

**Regulations for the Diploma in Computer Science & Applications (DCSA)
w.e.f. academic year 1997-98**

R. PG. DCSA 1 :

Candidates for admission to the 1 - Year Diploma in Computer Science & Applications (DCSA) course must have passed a Bachelor's degree examination under (10+2+3) pattern either in science or commerce or management or social science or engineering (including technology) or equivalent with at least II class at the University examination of this University or any other examination recognised as equivalent thereto by this University. Under Social Science all Arts graduates except those having graduated with languages as major subjects will be considered eligible for admission.

R. PG. DCSA 2 :

The admission to the course will be given by merit obtained in the admission test conducted by this University.

R. PG. DCSA 3 :

Examination for the DCSA course will be conducted under the Semester System. For this purpose, each academic year will be divided into two semesters.

R. PG. DCSA 4 :

A candidate who has passed an equivalent examination from any other University or examining body and is seeking admission to the DCSA course shall not be admitted without producing the Eligibility Certificate from the Gujarat University.

R. PG. DCSA 5 :

No candidate will be admitted to any semester examination for DCSA unless it is certified by the designated authority which is the Head of the University Department :

- (1) That he has attended the course of study to the satisfaction of the designated authority.
- (2) That he has maintained a good conduct and character during the studies.

R. PG. DCSA 6 :

Candidates desirous of appearing at any semester examination of the DCSA course must forward their applications in the prescribed form to the Registrar, through the designated authority on or before the prescribed date.

R. PG. DCSA 7 :

For any semester the maximum marks for the internal and external assessments shall be shown in the teaching and examination scheme. For the purpose of internal assessment, sessional tests or any other suitable methods of assessment may be used by a department. When two tests are conducted, the maximum of the marks obtained in the two tests in each subject may be considered.

R. PG. DCSA 8 :

A candidate, who has registered for the first semester examination will be permitted to prosecute his study for the second semester.

R. PG. DCSA 9 :

No candidate will be allowed to reappear in a semester examination in which he has already passed. However, a candidate having ATKT will have the option to either reappear in all the subjects or to reappear in only the subjects in which he has failed.

If such a candidate exercises the option to reappear in all the subjects, the marks obtained by him in the theory and practical/viva examinations at the earlier examinations at the same semester will stand extinguished.

R. PG. DCSA 10 :

(i) To pass a subject in any semester a candidates must obtain a minimum of 40% of marks in each head of the subject and 45% of the aggregate of the subject. When a candidate has failed in a subject, the marks in the sessional and term work head will be carried forward provided the candidate has secured a minimum of 40% marks in the head.

For a subject having Practical/VV as one of the heads of passing, if a candidate fails in the subject and if he passes in the Practical/VV head, he will have the option to either reappear in the Practical/VV examination or to allow the marks obtained in this head to be carried forward. If such a candidate exercises the option to reappear in the Practical/VV examination, the marks obtained by him in the same head at the earlier examinations will stand extinguished.

(ii) A candidate will be eligible for award of First Class with Distinction, First Class or Second Class only if he passes in all the subjects of the First and Second semester examination at one sitting. If a candidate passes First or Second Semester examination in Parts, he will be awarded Pass Class only.

For the award of class the aggregate marks will consist of the sum of the total marks of the First and the Second Semester taken together. Using the aggregate marks calculated as per above scheme a class will be awarded as follows :

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| (1) 70% or more marks | - First Class with Distinction |
| (2) 60% or more marks | - First Class |
| (3) 50% or more marks | - Second Class |

R. PG. DCSA 11 :

If a student has attended DCSA I classes before Aug., 1997 and if he wants to join DCSA II classes after this new course comes into force, he would have to satisfy the following conditions before he is admitted to DCSA Semester II Classes.

(a) He will have to attend the classes in subjects of DCSA111, DCSA112, and DCSA115.

(b) He should have registered for the examinations in the three subjects as well as for the DCSA-I (Old Course) Examination.

Such a candidate will be eligible for the DCSA if he clears all the subjects of DCSA-I (Old Course), the three subjects DCSA111, DCSA112 and DCSA115 and all the subjects of Semester : II (New Course)

Such a candidate will be eligible for award of First class with Distinction, First Class or Second class only if he passes First semester (old course) examination, the examination in the three subjects (DCSA111, DCSA112, DCSA115) and Second semester (New Course) examination at one sitting. For the purpose of award of First class with Distinction, First class or second class the aggregate marks will be considered to be the sum of the following :

- (a) The total marks obtained at the First semester (Old Course) examination;
 - (b) The sum of the marks obtained at DCSA111, DCSA112 and DCSA115 examination;
 - (c) The total marks obtained at the Second semester (New Course) examination.
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