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CIRCULAR

Ordinance OA-35A New Ordinance governing the M.A., M.Sc., M.Com., M.S.W., M.T.T.M., M.P.Ed., M.L.I.Sc., MBA, MBA (FS), MCA, Post Graduate Diploma and other such Masters Programmes of study conducted by the on-campus Schools of Goa University and its Affiliated Colleges based on the Choice Based Credit System of Instruction, based on NEP 2020. (Effective from Academic Year 2025-26) is Notified (Refer enclosed Copy)

In continuation to Circular No.GU/Acad-PG/NEP-Exam Guidelines/2025/259 dated 21/07/2025, it is reiterated that the weightage for the ISA and SEA for both theory and practical Courses is 60% and 40% respectively. The ISAs consist of one midpoint examination of 50% weightage of all ISAs in the Course. The remaining 50% consist of two assessments of 25% each by modes described in OA-35A.5.3.a.

There shall be only one midpoint assessment for one credit theory course. There shall be no midpoint or ISA component for one credit practical courses.

The students who fail to appear for an ISA component due to own or family medical emergency/natural disasters are given another opportunity to complete the respective ISA component within the same Semester. The additional ISA conducted in lieu of missed ISA are conducted before the last teaching day of the Semester.

As per Ordinance **OA-35A.8.4(c)** Passing Criteria in a Course shall be appearance in the midpoint examination and one other ISA, and in the SEA, shall be compulsory for passing.

However, to avoid hardship during the transition to the new ordinance, the University hereby grants a **one-time relaxation limited to Semester I of Academic Year 2025-26**, under which appearance in ISA(s) shall **not** be compulsory for appearing in the SEA or for passing a course; appearance in the SEA remains compulsory.

The actual marks obtained by a student in any ISA(s) conducted will be taken as is for evaluation, and no scaling up or moderation of ISA marks is permitted.

All Deans/Heads/Programme Directors are requested to ensure due compliance and complete any additional ISAs due to own or family medical emergency/natural disasters **before the last teaching day of the semester.**

30/10/2025

(Prof. S.N. Dhuri)
REGISTRAR

Encl: As above

To,

1. The Deans of the Schools, Goa University.
2. The Vice-Deans (Academic) of the Schools, Goa University.
3. The Principals of affiliated Colleges.
4. The Programme Directors of the Schools, Goa University.

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1. Controller of Examinations, Goa University.
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