

GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

DIRECTION NO. 1 OF 2017

PRESCRIBING NORMS AND PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING RECOGNITION TO THE PLACE OF HIGHER LEARNING AND RESEARCH, DIRECTION, 2017.

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

Whereas, the Maharashtra Universities Act 1994 has come into force with effect from 21st July 1994 i.e. Maharashtra Act No. xxxv of 1994 which is applicable to Gondwana University, Gadchiroli;

AND

Whereas, the procedure of recognition of Institution is provided under provision of section 84 of the abovesaid Act,

AND

Whereas, the Academic Council of the University has a power for prescribing norms for granting recognition, continuation of recognition, extension of recognition to Institution of higher learning and research or specialized studies as provided under clause(m) of sub-section(2) of section 30 of the abovesaid Act,

AND

Whereas, the Academic Council of the University has a power to accord recognition to Institution of higher learning, research or specialized studies as provided under clause(o) of sub-section 30 of the abovesaid Act,

AND

Whereas, Statute No. 6 of 2010 in respect of "statute to provide norms prescribed for granting recognition to institution of higher learning and research" is in existence in the University,

AND

Whereas, the University Grants Commission in supersession of the U.G.C. Regulations, 2009 (minimum standards and procedure for award of Ph.D. degree of the Universities) has issued U.G.C. Regulations, 2016 (minimum standards and procedure for award of M.Phil/Ph.D. degree) vide Notification

dated 5th May,2016 which was published in the Gazette of India vide No. 278, part III,section 4, dated 5th July,2016,

AND

Whereas, para 10 of the above mentioned U.G.C. Regulations 2016, has provided the Academic,Administrative and infrastructure requirements to be fulfilled by colleges and research laboratories of Government of India/State Government for getting recognition for offering M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes,

AND

Whereas considering the norms and requirements prescribed by U.G.C. for granting recognition to Department/s in colleges and research laboratories of Government of India/State Government, it is necessary to amend/repeal statute No. 6 of 2010;

AND

Whereas, the matter regarding granting recognition is required to be regulated by the Statute,

AND

Whereas, making amendment in Statute No. 6 of 2010 or repealing it for prescribing the norms and requirements to be fulfilled by colleges and research laboratories of Government of India/State Government for granting recognition as a place of higher learning and research is a time consuming process,

AND

Whereas, there is an emergency for granting recognition to the place of higher learning and research for implementing the Ph.D. degree programme in the University.

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

1. This Direction shall be called "Prescribing Norms and Procedure for Granting Recognition to the Place of Higher Learning and Research, Direction, 2017".
2. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.
3. In this Direction, unless the context otherwise requires:-
 - (a) "Act" means the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 i.e. (Maharashtra Act No. xxxv of 1994);
 - (b) "Academic council" means the Academic Council constituted as per provision of sub-section(2) of Section 29 of the Act,
 - (c) 'Board of College and University Development' means the Board constituted under provision of Sub-section (2) of Section 35 of the Act,
 - (d) 'College' means a College and University and situated in the University area,
 - (e) 'Director, Board of College and University Development' means a person nominated by the Vice Chancellor under provision of sub section(1) of Section 16 of the Act as Director, college and University of Development,
 - (f) 'Recognition' means recognition as provided under section 84 of the Act,
 - (g) 'Registrar' means the Registrar of the University appointed under Provision of sub-section(1) of Section 17 of the Act,
 - (h) 'Research Laboratories of Government of India/State Government' means the research laboratories of government of India/State government situated in the University area, and
 - (i) 'Teacher' means a teacher as defined under provision of section 2 (34) of the Act,
4. The affiliated college, research laboratories of Government of India/State Government desirous of seeking recognition as the place of higher learning and research in the subject at the post graduate department/s in Government of India/State Government situated in the University area, should actively be conducting research or specialized studies for a period of

not less than five years. The Management of such a college/Laboratory shall apply to the Registrar, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli in the prescribed form along with the requisite Fees as prescribed by the Management Council, from time to time, for seeking recognition to the place of higher learning and research in the subject/course.

