

KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Proceedings

KAU – Acad – Granting grace marks to the students who secure 1st, 2nd & 3rd positions in the Inter Collegiate Arts and Sports events– Approved – orders issued

ACADEMIC WING

No.Acad/B2/2018/101/40120(i)

Vellanikkara, Dated: 15/03/2019

- Read:- 1. Minutes of the 131st meeting of Academic Council held on 22.02.2018.
2. University order of even no. & dtd 10/04/2018.
3. Report of the committee dtd 16/04/2018.
4. Minutes of the 132nd meeting of Academic Council held on 28.09.2018.

ORDER

As per the papers read 1st and 2nd above, orders were issued constituting a committee with the following members for studying the case on Granting grace marks to the students who secure 1st, 2nd & 3rd positions in the Inter Collegiate Arts or Sports events.

- i) Dean (Agri)
ii) Director of Students Welfare
iii) Sri. Akhil Ajith (Student Representative of Academic Council)

- Chairman
Members

As per the paper read 3rd above the committee has submitted the report on the above case and recommended to give grace marks to the students who are winners and participants of Inter University/ state sports and arts competitions, in each year. Norms/criteria followed by CUSAT, Kochi will be followed in granting grace marks.

Vide 4th paper read above, the report of the committee was placed before the 132nd meeting of the Academic Council held on 28.09.2018. The Council has approved the same.

In consonance with the decision of the 132nd Meeting of the Academic Council held on 28.09.2018 the following order is issued.

Sanction is hereby accorded to give grace marks to the students who are winners and participants of Inter University/ state sports and arts competitions, in each year. The Norms/criteria followed by CUSAT, Kochi will be followed in granting grace marks. A copy of the same is appended herewith.

//By Order of the Academic Council //


Dr. Girija D

Director (Academic & PG Studies)

To

1. The Dean/Associate Deans of the colleges under KAU.
2. The Special Officer & ADR, CoA, Ambalavayal.
3. The Special Officer, ACCER, Vellanikkara.
4. The Director of Students Welfare, KAU, Vellanikkara.
5. Academic Officer (U.G) i/c of all colleges under KAU.
6. CeG, KAU (For publishing in the website).

Copy to: PS to VC/PA to Registrar/Steno to Director (Acad & PG Studies) /Controller of Examinations/Deputy Registrar (Acad)/SO Acad A, B, D/Jr. Programmer (Acad)/SF /Spare.

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**GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING GRACE MARKS FOR SPORTS ACTIVITIES/
ADVENTURE SPORTS/ ARTS FESTIVAL COMPETITION AND
N.S.S. ACTIVITIES**

1. Sports/Arts Festival competition and participation in N.S.S. activities during the period of a semester will be considered for awarding gracemarks in that semester.
2. Gracemarks shall be awarded for the following Sports Activities/Arts Festival Competition/N.S.S. activities.
 - i. *Sports*
 - a. Only specified intercollegiate competitions conducted by the Department of Physical Education of the University.
 - b. Inter University competitions organized by the All Indian Universities.
 - c. Representation in Kerala State Sports Council approved/recognised associations competitions.
 - d. Only a single highest achievement during the period of a semester will be considered for awarding grace marks. .
 - ii. *Arts*
 - a. Only intercollegiate competitions conducted by Cochin University Students Union.
 - b. Zonal Competitions and National Competitions conducted All Indian Universities
 - c. Only a single highest achievement during the period of a semester will be considered forwarding grace marks.
 - iii. *N.S.S. Activities*
 - a. Participation in N.S.S. Camps at state and National level approved by NSS programme Co-ordinator of the University.
 - b. Eligible for only single highest percentage of grace marks.
3. The total grace marks from all categories put together, awarded in a semester will be limited to 15%.
4. Only bonafide and regular students as certified by the Principal of the College concerned/Head of the Department/Division concerned/Directors of the School concerned are eligible for the award of gracemarks.
5. No gracemarks shall be awarded for supplementary examinations unless the student fails to attend the regular examination due to camps/tournaments etc..
6. Percentage of gracemarks to be awarded to each paper shall be based on the maximum marks of each paper.
7. Grace marks shall be added to external marks only.
8. No gracemarks shall be awarded for the paper (s) if the student fails to score more than 20% marks or does not write the examination.
9. Moderation shall be effected after the gracemarks have been added to the original marks of the student.
10. The gracemarks awarded shall not be shown separately in the marklist.
11. The Grace marks awarded shall not be considered for ranking.

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12. Grace Marks once awarded will not be reopened again.
 13. Students may apply for gracemarks in the prescribed application form to the Principal/Director/Head of the Institutions/ Schools/ Departments before 1st April in case of even semesters and before 1st November in case of odd semesters. The Principal/Director/Head may consolidate the same in the prescribed form and forward the same to the competent authority concerned within one week as detailed below:
 - i) Sports activities - Assistant Director, Department of Physical Education, CUSAT.
 - ii) Cultural/Literary/Arts Festival Winners - The Treasurer, Cochin University Students Union
 - iii) N.S.S. Activities - N.S.S. Co-ordinator, CUSAT.

The above authorities may forward the applications with specific recommendation to the Controller of Examinations within 15 days.