

GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

DIRECTION NO. 3 OF 2017

IMPROVEMENT OF PERFORMANCE IN MASTER'S DEGREE EXAMINATION, DIRECTION, 2017

(Issued under Section 14(8) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994.)

Whereas, the Maharashtra Universities Act 1994, i.e. Maharashtra Act No. XXXV of 1994, (hereinafter referred to as the Act) has come into force with effect from 21st July 1994;

AND

Whereas, Ordinance No. 4 of 1996 of the university provides for improvement of Division/Grade and it lays down the conditions and procedure for the same including the condition of appearing in all the papers prescribed for Part-I and Part-II as well as Part-III, wherever applicable, at one and same examination and the said Ordinance is restrictive in its application to certain faculties in the University only ;

AND

Whereas, the issue of providing opportunity to improve performance to the students having Master's Degree of the University in all the faculties in the university as well as the condition of reappearing in only 1/3 number of total papers prescribed for the entire course, has been under active consideration of various authorities and bodies of the university and there has been unanimity on this issue;

AND

Whereas, the Draft Ordinance providing for improvement of Division/Grade as accepted and recommended by the Academic Council vide item No. 49, in its meeting dt. 24th September 2009, does not apply to all the faculties in the University;

AND

Whereas, the Management Council was of the opinion that the Draft Ordinance shall be made applicable to all the faculties in the University as

resolved by the Academic Council but the process of sending back the Draft Ordinance to the Academic Council, the acceptance and recommendation by it and subsequent approval by the Management Council is a time consuming process and there is an urgent need to provide the legal framework, providing for improvement of performance in all the faculties, in the larger interest of various stake holders;

AND

Whereas, since the Ordinance No.4 of 1996 providing for improvement of Division/Grade had come into force on 6.04.1996 it is deemed expedient to allow the benefit of this Direction to be availed by all those students who have obtained their Master's Degree, in any faculty in the University, in Summer 1996 and subsequent examinations.

Now, therefore, I, Dr. N. V. Kalyankar, Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, in exercise of the powers vested in me under provision of Section 14(8) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994, do hereby issue the following Directions:-

1. This Direction shall be called "Improvement of Performance in Master's Degree Examination, Direction, 2016".
2. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.
3. The facility of improving performance in Master's Degree Examinations through reappearance in an examination shall be available only to the candidates who have obtained their Master's Degree in any faculty of the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli with less than 65% aggregate marks or lower than 'A' Grade.
4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any person who has obtained the Master's Degree from the University, in any faculty and has secured less than 65% aggregate marks or lower than 'A' Grade at the said examination shall be eligible to apply for improving his performance on the following terms and conditions:-

- i) A candidate seeking improvement of performance in an examination shall specify any of the following option in his examination form:
 - a) 48% or Second Division;
 - b) 50%
 - c) 55% or B Grade;
 - d) First Division;
 - e) 'A' Grade or 65% and more marks.
 - f) For Passing an examination securing grade or division, clearly without grace marks.
- ii) An improvement of performance under this Direction shall be allowed only in the theory paper examination of the University and as such no application seeking improvement of performance in the internal marks and or the practicals, irrespective of whether it is separate passing head in the examination or not, will not be allowed, in any circumstances. So also no application seeking improvement of performance in Disseratation/Research Project, where prescribed, shall be maintainable.
- iii) No candidate obtaining Master's Degree,after coming into force of this Direction, will be allowed to re-appear for the Examination for improvement of performance under this Direction, after a period of two years from the date of his/her passing Master's degree examination. Similarly, no application seeking improvement in performance, from all the candidates who have obtained their Master's Degree prior to coming into force of this Direction shall be entertained after lapse of two years from coming into force of this Direction.

Provided a candidate who had availed the benefit of Ordinance No.4 of 1996 shall not be entitled to the benefit of this Direction notwithstanding the result of that attempt.
- iv) Wherever a candidate has secured more than one Master's Degree of the University,an improvement under this Direction shall be allowed to be sought in any single master degree only.

v) A person eligible to take the examination under the provisions of this Direction shall be examined in at least one third of the papers prescribed for the Master's Degree course, as per Syllabus and scheme of examination which is in force at the time when he makes an application under this Direction.

Provided that while calculating one third number, fraction, if any, shall be ignored.

