

**Ordinance No. 118 of 2017.**

**Examinations leading to the Degrees of M.A.(History, Political Science, Sociology, Home-Economics, Geography, Ambedkar Thought, Mass Communication, Economics), M.S.W. and M.Lib.I.Sc., Choice Based Credit System in Semester Pattern (Two years Post Graduate course), in the Faculty of Social Sciences (Amendment). Ordinance, 2017.**

**Whereas**, it is expedient to amend an Ordinance in respect of Examinations Leading to the Degree of M.A. (History, Political Science, Sociology, Home-economics, Geography, Ambedkar Thought, Mass Communication, Economics), M.S.W. and M.Lib.I.Sc. with choice based credit system in semester pattern, in Faculty of Social Science Ordinance, 2017, for the purposes hereinafter appearing, the Management council is hereby pleased to make the following Ordinance:-

1. This Ordinance may be called “Examinations Leading to the Degree of M.A. (History, Political Science, Sociology, Home-economics, Geography, Ambedkar Thought, Mass Communication, Economics), M.S.W. and M.Lib.I.Sc., Choice Based Credit System in Semester Pattern in the Faculty of Social Sciences (Amendment), Ordinance,2017.”
2. This Ordinance shall come into force with effect from the date of its making by the Management Council.
3. In Ordinance No. 80 of 2017 in respect of “ Examinations Leading to the Degree of M.A.(History, Political Science, Sociology, Home-economics, Geography, Ambedkar Thought, Mass Communication, Economics), M.S.W. and M.Lib.I.Sc., Choice Based Credit System in Semester Pattern in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Ordinance, 2017 ( hereinafter referred to as the main ordinance)
  - i) In the title of Ordinance No. 80 of 2017 the subjects namely, History, Political Science, Sociology, Home-economics, Geography, Dr. Ambedkar Thought, Economics are shown as the subjects comprised in the faculty of Social Sciences, be now comprised these subjects comprised in the faculty of Humanities,
  - ii) In the title of the ordinance No. 80 of 2017 the subjects namely, Mass Communication, Social Work and Library and information Science are the subjects comprised in the faculty of Social Sciences, be now comprised these subjects comprised in the faculty of Inter-disciplinary Studies.
4. After para 5 and before para 6 of the main ordinance, the following proviso be inserted “Provided that for admission to the Master of Arts in Home-Economics (for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester) an applicant shall have passed B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.Sc. (Home Science) degree examinations of the university or of any other statutory university or B.F.D. or B.Tech. or B.Sc. (Agriculture) degree examinations of the Statutory Universities.”

### **(Statement of Object Reasons)**

The Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 has come into force with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 which has provided only four faculties in the university in place of existing faculties in the university before commencement of this Act. The existing faculties, before commencement of the Act has now been merged into four faculties provided under the Act. The subjects appearing in the title of Ordinance No. 80 of 2017 namely History, Political Science, Sociology, Home-economics, Geography, Ambedkar Thought, Mass Communication and Economics were previously comprised in the faculty of Social Sciences which are now merged in the newly created faculty namely, Humanities. The subjects mentioned in the title of Ordinance No. 80 of 2017 namely Mass communication, Social Work and Library and information Science were previously comprised in the faculty of Social Sciences which are now merged in the newly created faculty namely Inter-disciplinary studies.

Because of the above change it was necessary to change the title of ordinance No. 80 of 2017.

The academic council in its meeting held on 25/11/2016 Vide item No. 38 (05) has resolved to appoint a committee for making recommendations regarding admission of students to the degree of master of arts in Home-Economics. The meeting of the committee was held on 21/04/2017 in the university which has made its recommendations for consideration of the Academic council. The recommendation of the committee were placed before the meeting of the Academic council held on 25/04/2017 Vide item No. 27 3) on the agenda for the meeting. The academic council has resolved to accept the recommendation made by the committee. In the light of these recommendations of the committee, it was necessary to make amendment in ordinance No. 80 of 2017 that is because this Draft Ordinance amending main Ordinance No. 80 of 2017 was prepared.