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To

The Principals of Autonomous Colleges

Anna University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Anna University – Absolute Grading System - Reg.

Ref: 32nd Academic Council Meeting, dated 04.08.2025.

With reference to the above, the Academic Council of Anna University had approved the absolute grading system for all the UG / PG students of Non-Autonomous Colleges under Regulations 2025.

This uniform evaluation method consists of the norms to be followed for the award of marks for internal and end semester examinations of all types of courses, passing requirements, absolute grading and award of letter grades and classification of degree. The details are as follows:

The grades and corresponding grade points are given in Table 1.

Table 1 – Grading of Courses

| Grade | Description | Grade Points |
|-------|---|--------------|
| S | Outstanding performance with respect to course learning objectives; exhibits original and creative thinking, and demonstrates the ability to analyze critically and synthesize information | 10 |
| A+ | Excellent performance with respect to course learning objectives and creative thinking | 9 |
| A | Very Good achievement with respect to course learning objectives | 8 |
| B+ | Good achievement with respect to course learning objectives | 7 |
| B | Above Average achievement with respect to course learning objectives | 6.5 |

| Grade | Description | Grade Points |
|-------|--|--------------|
| C+ | Average achievement with respect to course learning objectives | 6 |
| C | Satisfactory achievement | 5 |
| U | Re-appearance | 0 |
| SA | Shortage of Attendance | 0 |
| WC | Withdrawal of Course | 0 |

(i) Absolute grading system shall be followed for all category of courses.

Range of marks for corresponding grades is presented in Table 2.

Table 2 – Range of Marks for Grades

| S | A+ | A | B+ | B | C+ | C | U |
|----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| 91 – 100 | 81– 90 | 71– 80 | 66 – 70 | 61 – 65 | 56 – 60 | 50 – 55 | < 50 |

This shall be followed for the evaluation and passing of results for all the UG / PG students who have joined from the academic year 2026 – 2027 onwards, in Autonomous colleges affiliated to Anna University.

In this regard, Autonomous Colleges affiliated to Anna University, also has to follow the absolute grading system for the students who have joined B.E. / B.Tech. programme from the academic year 2026 – 2027 onwards.


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