



Gondwana University, Gadchiroli

DIRECTION NO. 6 OF 2020

“Prescribing manner of costume for Convocation for Conferring Degrees, Post-Graduate Diplomas or any other purpose Direction, 2020”.

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

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

AND

Whereas, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 has repealed to Maharashtra Universities Act,1994 with effect from 1st March 2017;

AND

Whereas, the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli was established by Government of Maharashtra vide Notification No. MISC-2010/ (252/10) UNI – 4 Dated 27th September, 2011 as a State University Governed by the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994;

AND

Whereas the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli has started functioning by way of offering various academic courses commencing from the session 2012-13;

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 167 of 2013 in respect of Direction Prescribing Procedure and Norms to be followed for the Convocation was issued by the Vice Chancellor on 23-12-2013 under provision of section 14(8) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994;

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 167 of 2013 in respect of “Direction prescribing procedure and norms to be followed for the Convocation” could not be converted into the Statute till the contentment of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016;

AND

Whereas, Section 130 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 provides that the convocation in the university shall be held at least once during Academic year in the Manner Prescribed by the Statute for conferring degrees, Post-Graduate Diploma or for any other purpose;

AND

Whereas, Sub-Section (2) of section 34 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 provides that the university shall have following faculties, namely: -

- (i) Faculty of Science and Technology
- (ii) Faculty of Commerce and Management
- (iii) Faculty of Humanities
- (iv) Faculty of Inter-Disciplinary Studies

AND

Whereas, Proviso of section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 provides that direction issued by the Vice-Chancellor under provision of sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 shall have to be converted into statute, within six month of issuing of such direction, failing which such direction shall automatically lapse;

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 167 of 2013 issued by the Vice-Chancellor on 23/12/2013 has been automatically lapsed in the light of provision made under the proviso of sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016;

AND

Whereas, there is no statute in existence in the university prescribing the manner of costume for conferring degrees, Post-Graduate Diplomas or for any other purpose in the Convocation;

AND

Whereas, the faculties namely- Arts, Science, Law, Pharmacy, Commerce, Education, Engineering and Technology, Social Sciences and Home Science in the university are now merged in the four faculties provided under section 34(2) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016;

AND

Whereas, Dean for each faculty provided under the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 is appointed in the university as provided under sub section (1) of section 15 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016;

AND

Whereas, 6th Convocation of the university is fixed to be held on 19th Jan. 2019;

AND

Whereas, the graduands of winter 2017 and summer 2018 Examinations are attending the 6th Convocation of the university;

AND

Whereas, Statute prescribing the manner of costume for Convocation for Conferring Degrees, Post-Graduate Diplomas or any other purpose was not in existence in the university;

AND

Whereas, for regulating the manner of costumes for convocation for conferring degrees, Post- Graduate Diplomas or any other purpose in the 5th Convocation of the university schedule on 31st March 2018, the Vice-Chancellor, under provision of sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra