

GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

DIRECTION NO. 4 OF 2017

EXTERNAL DEGREE EXAMINATIONS IN THE FACULTIES OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND COMMERCE BASED ON SEMESTER PATTERN, 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, has come into force with effect from 21st July 1994

AND

Whereas, the abovesaid Act has been made applicable to the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli from the date of establishment of the university;

AND

Whereas, Degree examination in the faculties of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce are conducted by the university are based on the semester pattern;

AND

Whereas, for admission to the Degree Examinations in the faculties of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce, the candidate has to prosecute regular course of study in a Department of the university or in a college or an Institution affiliated to the university;

AND

Whereas, the Degree examinations in the faculties of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce are based on the semester pattern;

AND

Whereas, no provision is made for appearing to the Degree examinations in the faculties of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce, which are based on the Semester pattern, to appear as an external candidate;

AND

Whereas, provisions for candidate desiring to appear as an external candidate for the Degree examinations in the faculties of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce are to be made in the university;

AND

Whereas, the matter is required to be regulated by an ordinance;

AND

Whereas, no Ordinance is made for the said matter;

AND

Whereas, making of an ordinance to regulate the said matter is time consuming process;

AND

Whereas, the matter is required to be regulated urgently.

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

1. This Direction Shall be called "External Degree Examinations in the faculties of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce, based on semester pattern, Direction, 2017."
2. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.
3. In this Direction, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:-
 - a) 'Candidate' means a person who has been admitted to an examination by this university;
 - b) 'Examinee' means a candidate who presents himself at the examination to which he has been admitted;
 - c) 'Qualifying examination' means an examination, which a person has passed for being eligible for admission to the next higher examination under this direction.
 - d) 'Next higher Examination' means an examination to which a person is eligible for admission on the basis of a qualifying examination under this Direction; and
 - e) 'External candidate' means a person who has been admitted to an examination under this direction without prosecuting a regular course of study in a Department of the university or in a college or an Institution affiliated to the university.

4. Qualifying and corresponding Higher Examinations :-

(Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences)

The qualifying examination for and the corresponding higher examination in the faculties of Arts and Social Sciences shall be as under.

Qualifying Examination	Corresponding next higher Examination
1	2
<p>(A)</p> <p>(i) The 12 th standard examination of the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and higher secondary education with English as one of the subjects of passing.</p> <p>(ii) Intermediate failures of any statutory university or Board.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(iii) An intermediate examination recongnised by this university as qualifying examination.</p> <p>(B) (i) Intermediant Arts Examination of this university.</p> <p>(ii) First B.A Part I examination of this university.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(iii) An equivalent examination recognized by this university as a qualifying examination.</p>	<p>B.A. part I- semester I and semester II Examinations where practical examination(s) shall not be the part(s) of the paper(s) to be opted.</p> <p>B.A. part I- semester I and semester II Examinations where practical examination(s) shall not be the part(s) of the paper(s) to be opted.</p> <p>B.A. part I- semester I and semester II Examination Where practical examination(s) shall not be the part(s) of the paper(s) to be opted.</p> <p>B.A. Part II Semester III and semester IV Examination where practical Examination shall not be the part(s) of the papers to be opted .</p> <p>B.A. Part II Semester III and semester IV Examination where practical Examination shall not be the part(s) of the papers to be opted .</p>

