University of Colombo, Faculty of Law
Centre for the Study of Human Rights

Amendment to the By-Laws of the Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (MHRD)

Whereas it has become necessary to amend the existing by-laws in order to amend the existing Scheme of Assessment and to rectify a typographical error in a course name abbreviation;

The Faculty Board of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, in the interest of maintaining the accuracy and the institutional consistency in the grading scheme of assessment and course name abbreviation, proposes the following amendment to the By-Laws governing the Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (MHRD) No. 01 of 2024.

This Bylaw may be cited as the **Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Amendment) Bylaw, No. 37 of 2025.**

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<tr><th>Existing Provision of the 01/2024 Bylaw</th><th>Proposed Correction</th></tr>
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Section 21 (2)

Scheme of Assessment

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<tr><th>Range of Marks</th><th>Grade</th><th>Grade Point Value</th><th>Result</th></tr>
<tr><td>90-100</td><td>A+</td><td>4.00</td><td rowspan="3">Distinction</td></tr>
<tr><td>80-89</td><td>A</td><td>4.00</td></tr>
<tr><td>75-79</td><td>A-</td><td>3.70</td></tr>
<tr><td>70-74</td><td>B+</td><td>3.30</td><td rowspan="2">Credit</td></tr>
<tr><td>65-69</td><td>B</td><td>3.00</td></tr>
<tr><td>60-64</td><td>B-</td><td>2.70</td><td rowspan="3">Pass</td></tr>
<tr><td>55-59</td><td>C+</td><td>2.30</td></tr>
<tr><td>50-54</td><td>C</td><td>2.00</td></tr>
<tr><td>45-49</td><td>C-</td><td>1.70</td><td rowspan="4">Fail</td></tr>
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<tr><td>30-39</td><td>D</td><td>1.00</td></tr>
<tr><td>00-29</td><td>E</td><td>0.00</td></tr>
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(Source: UGC Circular No. 901/2008)

$$GPA = \frac{\sum_{1}^{n} GPV_i C_i}{\sum_{1}^{n} C_i}$$

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The word "Credit" appearing in the 4th Column under the heading" Results" shall be substituted with the word" Merit".

The word" Fail" appearing in the 4th Column under the heading "Results" shall be substituted with the words "Not Completed".

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Section 24 1. A candidate who has been successful at the examination leading to the award of the MHRD Degree may be awarded a Credit at the examination if she/he obtains a minimum GPA score between 3.00 and 3.69.	**Section 24** 1. A candidate who has been successful at the examination leading to the award of the MHRD Degree may be awarded a "Merit" at the examination if she/he obtains a minimum GPA score between 3.00 and 3.69.
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