

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

DIRECTION NO. 149-/2012

**DIRECTION GOVERNING EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO THE ONE YEAR POST
GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSE IN PANCHAYAT RAJ ADMINISTRATION(PGDPA) ON
CREDIT & GRADING SYSTEM**

[Direction issued by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor under Section 14(8) of the M.U.Act, 1994]

WHERE AS THE Maharashtra Universities Act No. XXXV of 1994 (hereinafter referred as an Act) has come into force with effect from 22nd July, 1994 and has been amended from time to time.

AND

WHERE AS Gondwana University, Gadchiroli has been established vide Government of Maharashtra Notification No. MISC-2010(252/10) UNI – 4 Dated 27th Sep 2011 and commences its academic activities from 2012-13 academic session.

AND

WHERE AS it is expedient to introduce scheme and syllabus for **One Year Post Graduate Diploma Course in Panchayat Raj Administration credit & grading system** in the faculty of Social Science for Gondwana University

AND

WHERE AS the Board of Studies in Social Science in its meeting dated 13-04-2012 and subsequent meeting dated 23-04-2012 introduced and approved the scheme and syllabus for **One Year Post Graduate Diploma Course in Panchayat Raj Administration on credit & grading system** to be implemented from the academic year 2012-13.

AND

WHERE AS the Faculty of Social Science at its meeting held on 3/5/2012 approved the said syllabus prepared by the Board of Studies in Social Science.

AND

WHERE AS the Chairperson/ Dean of the Faculty requested the Vice-Chancellor of Gondwana University to approve the new syllabus based on **Credit & Grading system** under Section 14(7) of Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 to meet the exigency.

AND

WHERE AS the procedure of implementing the new syllabus is urgent and emergent.

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

1. **Title of the Direction:** This direction shall be called "Direction leading to the examination for award of **One Year Post Graduate Diploma Course in Panchayat Raj Administration on Credit & Grading system** in the faculty of Social science, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli.
2. **Commencement of the Direction:** It shall come into force from the academic year 2012-13.
3. **Duration of the Programme:** The duration of the programme is One academic year. An examination at the end of each academic year at such places and on such dates as may be fixed by the University. The fees for the examination shall be prescribed by the University from time to time. The subjects /papers shall be as given in the Appendix-I.
4. **Interpretation Clause :** Unless the context otherwise require, the following words shall have the meaning as assigned to them in this clause.
 - (a) **Add-on Course:** Means a course which can be studied as an additional course along with the regular course.
 - (b) **Average Grade Letter :** refers to the grade letter awarded after summing up external and internal Marks obtained in each course/ Paper.
 - (c) **Course :** It is equivalent to a paper/subject. It is a complete unit of learning which will be taught and evaluated .
 - (d) **Credit :** Credit means the unit by which the course work is measured. It is measured in terms of weekly class hours assigned to a Course. In this Direction one Credit means one hour of teaching work or two hours of practical work .
 - (e) **Credit Point (CP):** It is the value obtained by multiplying the Grade Point by the Credit i.e No. of Credits assigned for the course x Grade Points secured for that course.
 - (f) **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):** CGPA means the value obtained by dividing total number of credit points by the total number of credits .
 - (g) **Grade Letter :** Grade Letter means an index to indicate the performance of a student in a particular course/ Paper. It is the transformation of actual marks secured by a student in a course/paper into a letter grade.
 - (h) **Grade Point :** Grade Point means weightage allotted to each grade letter.
5. **Eligibility Criteria for Admission:**
 - (a) A graduate from any discipline can take admission in this course
 - (b) Admission to the programme shall be made on basis of merit by the respective college admission committee. The reservation policy and rules of the Government of Maharashtra governing admission to higher educational institutions issued from time to time shall also be followed.
6. **Medium of Instruction:** The medium of instruction and Examination shall be in Marathi Hindi, English. Question papers for the examination shall be set in Marathi, Hindi and English.