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Modified Eligibility for Earning Credit mentioned in Guidelines for Assessment and Curriculum Implementation – 2023 onwards.

As per the approval of competent authority, the following changes have been made in the Eligibility for Earning Credit mentioned in Guidelines for Assessment and Curriculum Implementation uploaded earlier on the Board's website from session 2023-24:

Sr. no.	Existing	Revised
1.	<p>The minimum credit requirement for diploma Program is 135 credits.</p> <p>The lower and upper limit for course credits registered in a semester by a full time student of a diploma program is: Lower limit - 15 Credits Upper limit - 27 Credits. A student who obtains Grades Outstanding (A++) to Pass (P) will be considered as passed.</p> <p>If a student secured "F" grade, he/she will have to reappear for the examination.</p> <p>Following are the conditions of minimum marks for passing the examination:-</p> <p>a) A student shall not be declared passed in the external theory/ practical unless he/she secures at least 40% marks in each subject separately in the external theory as well as external practical.</p>	No change
2.	<p>b) A student shall not be declared passed in the examination unless he/she secures at least 40% marks in each subject separately in the theory as well as the practical examination, including internal assessment.</p>	No change
3.	<p>c) In case, a student fails in theory/ practical of any subject as per above criteria, the internal assessment once obtained in theory/ practical shall remain fixed for subsequent reappear exam(s) for that particular subject and he/she shall have to reappear only in the external theory/ external practical exams.</p>	<p>c) (i) For Theory Exams-In case, a student fails in theory of any subject as per above criteria, as well as he/she secures less than 40% marks in internal assessment of a theory subject and wishes to improve internal assessment marks in that theory subject can do so by appearing in two sessional tests and performance in day to day activities like assignments, seminars etc. Marks awarded in attendance cannot be improved. This condition is applicable for theory subjects</p>

		<p>only. The conditions of external exams shall remain the same.</p> <p>(ii) For Practical Exams-In case, a student fails in practical of any subject as per above criteria, as well as he/she secures less than 40% marks in internal assessment of a practical subject and wishes to improve internal assessment marks in that Practical subject can do so by appearing in Viva/practical notebook (file) and performance of practical. Marks awarded in attendance cannot be improved. This condition is applicable only for practical subjects only. The conditions of external exams shall remain the same.</p>
	Moreover, the attendance of student should be at least 75% in each subject.	No Change

This is for information and further necessary action / Compliance of all stakeholders.

Sd/-
Director Academics
For Secretary,
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1. PA to Chairman, PSBTE&IT, Chandigarh
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3. Registrar, PSBTE&IT, Chandigarh
4. System Administrator, Computer Section, PSBTE&IT, Chandigarh
5. Principal of all institution affiliated with PSBTE&IT, Chandigarh