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**PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH**

Copy of Paragraph 10 from the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.6.2011.

**EM III**

Considered the recommendations of the Faculty of Arts (Meeting dated 6.12.2010, Para (ii), (iii), and (v)), and

**RESOLVED: That -**

- (1) the open credit system be introduced in M.A. (Journalism and Mass Communication) effective from the academic session 2011-12 and the end semester results be computed on the basis of SGPA and CGPA. A CGPA of 6 and SGPA of 5 are required to continue in the program. After evaluation, each student be assigned an alphabetic grade defined in terms of Grade Points (GP) on a scale of 0 to 10 in each paper as per table given below:

Grade	Grade Points (GP)	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
NP	-	Audit Pass
NF	-	Audit Fail
W	-	Withdrawal
X	-	Unsatisfactory (for Zero credit courses)
S	-	Satisfactory Completion (for zero credit courses)
Z	-	Courses Continuation

E and F grades be not counted in the calculation of CGPA, however, these be counted in the calculation of SGPA.

The pedagogy be revised from the existing 80-20 (80 marks for theory examination and 20 marks for internal assessment in each paper) to 75-25. The instructions for Paper-setter regarding 75 marks be as follows:

**Instructions for Paper-setters and candidates:**

- The maximum marks for the Paper will be 100. The question paper will be of 75 marks and internal assessment of 25 marks. Time allowed will be 3 hours.
- There shall be 9 questions in all.

The first question is compulsory comprising 8 short answer type questions spread over the whole syllabus to be answered in about 100-150 words each. The candidates are required to attempt 5 questions. Each question shall be of 3 marks (5X3=15 marks).