1	2
<p>(C) (i) B.A.Part II(Sem III and Sem iv) Examination of this university.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(ii) An equivalent examination recongnised by this university as a qualifying examination.</p> <p>(D) B.A. Part III(Sem V and sem VI) Examinations of this university OR an equivalent examinations recognized by this university as a qualifying examination.</p>	<p>B.A. part III (Sem. V and sem VI) Examinations Where practical examination(s) shall not be the Part(s) of the papers to be opted.</p> <p>B.A. part III (Sem. V and sem VI) Examinations Where practical examination(s) shall not be the Part(s) of the papers to be opted.</p> <p>M.A. Part I(Sem I and Sem II) Examinations where practical examination(s) shall not be the part(s) of the papers to be opted.</p>
<p>Provided that successful candidate at the B.Sc.(Agriculture) examination of any university or at the B.Com. examination of this university shall be eligible for admission to M.A. Part I (Sem. I and sem II) examinations in Economics only.</p>	
1	2
<p>(E) M. A. Part I(Sem I and Sem II) of this university)</p>	<p>M.A. Part II(Sem III and Sem IV) Examinations where practical examination(s) shall not be the Part(s) of the papers to be opted</p>
<p>Note:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Candidate taking admission to the corresponding next higher examinations in the faculties of Arts and Social Sciences shall opt for those papers/subjects for which practical examination in the said papers/subjects is not conducted by the university; 2) Candidate should opt for those papers/subjects for which 	

university examination is conducted;

- 3) Internal marks in the paper shall be calculated on the proportionate basis of the marks obtained in the theory examination converting the fraction, if any, into next into next integer.

5. Faculty of Commerce:-

The qualifying examination for and the corresponding higher examination in the faculty of commerce shall be as under:-

Qualifying Examination	Corresponding next higher examination
1	2
(A)(i) 12 th standard examination of the Maharashtra state Board of Secondary and higher secondary education with English at higher or lower level and Modern Indian language at higher or lower level with any combination of optional subject prescribed.	B.Com. Part I (Sem I and Sem II) Examinations where practical examination(s) shall not be the part(s) of the papers to be opted.
OR	
(ii) An equivalent examination recognised by this university as a qualifying examination.	B.Com. Part I (Sem I and Sem II) Examinations where practical examination(s) shall not be the part(s) of the papers to be opted .
(B) B.Com. Part I (Sem I and Sem II) examinations of this university with English as one of the subjects of passing OR an examinations recognized as equivalent thereto.	B.Com part II(Sem III and Sem IV) examinations where practical examination(s) shall not be the part(s) of the papers to be opted
1	2
OR	
(ii)(a) The intermediate Commerce	B.Com part II(Sem III and Sem IV)

<p>examination of any other statutory university.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(b) The intermediate examination of any other statutory university in a faculty other than Commerce.</p>	<p>examinations where practical examination(s) shall not be the part(s) of the papers to be opted</p> <p>B.Com part II(Sem III and Sem IV) examinations where practical examination(s) shall not be the part(s) of the papers to be opted</p>
<p>Provided that an applicant falling under clause(ii)(b) above shall be required to pass the B.Com. Part I(Sem I and Sem II) examinations of the university before is admission to B.Com. Part II (Sem. III and sem IV) examinations.</p>	
1	2
<p>(c)(i) B.Com. Part II(Sem III and Sem. IV) Examinations of the university.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(ii) An equivalent examinations recognized by the university as a qualifying examinations.</p> <p>(D) (i) B.Com. degree examination of the university.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(ii) An equivalent examination recognized by the university as a qualifying examination</p>	<p>B.Com. Part III(Sem V and sem. VI) Examinations where practical examination(s) shall not be the part(s) of the papers to be opted.</p> <p>B.Com. Part III(Sem V and sem. VI) Examinations where practical examination(s) shall not be the part(s) of the papers to be opted.</p> <p>M.Com part I(Sem I and Sem II) Examinations where practical examination(s) shall not be the part(s) of the paper to be opted.</p> <p>M.Com part I(Sem I and Sem II) Examinations where practical examination(s) shall not be the part(s) of the paper to be opted.</p>

1	2
(E) M. Com. Part I (Sem I and Sem II) Examinations	M.Com Part II (Sem III and sem IV) examinations where practical examination shall not be part(s) of the papers to be opted.

(Note:- 1) Candidate taking admission to the corresponding next higher examinations in the faculty of commerce shall opt for those papers/subjects for which practical examination in the said papers/subjects is not conducted by the university;

2) Candidate should opt for those papers/subject for which university examination is conducted; and

3) Internal marks, if any, in the paper shall conducted on the proportionate basis of the marks obtained in the theory paper examination converting the fraction, if any, into next integer.

