



Gondwana University, Gadchiroli.

Ordinance No. 105 of 2017.

Eligibility Criteria and procedure for Registration of candidates, allotment of supervisors/guides and research topics, submission of thesis and its evaluation for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017.

Whereas, it is expedient to amend ordinance No. 87 of 2017 in respect of Eligibility Criteria and procedure for Registration of candidates, allotment of supervisors/guides and research topics, submission of thesis and its evaluation for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017. For the purpose hereinafter appearing, the Management council is hereby pleased to make the following ordinance -

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1. This Direction shall be called” Eligibility criteria and procedure for registration of candidates, allotment of supervisors/guides and research topics, submission of thesis and its evaluation for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Amendment) ordinance, 2017”
- 2 This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its making by the Management Council.
3. In para ‘4’ of ordinance No. 87 of 2017 in respect of “Eligibility criteria and procedure for registration of candidates, allotment of supervisors/guides and research topics, submission of thesis and its evaluation for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy ordinance, 2017” (hereinafter referred to as the main ordinance)
 - 1) After cause “h)” and before clause “i)” following clause “i)” be inserted.
“i) “Ph.D. degree program in Regular Mode” means either full-time or Part-time Ph.D. degree program of the University.”
 - 2) Existing clauses i), j), k), l) and m) be read as j), k), l), m) and n) respectively.
- 4 Clause ‘a” of para ‘9’ of the main ordinance be substituted by the following clause ‘a)’

“a) Any full time approved undergraduate teacher having Ph.D. Degree and having not less than five years teaching experience out of which three years shall be as post Ph.D. and having publication of research papers in referred journals, seven in case of Assistant Professor, five in case of Associate professor and three in case of professor.

OR

Any full time approved post-graduate teacher having Ph.D. Degree and having not less than three years Post Ph.D. teaching experience and having publication of research papers in referred journals, seven in case of Assistant Professor, five in case of Associate Professor and three in case of Professor,

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Any full time recognized post-graduate teacher having not less than three years post Ph.D. teaching experience and having publication of research papers in referred journals, seven in case of Assistant professor, five in case of Associate Professor and three in case of Professor.

Explanations:

1. Recognized Post Graduate Teacher means a teacher who has been recognized as a Post graduate teacher under provision of Direction.
2. For counting the requisite number of research papers for this clause, the benefit of research papers published for the purpose of recognition as a post graduate teacher shall be given to the candidate.

OR

A person working at, an institute/laboratory of the central government or state government, research and development with not less than ten years of experience as a scientist with Doctoral Degrees and having published at least five research papers in referred journals.

However, already recognized Ph.D. supervisors who are not regular professors/ Associate Professors/ Assistant professors of the University/ Institutions/ college shall also continue to be recognized as Ph.D. supervisors of the university until last research scholar under him/her submit his/her Ph.D. thesis to the university or the period of registration of research scholar has expired, whichever is earlier. Provided that in areas/

disciplines where there is no or only a limited number of refereed journals, the above condition for recognition of a person as a research supervisor may be relaxed by recording reasons in the writing by the Board of Research constituted as per provision of section 59(2) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.”

5. Para 13 of the Main ordinance be substituted by the following para :-

“13. Tenure of Registration Full time Ph.D. degree program shall be for the minimum duration of three years and part time Ph.D. degree program shall be for the minimum duration of the four years and six months including course work and a maximum of 6 years for full time as well as for part time Ph.D. program from the date of registration as per the provisions of this Direction. The women candidates and persons with disability (more than 40 % disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years in the maximum duration for both the Ph.D. programs. In addition, the women candidates may be provided maternity leave/child care leave once in the duration of the Ph.D. programme for up to 240 days.

(Notes :-

1) Full time Ph.D. degree course shall be described to mean a course pursued by the candidates who is not in full time or part time employment of any government organization or private and public enterprise and is devoting six hours a day at the place of research for such a study and the part time Ph.D. degree course would mean a course pursued by any candidate who is in some employment and is pursuing the course by devoting at least five hundred clock hours in a year for the said study, at the place of research to be certified by the concerned supervisor and head of the place of research.

2) Part time Ph.D. degree program may also be opted by any candidate who is not in employment of any organization however he/she shall have to give an option at the time of submitting an application for registration for the said part time degree program.)”

(Statement of Object and reasons)

Vice-chancellor, on 24/04/2017, has issued Direction under provision of sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 having Direction No. 7/2017.

The said Direction was required to be converted into an ordinance, hence this Draft ordinance is prepared for amending ordinance No. 87 of 2017 for its consideration by the Academic council and the Management council.