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***LONGOWAL – 148 106 (DISTT. SANGRUR) – PUNJAB***

***(DEEMED UNIVERSITY)***

 ***(ACADEMIC SECTION)***

Ref. No. SLIET/AS/2075 Dated : 16.11.2012

To

All Heads of Departments,

SLIET, Longowal.

**Subject : Improvement of Grades (changing the grading pattern) - regarding -**

Please refer to the subject cited above.

The Hon’ble Senate, SLIET, Longowal, in its 10th meeting, held on 28th May, 2012, have approved, besides various other items, an agenda item No. 10.2 (6.4) – improvement of grades (changing the grading pattern) for the students of Degree and PG programmes, who have been admitted at SLIET, Longowal, during the current academic session 2012-2013 and onwards. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith for ready reference please.

This was circulated through Chief counselor vide letter No. SLIET/AS/1578-1581 dated 29.09.2012 (copy enclosed). However, the Academic Section is receiving queries every now and then regarding the change of grading patter. It is, therefore, again requested that the changed grading pattern may kindly be circulated immediately amongst all the faculty members of your respective departments for their information as well as for the information of all the students of Degree and PG programmes of 2012 entry batch.

This may kindly be treated as “Most Urgent” please.

Sd/-.

Dy. Registrar (Academic)

***Encl : As above (two pages).***

Copy to :-

1. The Director, SLIET – for kind information please.
2. The Dean (A) – for kind information please.
3. Concerned dealing hands in the Academic Section – for information please.
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Ref. No. SLIET/AS/1578-1581 Dated : 28.09.2012

To

Professor K. S. Kahlon,

Department of Physics,

(Chief Counselor),

SLIET, Longowal.

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Keeping in view the above position, it is requested that the changed grading pattern may kindly be circulated amongst all the HODs/class counselors for their own information and also for the information of the students of Degree and PG programmes of 2012 batch.

Sd/-.

Dy. Registrar (Academic)

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**NEW GRADING SYSTEM/PATTERN FOR THE PG-2012 AND DEGREE-2012 BATCH STUDENTS APPROVED BY THE SENATE, SLIET, LONGOWAL, IN ITS 10TH MEETING HELD ON 28TH MAY, 2012.**

1. ***Grade points***

The grades and their equivalent numerical points are listed in table 1:

***Table 1. Grades and their description.***

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| **Grade** | **Grade points** | **Description** |
| A(+) | 10 | Outstanding |
| A  | 9 | Excellent |
| B (+) | 8 | Very good |
| B | 7 | Good |
| C (+) | 6 | Average |
| C | 5 | Below average |
| D | 4 | Marginal |
| E | 2 | Poor |
| F | 0 | Very poor |
| I | -- | Incomplete |
| S | -- | Satisfactory completion |
| US | -- | Unsatisfactory completion |

1. ***Description of grades***

**A (+)** grade

An ‘A (+)’ grade stands for outstanding achievement. The minimum marks for award of an ‘A (+)’ grade is 80%. However, individual course coordinators may set a higher performance requirement.

**C (+)** grade

The ‘C (+)’ grade stands for average performance. This average performance refers to “average” as per instructor’s expectations in a holistic sense.

**D** grade

The ‘D’ grade stands for marginal performance; i.e. it is the minimum passing grade in any course. The minimum marks for award of ‘D’ grade is 30%, however, individual course coordinators may set a higher marks requirement.

**E** and **F** grades

The ‘E’ and ‘F’ grades denote poor and very poor performance, i.e. failing a course. A student has to repeat all courses in which she/he obtains either ‘E’ or ‘F’ grades, until a passing grade is obtained. An ‘E’ grade in a course makes a student eligible to repeat the course in the summer semester, if the course is offered (only for BE outgoing batch).

**I** grade

An ‘I’ grade denotes incomplete performance in any course.

It may be awarded in case of absence on medical grounds or other special circumstances, before or during the End Term Examination. The student should complete all requirements within (i) 10 days of the last date of End Term Examination Tests; the request is to be made to the head of the department of the student’s programme who will notify the same to concerned course coordinators, or

 (ii) with permission of the Dean (A)/Dean (R&C), the period can be extended to the first week of the next semester. A student will be eligible for an ‘I’ grade provided he/she has met the attendance criterion.

Requests for I-grade should be made at the earliest but not later than the last day of End Term Examination.

Attendance in the course for which I-grade is being sought will be certified by the course coordinator of the course.

**S** and **US** grades

The ‘S’ grade denotes satisfactory performance and completion of a course. The ‘US’ grade is awarded for non-completion of the course requirements, and if it is a core course, the student will have to register for the course until he/she obtains the ‘S’ grade.

1. ***Evaluation of performance***

The performance of a student will be evaluated in terms of two indices, viz. the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) which is the Grade Point Average for a semester and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) which is the Grade Point Average for all the completed semesters at any point in time.

Percentage shall be calculated directly by the following formula.

% of marks= 9 x CGPA

Students obtaining 60% marks or 6.67 CGPA and above shall be awarded first division.

This is reproduced from the agenda item No. 10.2 (6.4) and approved by the Hon’ble Senate, SLIET, Longowal, in its 10th meeting held on 28th May, 2012.