

**DIRECTORATE OF OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING
JAMIA HAMDARD, NEW DELHI**

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This is for information of all Coordinators and students that the Standing Committee of the Academic Council in its 136th meeting held on May 3, 2010 has resolved the following important decisions pertaining to DODL.

REVISION IN PASSING MARKS FOR DODL PROGRAMMES

The Standing Committee resolved that the passing marks for DODL programmes be modified as follows:

Passing percentage	:	40% and above
Second division	:	50% and above
First division	:	60% and above
Distinction	:	75% and above in each paper

RATIONALIZATION OF WEIGHTAGE FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT AND TERM END EXAMINATION IN PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN DODL

After due deliberations the Standing Committee resolved to approve as follows:

1. From the examinations of academic year 2009-10 which are scheduled to be held in July – August 2010, the weightage of term-end examination would be 70%.
2. Weightage for Internal Assessment would be 30%. This weightage may be determined based on any one or all of the following criteria.
 - i) Internal assessment: Based on written tests. Preferably two tests should be conducted and the highest marks obtained in two tests to be treated as final.
 - ii) Paper-wise written home assignment
 - iii) Seminar presentation
 - iv) Preparation of review papers

The internal assessment of the candidates based on the above activities will be conducted by the Coordinator(s) and marks will be submitted to the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning at least 15 days before the term end examination.

In case the marks are not submitted as per the above weightage, the reason for the same should be recorded and if necessary the same will be proportionated to 30% by the DODL.

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