5. The applicant college/research laboratory of Government of India/State Government shall furnish the detailed information regarding the following:-

- a) The Constitution and Personnel of the Management,
- b) The subject/s and course/s of studies for which recognition is sought,
- c) The accommodation, equipments and the number of students for whom the provisions have been made,
- d) The Staff(permanent, visiting and honorary) of the college in the department/s/laboratory, to be recognized for guiding research, their experience, evidence of the research work carried out at the department/s of the college/laboratory, publications, reports, monographs, books published by the college/laboratory,
- e) The fee levied, or proposed to be levied, the provisions made for capital expenditure of building, equipments and for the continued maintenance and efficient working of the college/laboratory.

6. Department/s in the college/laboratory desirous of getting recognition as a place of higher learning and research shall fulfil the following conditions:-

- a) Should have eligible research supervisor/s in the subject/s or a group of subjects;
- b) Should have required infrastructure and supportive administrative and research promotion facilities,
- c) Post graduate department/s in the subject/s or a group of subjects of the college/research laboratories of Government of India/State Government should have two Ph.D. qualified full time approved teachers in the subject/s or a group of subjects, as the case may be, other academic staff along with required infrastructure, supportive administrative and research promotion facilities,

- d) In case of science and Technology faculties, exclusive research laboratory with sophisticated equipments as specified by the University with provisions of adequate space for research scholars along with computer facilities, essential software, uninterrupted power and water supply,
 - e) Earmarked library resources including latest books, Indian and International Journals, E-Journals, extended working hours for all faculties, adequate space for research scholars in the department, library for the reading/writing and storing studies and research material, and
 - f) Department/s in the college/laboratories may also access required facilities of neighboring institution/college/R & D laboratories and organizations having required facilities.
7. The Registrar shall forward the application to Director, Board of College and University Development and the latter shall place it before the Board of college and University Development for its consideration.
 8. The Board of College and University Development may call for additional information which it may deem necessary, from the applicant.
 9. The Board of College and University Development shall appoint a visiting committee consisting of expert(s) in the subject/s and course/s, applied for recognition.

Provided that in case the college/laboratory has applied for more than one subject, a separate committee of experts be appointed for each subject one of whom shall be the Chairman of the concerned expert committee.
 10. The expert committee constituted by the B.C.U.D. shall visit the applicant affiliated college/laboratory seeking recognition on a scheduled day and submit its report to the Director, B.C.U.D. The latter shall place it before the meeting of B.C.U.D. which may then forward the same to the Academic Council with its recommendation. The Academic Council may then accept the recommendation and grant recognition to the affiliated college/laboratory as a place of higher learning and research.
 11. Such initial recognition shall be for a period not exceeding six years after which the recognition may be extended after due review of the progress

made by the affiliated college/laboratory in the area of higher learning and research.

12. In case an affiliated college or any department thereof/laboratory doesnot have recognized supervisor(s) for guiding research for Ph.D.,but has recognized supervisor(s) for guiding research of Post-graduate studies or specialized studies and fulfils the conditions mentioned in paras 5 a)-e) and 6 a)-f) above, the application of such an affiliated college or department thereof/laboratory may be considered for grant of recognition as a place of higher learning, Post-graduate/specialized study and research; provided that such a programme is available in the university.

13. The affiliated college or a deprtment thereof/laboratory,after getting recognition, shall submit to the university a progress report, within a month after completion of one year to the recognition and subsequently once after every six months, highlighting the research activity/activities conducted in the subject(s) and course(s) in which the recognition has been granted.

14. The university shall have the power to withdraw the recognition of the affiliated college or Department thereof/lavoratory,upon due enquiry, in case the norm/s for such recognition included in this Direction is/are violated and/or if the university is satisfied that adequate research activity is not being carried out in the subject(s) amd course(s) in which the recognition has been granted.

Place:- Gadchiroli

Date :- 07/02/2017


(Dr.N.V. Kalyankar)

Vice-Chancellor