6. Any person without having pursued a course of study in the university Department or a college admitted to the privileges of the university shall be eligible for admission to the corresponding next higher examination mentined in paragragh 4 and 5 above.

Provided firstly, that s/he has passed the qualifying examination prescribed in those paragraphs.

Provided secondly, that s/he has been residing within the state of Maharashtra for a continuous period of six months prior to the date of registration as an External candidate for which he shall have to produce at the time of registration a certificate to that effect by a Magistrate, a principal of a college affiliated to a university in the State of Maharashtra.

(Note:- This condition of residence shall not apply to an applicant who has passed a qualifying examination either from the university or from the Maharashtra state higher secondary education Board)

Period required for admission as External candidate :-

In respect of all the examinations prescribed in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, not less than the minimum period required by a student to undergo a regular course of study in the semester pattern in the university or an affiliated college shall have elapsed since the date of commencement of the qualifying examination.

7. Admission to M.A. Examination :-

Subject to the fulfillment of other conditions under relevant ordinances/ Directions, the following persons, without having perused a course of study based on semester pattern in the university or a college admitted to the privileges of the university, shall be eligible for admission to the M.A. part I (Sem. I and II) examinations externally of the university as an external candidate, viz :-

- (i) A teacher admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts of the university or a degree recognized as equivalent thereto, provided he is a teacher of a continuous period of eight months prior to the date of commencement of the examination in a school recognized by the Government of Maharashtra;
- (ii) A woman admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts of the university or a degree recognized as equivalent thereto, irrespective of the place of her residence;
- (iii) A librarian or a library clerk admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts of the university or a degree recognized equivalent thereto, provided he is employed for a continuous period of not less than eight months to the date of commencement of the examination, either as a librarian or a library of any college affiliated to the university or a library situated within the jurisdiction of the university and recognized by the university.

Provided that such persons who are eligible for admission to M.A. part- I (sem. I and sem. II) examinations as external candidates as provided in the preceding paragraphs, at their option, be permitted to take the examination an any subject, not offered by them at their B.A. examination or an equivalent examination recognized by the university as a qualifying examination.

8. A person who has passed the qualifying examination shall be eligible for admission only to the corresponding next higher examination and shall be examined in accordance with the syllabus of such next higher examination in force at the time of examination.

9. No external candidate shall be allowed to appear in the subject/paper in which regular teaching is not conducted in the university department or in a college or an institution affiliated to the university. It shall be the responsibility of the external candidate to ascertain whether teaching is conducted in a particular paper/subject in the university department or in a college or an institution affiliated to the university.

10. Dates of submission of Registration forms :-

A person desiring admission to the examination under this direction shall apply to the controller of examinations in the prescribed composite application form for registration and for admission to the examination by the dates mentioned hereunder. He shall also give an undertaking that he has not joined any college for the course during the Academic session

:-

- (1) For the following March-April examinations :-
(a) On or before 15th October or
(b) On or before 15th November (with late fee of Rs. 10/-)

And

- (2) For the following October-November Examinations
(a) On or before 15th May or
(b) On or before 15th June (with late fee of Rs. 10/-)

11. Requirements for Registration forms :-

- (a) The application for registration and admission to examination shall be made to the controller of examinations in the prescribed composite form accompanied by :-
(i) A registration fee, the requisite examination fee and fee for supply of statement of marks;
(ii) Two copies of his latest photograph (pass-port size) duly attested by (1) a magistrate, or (2) a principal of an affiliated college connected with the university or (3) any approved full time teacher of a college affiliated with the university or (4) an officer of the university with necessary designation and seal to the effect that "The photograph on the reverse is of Shri/Shrimati/Kumari
-

The photograph will be retained in the office. Attestation made by persons other than those stated above shall not be accepted.

(iii) A certificate in the prescribed form with reference to the character and residence of the applicant, signed by the magistrate, a principal of a college affiliated to the university; and

(iv) The original certificate that the applicant has passed the qualifying examination.

