

2.5.2 - Mechanism to deal with internal examination related grievances is transparent, timebound and efficient

Due to the pandemic, and as per the UGC guidelines, the Periyar University in Salem, Tamil Nadu, conducted the examinations online between November 2020 and April 2021.

In accordance with university norms, three internal periodic assessment tests are being conducted to evaluate the academic progress of the students. To carry out that, a total of 25 marks are earmarked, of which 15 marks are given for internal tests, 5 marks for attendance, and 5 marks for the assignments for all UG students.

But for PG and M.Phil. students, the same assessment test will be followed, with a slight variation in view of giving importance to research-oriented activities. Out of 25 marks, 10 are given for internal tests, 5 are given for attendance, 5 are given for the assignments, and 5 are given for the seminar.

The mechanism of evaluation is transparent, and the students who have 91 to 100% attendance are given 5 marks. Students with 81-90% attendance receive four points. The students who have 75 to 80% attendance are given 3 marks as per university norms.

If a student has less than a passing grade, they are given the opportunity to take the internal test. Those who are absent are asked to write the test again.

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