

5: Academic Matters

5:1- Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules.

1) MODERATION BOARD FOR RESULTS

As of today the following sequence of practices are being followed with regard to finalization of results for PG courses:-

- a) On completion of the tabulation processes by the Office, the same are sent to the concerned Deans for comments and approval.
- b) On receipt of these materials by the Dean he/she constitutes a concerned Departmental Committee to go through the results for approval or comments, if any.
- c) The Dean then forwards his/her final comments, if any, on the result which are subsequently placed to the University Moderation Board as and when it meets.
- d) The University Moderation Board for results, which consists of the VC and all the Deans, is then convened at an opportune time, to finally moderate and approve the results or otherwise.
- e) Thereupon the results are finalized and declared.

The University has been following the above procedure for finalization of PG results since last few years because such was the provision of the Ordinance which had to be adhered to.

The above practices have been experienced to be cumbersome and could have been one of the reasons why the results may be delayed.

Having gone through the system for some years, a proposal is made that the concerned Ordinance be modified and the practices be amended as follows:-

- a) On the completion of the tabulation processes by the Office, the same could be continued to be sent to the Dean for approval or comments.
- b) The Dean could continue to constitute a Committee at the Departmental level that could go through the tabulated results and approve the same or offer necessary comments, if any, as may be deemed fit.
-) The Dean could give final comments and send to the Office for processing further.

- d) The Office could put up the same to the VC, the comments made by the Department and the Dean along with the comments of the Office for necessary orders or approval.
- e) On the approval of the Vice-Chancellor the results could be finalized and declared without further need of convening the University Moderation Board for results which consists of the Vice-Chancellor and all the Deans.

The above procedure is suggested in view of the following:-

- a) Since the results are already required to be approved by the Department and the concerned Dean, it is perhaps a superfluous exercise to have the same reapproved by the Deans.
- b) The Deans are also teachers having their teaching commitments and may not be necessarily available all times for such meetings.
- c) It has been further experienced that especially during break (Holidays) most of the Deans are not available for such meetings and sometimes none, requiring the office to defer the approval of such results to later days, leading to delays.
- d) Because of the scatter of Campuses calling all the Deans frequently hamper the teaching in the Departments.

It is therefore, proposed that the existing Ordinance on Moderation of PG results may be amended as proposed below:-

Existing

5. There shall be a Moderation Board to moderate the results of the end-semester examinations in each subject and it shall consist of:

- (i) Vice-Chancellor
- (ii) Dean of all the Schools of Studies.

6. The Board shall scrutinize the statistics of results prepared by the Tabulators and moderate the same, if need be, before the declaration/publication of results.

Proposed

Ordinarily on the basis of the recommendation of the Department and the concerned Dean the VC shall approve each result before their declaration/publication.

There shall be a Moderation Board consisting of Vice-Chancellor as the Chairman and all the Deans as Members, to moderate results, if need be, before the declaration/publication of the results.

In addition, it is also proposed that for the Under-Graduate results the existing provisions of Moderation Board may be made operative only when such need arises and hence the provisions may be read as if need be.

It may be stated that even in the existing Ordinance the limitation as if need be exists.

The matter was placed before the 60th meeting of the Academic Council and the Council RESOLVED to approve the same.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

Item No.5 ACADEMIC MATTERS

5:1- Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations & Rules.

(i) Moderation Board for Results.

EC:101:99:5:1: (i): The Council considered the amendment of the Moderation Boards for PG and UG Results and RESOLVED to approve the same as per Annexure 'A'.

(ii) On the Paper Setter / Moderator of Under-Graduate Examination proposal for modification thereof.

EC:101:99:5:1: (ii): The Council considered the amendment of the Regulation on Paper Setters and Moderation of Under Graduate Examinations and RESOLVED to approve the same as per Annexure 'B' & 'C'.

(iii) Proposed amendment of Clause 4-A of Regulation RE-4.

EC:101:99:5:1: (iii): The Council considered the UGC's response to the proposed amendment of Clause 4 (a) of Regulation RE-4 and RESOLVED to reiterate its stand as resolved by the Academic Council.

(iv) Report of the Committee appointed by the Executive Council to examine the jurisdiction of the EC / AC vis-a-vis Academic Matters.

EC:101:99:5:1: (iv): The Council considered the amendment of Clause 4 (c) of Ordinance OA-7 on Boards of Schools and RESOLVED to approve the same as per Annexure 'D'.

(v) Regulation for attending Seminar / Conference in regards of single author and suggestion to the Deans' Committee for perusal and decision thereof.

EC:101:99:5:1: (v): The Council considered the amendment of the Regulation for attending Seminars and Conferences and RESOLVED that Clause B 2 (iv) may be amended as per Annexure 'E' and in the case of multiple authors the presenting author is eligible for financial assistance if he fulfils the criteria.