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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-Term Examination (ETE) (for Theory Courses)
(c) End-Term Practical/Project (ETP) (For Practical/ Project/ Term Paper/ Dissertation based courses)

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

Category of Course	Exam Weightage		
	CA (based on Assignments)	ETE	ETP
Courses with only theory component	30%	70%	NA
Courses with only practical component	30%	NA	70%
Courses with both theory and practical component	30%	40%	30%
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,eConnect and Mobile App. After downloading and printing of assignment questions, learners are required to write the answers within the prescribed space in their own handwriting, scan and upload the same through CA submission interface of e-Connect 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) is detailed below:

Continuous Assessment Scheme for ODL Programmes				
Particulars	**For courses having credit value 2**	**For courses having credit value 4**	**For courses having credit value 6**	**For courses having credit value 8**
Number of Assignments	1	2	3	4
Weight marks for Assignments (CA component)	30	30	30	30
Marks to be considered	Marks obtained in the assignment shall be considered for CA.	Min. 1 assignment to be submitted by learner. Best marks out of 2 assignments shall be considered for CA.	Min.2 assignments to be submitted by learner. Average marks of best 2 assignments shall be considered for CA.	Min.3 assignments to be submitted by learner. Average marks of best 3 assignments shall be considered for CA.

End Term Examination (ETE): End Term Examinations are conducted by the University as per thestipulated schedule.

3. Passing Criteria

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

(a) Theory only course: Score 30% marks in ETE along with 40% marks overall in all the components (CA and ETE) combined together.

(b) Theory and Practical course: Score 30% marks separately in ETE and ETP along with 40% marks overall in all in all the components (CA and ETE) combined together.

(c) Practical only course: Score 30% marks in ETP and achieve 40% marks when ETP and CA taken together.

(d) Project/Dissertation/Term Paper based course: Score 40% marks in ETP.

CGPA Condition: In addition to the above passing conditions, the learner must achieve minimum overall CGPA of 5 to complete the programme successfully.

Conversion factor to convert CGPA into % shall be 10.