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ORDINANCE GOVERNING  
"REVALUATION/CHALLENGE VALUATION OF  
ANSWER BOOKS OF THE UNIVERSITY  
EXAMINATIONS"

*(Section 42(1e) of Karnatak State Universities Act- 2000)*

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**Ordinance Governing Revaluation/Challenge Valuation of**  
**Answer Books of the University Examinations**  
*(As per Section 42(1e) of K.S.U. Act 2000)*

**TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT**

- 1) This ordinance shall be called as “Ordinance Governing Revaluation/Challenge Valuation of Answer Books of University Examinations”.
- 2) University Examination(s) Means: The examination(s) conducted by the University for all Under Graduate, Post Graduate, P.G. Diploma and Certificate courses under semester / non semester systems.
- 3) This Ordinance shall come into effect from the date of approval by the Syndicate for submission to the Chancellor for assent(as per section 43(4) of K.S.U. Act 2000).
- 4) Following are the Sections with Titles of the Ordinance.

**O. 1. General terms and conditions that apply for Revaluation/Challenge Valuation**

- i. The student shall apply for revaluation / challenge valuation of theory papers within 10 days from the date of declaration of results.
- ii. The student shall apply for revaluation / challenge valuation for a maximum of 02 papers/ subjects per semester or per examination in non-semester.
- iii. If the course has optional subjects with 02 or more than 02 papers, a student shall apply for revaluation/challenge valuation to the maximum of 02 papers in the same optional subject or one each from different optional subjects but not exceeding two papers over all in a semester or per examination in non-semester.
- iv. The papers / subjects applied for Revaluation shall be different from the subjects opted for challenge valuation.
- v. The regular students shall submit the application for revaluation / challenge valuation/ re-totalling along with the original /computer generated self attested marks statement to the Principal of the College / Chairman of P. G. Department/ Administrator of P. G. Centre for onward transmission to the University.
- vi. The external students shall submit the applications for revaluation / challenge valuation / re- totalling directly to the University.
- vii. There is no restriction on the marks obtained by the candidate for applying for revaluation / challenge valuation of theory subjects/ papers.
- viii. **Fees:** The fee for revaluation / challenge valuation prescribed by the University may subject to change from time to time as per the existing ordinance.

ix. Mode of revaluation / challenge valuation in different Examinations:

**A. All Post-Graduate Courses:**

The candidates shall opt for revaluation / challenge valuation for a maximum of 02 papers / subjects per semester but not exceeding 04 times in two-year course and 06 times in three-year course. The papers/subjects opted for revaluation and challenge valuation need not be the same.

**B. All P.G Diplomas/Certificate Course etc:**

The candidates shall opt for revaluation / challenge valuation for a maximum of 02 papers/ subjects per semester but not exceeding 04 times in two-year course and 02 times in one- year course. The papers/subjects opted for revaluation and challenge valuation need not be the same.

**C. All Undergraduate Courses:**

The candidates shall opt for revaluation / challenge valuation for a maximum of 02 papers/ subjects per semester but not exceeding 06 times in three years course. The papers/subjects opted for revaluation and challenge valuation need not be the same.

**D. B.Ed. / B. P. Ed. :**

The candidates shall opt for revaluation / challenge valuation for a maximum of 02 papers/ subjects per semester but not exceeding 04 times in two-year course. The papers/subjects opted for revaluation and challenge valuation need not be the same.

**E. All non semester Courses:**

The candidates shall opt for revaluation / challenge valuation for a maximum of 02 papers/ subjects per examination but not exceeding the number of times equivalent to the total duration (in years) of the course. The papers/subjects opted for revaluation and challenge valuation need not be the same.

**F. Any other course not covered above:**

For any Undergraduate / Post-Graduate degree / P.G Diploma / Certificate Course not covered above, the candidates shall apply for revaluation / challenge valuation for a maximum of 02 papers/ subjects per semester / year not exceeding the number of times equivalent to the total number of semesters / years of the course. The papers/subjects opted for revaluation and challenge valuation need not be the same.

**0.2: Nature of the papers /subjects permitted for Revaluation/Challenge Valuation.**

- a) Revaluation/challenge valuation is permitted for theory papers / subjects only. It is not applicable for dissertation, practical, project work, OMR etc.

- b) There shall not be any provision for revaluation of the answer papers which are already evaluated by two examiners (i.e., double valuation). However, the candidate may apply for challenge valuation.

**O.3. Prohibition of Challenge Valuation after Revaluation results.**

There is no provision for challenge valuation after the declaration of revaluation results. In cases where the candidates are not satisfied with revaluation result, the candidate may make an appeal to the Vice Chancellor for review of revaluation results (vide O.13).

**O.4. Provision for Re- totalling of the marks.**

The candidates may opt for re-totalling of marks obtained in any number of theory papers including papers / subjects applied for revaluation / challenge valuation. However, there is no provision for re-totalling of marks for dissertation, practical, project work, OMR and *digitally valued papers*.