Notes :- (I) In case the applicant has passed the qualifying examination from the Board outside Maharashtra state or from a university other than this university, a migration certificate from the Board or university last attended by the applicant shall also be submitted along with the application form.

(II) (a) Applicant taking degree examinations of the university as Ex-student and External student should also attach the transfer certificate in original of the institution where the individual last studied, if any,

(b)(i) Registration fee for the B.A. (sem. I to sem. VI), B.Com. (Sem. I to sem. IV) shall be Rs. 30/- each.

(ii) Registration fee for M.A. (sem. I to sem. IV), M.Com. (Sem. I to sem. IV) shall be Rs. 40/- each.

(iii) Late for both of above shall be Rs. 10/-.

12. The registration fees paid by an applicant shall in no case be refunded.

13. With the coming in to force of the direction, provision for the private appearance of women candidates, teachers, librarian and library clerk and all other non-collegiate candidates at the external examinations in the faculties of Arts, social sciences, and commerce shall stand repealed.

14. Students for the respective first degree course examination in the faculties of Arts, social sciences, and commerce, can take some examinations as regular college students and the remaining as external candidates.

Provided that an external applicant applying for registration after having been a student of a college, shall be required to produce a No Objection certificate from the principal of the college last attended.

15. Subject to fulfillment of the number of exempted passing heads, by an external candidate, at the examinations as per then existing rules---

a) an external candidate shall be eligible to take admission in the next higher semester i.e. semester III and/ or semester V, as the case may be as a regular student as per the ATKT rules. Such student shall have to complete his IIIrd and IVth and/or Vth and VIth semester examinations as a regular college students of degree examinations.

b) an external candidate shall be eligible to take admission in the next higher semester i.e. semester IIIrd as a regular student as per A.T.K.T. rules. Such students shall have to complete his IVth semester examinations as a regular college student of post graduate degree examinations.

16. (a) In case material particulars in the application form are found to be false or incorrect which in the opinion of the Board of examinations, should disqualify the applicant for admission to the examination, registration of the candidate and his admission to the examination, if granted, shall be cancelled and if the applicant has appeared for the examination he shall be excluded from the examination and if the candidate is declared successful, his degree shall be withdrawn and the Board of examinations may disqualify such a person from appearing at the same or any subsequent examination.

b) Any applicant who in the opinion of the Board of examinations after his registration and before his appearance at the examination or before the award or conferred of degree is found as having constituted any misconduct or having been convicted of criminal offence, involving moral turpitude, shall be liable to the penalties provided in para 16 (a) above,

17. Award of Degree :-

Any degree to be awarded or conferred by virtue of this direction shall be designated as "External Degree".

18. Degree on passing an examination under this direction may be conferred at the convocation of the university or given in absentia.

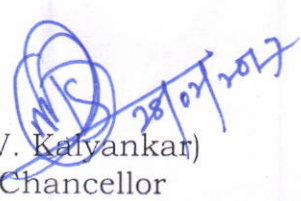
19. Any person on passing an examination under this direction shall be eligible for admission to a next higher course of study in the university or a college affiliated to the university.

20. In all other matters not –

specifically or expressing referred to in this direction, the applicant for admission to examination or a candidate or an examinee shall be governed by the relevant provisions of other ordinances/Directions.

21. Subject to the other conditions prescribed in this direction, a student who has passed the B.A. Examination of this university with Economics as one of the subjects for the examination shall be eligible to appear at the examination of the degree of Bachelor of Commerce and shall be admitted to the B.Com. (sem. I to sem. VI) examinations as external candidate. He shall be required to appear at the whole examination as prescribed under the ordinance/Direction, if s/he consider to secure division at the examination, such a candidate may take the IIIrd, IVth, Vth and VIth semester examinations at any subsequent attempt after passing the sem. I and sem. II examinations. He may however, be exempted, at his option, from the language paper(s) at the examinations paper of the B.Com. Part I and B.Com. Part II examinations, provided he has offered Economics as a subject for the B.A. Examination, but in such a case s/he shall not be entitled to any division but shall be declared to have only passed the examination.

Place: - Gadchiroli
Date: - 28/02/2017


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