

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Moderation of Answer Scripts

Objective

To ensure fairness, consistency, and quality in evaluation by moderating a defined percentage of answer scripts as per institutional and University norms.

1. Moderation Criteria for TYBCOM and Self-Financing Courses (UG & PG)

External Examination: 60 Marks

- **Moderation Coverage:** 20% of total answer scripts per subject.
- **Distribution by Category:**

Category Range of Marks Proportion of Total Papers To be Moderated (20%)

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| I | Below 24 | 40% | 20% |
| II | 25–42 | 20% | 20% |
| III | 43 and above | 40% | 20% |

Special Rule:

- If any category has fewer or no students, its quota will be equally redistributed among the remaining categories.

Example:

- Total students: 100
- Papers to be moderated: 20
 - Category I: 8 papers
 - Category II: 4 papers
 - Category III: 8 papers
- If Category I = 0, then:
 - Category II: 8 papers
 - Category III: 12 papers

2. Moderation Criteria for FYBCOM and SYBCOM

External Examination: 60 Marks

- **Moderation Coverage:** 10% of total answer scripts per subject.
- **Distribution by Category:**

Category Range of Marks Proportion of Total Papers To be Moderated (10%)

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| I | Below 24 | 40% | 10% |
| II | 25–42 | 20% | 10% |
| III | 43 and above | 40% | 10% |

Special Rule:

- If any category has fewer or no students, its quota will be equally redistributed among the remaining categories.

Example:

- Total students: 100
- Papers to be moderated: 10
 - Category I: 4 papers
 - Category II: 2 papers
 - Category III: 4 papers
- If Category I = 0, then:
 - Category II: 4 papers
 - Category III: 6 papers

Compliance and Best Practices

- Moderation must be completed before result declaration.
- Maintain a **Moderation Register** with:
 - Subject name
 - Total scripts
 - Number moderated
 - Category-wise distribution
- Ensure confidentiality and integrity of the process.
- Moderators should sign and date all moderated scripts.