

OAC-12: Ordinance for Grace Marks

Preamble

This ordinance outlines the amended structure and detailed provisions relating to the award of grace marks at the College examinations, in consonance with the broader framework laid out in OA-5.16 of the Goa University. It includes entitlement marks for participation in co-curricular and extracurricular activities and general grace marks for academic concessions under defined conditions.

Section I: Entitlement Marks for NCC/NSS/Sports/Cultural Activities

Eligibility and Conditions

Activity	Eligibility	Requirement
NCC	Certified 40 parades (Semester) or 80 (Annual)	Principal's certification
NSS	60 hours (Semester) / 120 hours (Annual) in at least one/two types of projects	Principal's certification
Cultural Events	Participation and winning in College / State / National / International competitions	Verified by Organizing Agency and Principal
Sports	Participation in approved events as per category (A1 to E3)	Approval by Principal / Sports Council / Recognised bodies

Section II: Grace Marks Structure for Participation in Sports (UG & PG)

A. Undergraduate Students

Category	Participation	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
A1	28	52	50	48
A2	16	34	32	30
B	26	48	46	44
C1	16	36	32	30
C2	12	22	20	18
C3	10	16	14	12

Category	Participation	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
D1	20	36	32	30
D2	16	28	24	22
E1 & E2	10	16	14	12
E3	7	12	10	8

B. Postgraduate Students

Category	Participation	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
A1	14	26	25	24
A2	8	17	16	15
B	13	24	23	22
C1	10*/8**	18	16	15
C2	6	11	10	9
C3	5	8	7	6
D1	10	18	16	15
D2	8	14	12	11
E1 & E2	5	8	7	6
E3	4	7	6	5

Section II: Additional Provisions and Implementation Guidelines

- **Eligibility Restriction:** Grace marks under entitlement cannot be combined across categories (NCC/NSS/Sports/Cultural). Only the highest applicable will be granted.
- **Order of Application:**
 1. Apply **entitlement marks** first (if applicable).
 2. Apply **general grace marks** only if still needed.
- **Carry Forward:** Unutilized marks (entitlement and general) may be carried forward for the same examination in a future attempt.
- **Mark Sheet Representation:**

- Entitlement Marks: Indicated with ‘#’
- General Grace Marks: Indicated with ‘\$’
- **Minimum Requirement:** Student must have secured at least 50% marks in a paper to claim entitlement marks in that paper.
- **Rounding Rule:** Grace marks calculated at 0.5 or higher shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number.

Section II: Exclusions

- **Entitlement marks shall not be considered** for:
 - Order of merit
 - Award of medals, prizes, scholarships
- **General grace marks shall not entitle a candidate** to awards or class distinctions unless earned otherwise.

Conclusion

Ordinance OAC-12 ensures a standardized, fair, and merit-supportive mechanism to recognize co-curricular engagement and support academic achievement through regulated grace marks. It supersedes any previous contradictory instructions and shall be interpreted in alignment with the spirit of Ordinance OA-5.16.