5. A candidate who desires to apply for improvement of performance should submit his/her examination application form in the College/Department of the University/Recognized Institution from which he/she had obtained the original degree. An external student shall submit his/her examination form to the examination Section of the university.
6. A person eligible to appear in the examination, under the provisions of this Direction, shall submit to the University along with the application of the examination form all the original marklists and original degree of the concerned Master's degree examinations.
7.
 - a) No application of the student belonging to old course for improvement of performance in Master's degree examination shall be entertained unless the certificate of equivalence is enclosed with the application form for the examination.
 - b) A candidate who has passed his Master's degree examination under the old course which is not in force today, shall have to make an application under the proforma provided vide appendix-A, appended to this Direction, for securing equivalence certificate from the Deputy Registrar (Academic) in the proforma provided under appendix-B appended to this Direction.
 - c) A person appearing for improvement of performance, under this Direction, if fails to improve his performance in three years or six consecutive examinations, whichever is more from appearing in the first examination after application, conducted by the

university, he/she shall lose his right to seek improvement and his original performance shall be declared to have become final. No candidate will be allowed to change choice of his/her papers for improvement once exercised in any subsequent examination.

- d) The result of the candidate appearing for improvement of performance shall be declared and communicated to him/her even if he/she does not succeed in achieving the targeted performance.
- 8.** A candidate availing the facility of improvement of performance shall be treated as external candidate for the purpose of the examination and as such his examination shall be governed by the provisions of the relevant ordinance/s as applicable to an external student.
- 9.** No candidate appearing for improvement of performance under this Direction shall be entitled to the benefit of any rules of the University regarding award of grace marks. Similarly, no candidate improving his/her performance under this direction, shall be entitled to claim any prize, medal, scholarship, award of merit position etc.
- 10.** A candidate shall be issued revised mark sheet and degree certificate and mention will be made of the fact that he/she has improved his/her performance under this Direction. On award of a fresh degree under this scheme, his/her previous mark sheets and degree shall be treated cancelled. If, however, he/she fails to improve his/her performance, his/her original degree and the mark sheets shall be returned to him/her.

Place:- Gadchiroli

Date :- 28/02/2017

(Dr.N.V. Kalyankar)

Vice-Chancellor

Gondwana University, Gadchiroli
Appendix-A

**Application To Seek Equivalence Certificate For Applying Under The
Improvement of Performance Scheme, Direction No. of 2016**

**To be filled by the candidate who has passed his/her Master's Degree
Examination under the old course which is not in force now**

**Candidates belonging to existing syllabi in their examination need not
apply for equivalence Certificate**

To,
The Deputy Registrar(Academic)
Gondwana University,Gadchiroli.

Sir,

I, the undersigned, wish to seek equivalence certificate for applying under the Improvement of Performance scheme. I declare that I have read and understood the provisions of the Direction No. of 2016 and I accept all the terms and conditions of the said Direction.

I have paid the Registration Fee of Rs.----- in cash vide the University receipt No.-----dated-----by D.D. No.-----dated-----drawn on-----Bank, payable to Finance and Account officer, Gondwana University,Gadchiroli.

I wish to apply for improvement of performance scheme. The details of an applicant:-

- a) Name of the applicant -----
Phon/Mobile No.(if any)

- b) Address -----

- c) Name of the concerned Master's
Degree Examination/s for which
the Improvement of performance
has been sought.

- d) Month & year/s of passing -----
e) Faculty -----

I declare that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Place:

Signature of Applicant

Date:

Encl:

- 1) Two Photo/Xerox copies of the statement of Marks of the concerned Master's Degree examination/s for which Improvement of Performance has been sought.

Important Instruction To The Applicants

- 1) The Registration Fee for providing equivalence Certificate by the University shall be Rs. 250/- irrespective of the subject/paper/s of the applicant.
- 2) Late or incomplete application in any respect shall be liable to be rejected and the Registration Fees paid for the same shall not be refunded on any pretext.No. application shall be reconsidered, once it is rejected.
- 3) A copy of Improvement of performance in Master's Degree Examination Direction No. of 2016 is enclosed herewith for the guidance of the applicant.

Gondwana University, Gadchiroli

Appendix -B

EQUIVALANCE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that, the Board of Studies in -----
in the faculty of -----in its meeting held on -----
has decided to grant equivalence to the Subject/(s) Paper/s mentioned in column
No. A of the table given below with the Subject/(s) Paper/(s) mentioned in Column
No. B in respect of the applicant Shri/ku.-----

TABLE

S.N.	NAME OF EXAMINATION & YEAR	A	B

Date:

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Deputy Registrar(Academic)
Godwana University,Gadchiroli