

 **GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI.**

Direction No. 28 of 2017.

Right and Manner of Voting (Amendment) Direction, 2017.

(Issued under provision of section 12 (8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.)

Whereas, the Maharashtra public Universities Act, 2016 has come into force with effect from 1st March 2017. (Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2017) (hereinafter referred to as the Act);

AND

Whereas, the Act has been made applicable to the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli from the date of its coming into force i.e. from 1st March 2017;

AND

Whereas, the State Government has power to prescribe Uniform Statutes on the subject, to be published in the official Gazette, which shall be binding on the university, as provided under sub-section (10) of section 72 of the Act;

AND

Whereas, the State Government has prescribed Uniform Statute No. 1 of 2017 in respect of the Maharashtra Public Universities (Procedure for Conduct of Elections to Various Authorities and Bodies of the University) Uniform Statute, 2017;"

AND

Whereas, the procedure to conduct elections to the authorities of the universities at the polling centers is a matter required to be regulated by the Statutes;

AND

Whereas, no statute was in existence with reference to the Provisions made under sections of the Act relating to elections;

AND

Whereas, the Vice-Chancellor in exercise of the powers vested in him under provision of section 12 (8) of the Act has issued Direction No. 9 of 2017 in respect of "Prescribing Procedure to Conduct Elections to the authorities of the University namely, the Senate, the Academic Council, and the Boards of Studies at the Polling Centers appointed by the University, Direction, 2017";

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 9 – Q of 2017 in respect of "Right and Manner of Voting Direction, 2017" is a part and parcel of Direction No. 9 of 2017 issued by the Vice-Chancellor on 01/07/2017,

AND

Whereas, provisions made under para '4' relating to "the Form of Voting Paper" and para '5' relating to "Indication of Preferences on the Voting Paper" are not consistent with the provisions made under Uniform Statute No. 1 of 2017 prescribed by the State Government,

AND

Whereas, the inconsistency appearing in Direction No. 9 – Q of 2017 is required to be removed.

Now, therefore, I, Dr. N. V. Kalyankar, Vice-chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under provision of section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, do hereby issue following Directions, to amend 'Direction No. 9 – Q of 2017' appended with Direction No. 9 of 2017 vide 'Appendix – Q' of the said Direction: -

1. This Direction shall be called "Right and Manner of Voting (Amendment) Direction, 2017".
2. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.
3. In para '5' of Direction No.9 – Q of 2017 in respect of "Right and Manner of Voting Direction, 2017" (hereinafter referred to as the main Direction) the words "or Hindi" appearing after the word 'Marathi' and before the words "or English" be deleted.
4. In Annexure – I annexed with the main Direction, with reference to provisions made under para 4 of the said Direction, the word "Hindi" appearing under clause "(d)" of Para "1)" relating to "A Voting Paper is invalid if :- ", be deleted.

Gadchiroli

Date 22/08/2017


(Dr. N. V. Kalyankar)
Vice-Chancellor