**O.5. Arrangement for Revaluation/Challenge Valuation.**

The revaluation / challenge valuation shall be conducted by the Co-ordinator appointed by the Vice Chancellor of the University. He shall be assisted by the required number of supporting staff.

**O.6. Selection of Examiners for Revaluation/Challenge Valuation.**

The Answer books for revaluation / challenge valuation shall be processed, only after duly covering marks awarded in the previous valuation. They are then referred to the examiners other than the Examiners / Moderators / Chairmen involved in the original valuation of the scripts concerned. Such examiners shall be chosen by the Vice-Chancellor for each paper/subject from a Panel of Examiners submitted by the Registrar (Evaluation).

**O.7. Venue for Revaluation/Challenge Valuation.**

The revaluation / challenge valuation may be arranged either at the Revaluation / Challenge Valuation Cell or at the place decided by the Registrar (Evaluation).

**O.8. Scheme for Revaluation/Challenge Valuation.**

The scheme for revaluation / challenge valuation shall remain exactly same as the one used in the original valuation. No new scheme/ change in the scheme shall be allowed.

**O.9. Award of Marks of Revaluation:**

- a) The original marks shall be retained in all cases if marks obtained in revaluation are lower than the original marks.

- b) Revaluation marks shall be awarded as they are, if the marks obtained in revaluation are more than the original marks, but not exceeding 5% of the maximum marks of the paper/subject.
- c) The candidate shall be given the benefit of O.9 (b) plus half of the remaining difference of revaluation marks if marks exceed 5% but not more than 15% of the maximum marks of the paper/subject.
- d) If the marks awarded in revaluation exceed the original marks by more than 15% of the maximum marks of the paper/subject, the said paper/papers shall be referred to a third examiner and the average of the marks of third award and one of the earlier awards nearer to the third award shall be considered for the final award.

**O.10. Award of Marks of Challenge Valuation:**

- a) The original marks shall be retained in cases if marks obtained in challenge valuation are lower than the original marks.
- b) Challenge valuation marks shall be awarded as they are, if the marks obtained in challenge valuation are more than the original marks, but not exceeding 5% of the maximum marks of the paper/subject.
- c) The candidate shall be given the benefit of O.10 (b) plus half of the remaining difference of challenge valuation marks if marks exceed 5% and not more than 20% of the maximum marks of the paper/subject.
- d) If the marks awarded in challenge valuation exceed the original award by more than 20% of the maximum marks of the paper/subject, the said paper/papers shall be referred to a third examiner and the average of the marks of third award and one of the earlier awards nearer to the third award shall be considered for the final award.

**O.11. Provision of Refund of Fees.**

- i. There is no provision for any refund of fees paid towards revaluation of answer books irrespective of the marks obtained in the final award.
- ii. There shall not be any refund of fees paid towards challenge valuation if the final award does not exceed the 5% of the maximum marks of concerned paper/subject.
- iii. 50% of the deposit shall be refunded if final marks awarded in challenge valuation exceed 5% of the maximum marks of concerned paper/subject.
- iv. 100% of the deposit shall be refunded if final marks awarded in challenge valuation exceed 20% of the maximum marks of concerned paper/subject.

**O.12. Allowances for Examiners, Coordinator and Supporting Staff involved in Revaluation / Challenge Valuation.**

The Examiners, Coordinator and Supporting Staff involved for revaluation / challenge valuation shall be paid TA/DA or Local Allowance and Remuneration (non-UGC examiner and external examiner) as per the University Regulations.

**O.13. Provision for appeal to the Vice Chancellor.**

The candidates if not satisfied with the award of revaluation / challenge valuation may make a written appeal to the Vice-Chancellor within 03 weeks from the date of declaration of revaluation / challenge valuation results. Such appeal shall be submitted by paying double the fees prescribed for Challenge Valuation. All such appeals shall be referred to a Board constituted by the Vice-Chancellor that consist at least two experts from the Panel of Examiners.

The marks awarded by the Board shall be final. There will not be any refund of fees paid towards this.

**O.14: Declaration of Ranks /Gold Medals.**

The University shall not announce Ranks / Gold Medals / Cash award until the completion of revaluation / challenge valuation process.

**O.15. Time limit for Revaluation / Challenge Valuation.**

The entire process of revaluation / challenge valuation is to be completed before the commencement of next examination in the respective course(s). No result(s) shall be amended thereafter as per Section 119 of Karnatak University Hand Book: Part-II.

**O.16 Repeal and Savings.**

The existing ordinance regarding revaluation / review of answer books (No. Exam / GAD / 358, dated: 30/09/1997) or any ordinance or guidelines issued or adopted by the University for revaluation / challenge valuation are hereby repealed from the date of approval by the Syndicate of the University.

*Provided that*, the said repeal shall not affect the previous operation of the said ordinance or anything duly done or suffered there under or affect any right, liability or obligation acquired, accrued or incurred under the said ordinance.

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