPH**, shall be subjected to Digital Valuation as prescribed by RGUHS. The average of the total marks awarded by the two valutors 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:

#### I. **For PG-MEDICAL/DENTAL- DEGREE AND DIPLOMA, SUPER- SPECIALTY, PG HOMEOPATHY courses;**

- a. All the answer scripts where the difference in award of total marks between any two valutors in the general valuation as stated in 3.(i)(a), is 15% or more of the maximum

marks prescribed for the paper, shall be referred to a 5<sup>th</sup> valuator for valuation. The decimals shall not be rounded off while calculating the cutoff for the deviation valuation

- b. The average of the best four total marks for the paper awarded by five evaluators, which is 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.

**II. PG-allied health sciences, PG-Ayurveda, PG-Nursing, PG-Pharmacy, PG- Unani, PG-Yoga and Naturopathy, Masters in Physiotheraphy, MHA and MPH**

- a. All the answer scripts where the difference in award of total marks for the paper between two valutors in the general valuation as stated in 3(i)(b) is 15% or more of the maximum marks prescribed for the paper, shall be referred to a 3<sup>rd</sup> valuator for evaluation.
- b. The average of the best two total marks for the paper, awarded by the three evaluators, which is 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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