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**Circular No.002 / Dean (Academic Courses) Dated:30.09.2025****Ref: Note Order 33 / Dean (Academic Courses) / Date:29.09.2025****Sub: Amendment to Clause - First Class with Distinction – students’ appearance in online examinations Regulations 2024 – Reg.**

The clause pertaining to the award of the degree First Class with Distinction has been amended, taking into account the students’ appearance in the online examinations conducted by approved MOOC platforms. It is hereby informed that, in addition to the conditions already stipulated in the Academic Regulations 2024 of all UG and PG programmes, the following points shall also be considered for the classification and award of the degree First Class with Distinction.

- For courses completed through SWAYAM / MOOCs under credit transfer, the number of attempts taken by the student on the MOOC platform shall not be construed as appearances.
- Only the credits earned and properly transferred, upon securing the prescribed minimum marks / grade as per the UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning through SWAYAM) Regulations, 2021 and the PMIST SWAYAM & Other MOOCs Regulations, 2024, shall be considered as fulfilling the requirement under this Clause.
- The credits must be earned and properly transferred within the programme period, including the supplementary examination for the final semester of the programme.

Accordingly, the following clauses stand amended.

1. Clause R16.2.1 - First Class with Distinction, B.Arch. Regulations 2024.
2. Clause R16.2.21 - First Class with Distinction, B.Tech. Regulations 2024.
3. Clause R16.2.2 - First Class with Distinction, B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. / BBA / BCA. Regulations 2024.
4. Clause R16.2.1 - First Class with Distinction, B.Ed. Regulations 2024.
5. Clause R16.2.1 - First Class with Distinction, B.Sc.B.Ed. Regulations 2024.
6. Clause R16.2.1 - First Class with Distinction, M.A. / M.Sc. / M.Com. / MSW / MBA / MCA, M.Tech. Regulations 2024.
7. Clause R15.2.1 - First Class with Distinction, M.Arch. Regulations 2024.

All the heads of the departments and faculty deans are requested to implement these guidelines for the benefit of the students.



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