



## **Gondwana University, Gadchiroli**

### **DIRECTION NO. 8 OF 2018**

#### **Manner to be Prescribed for Convocation for Conferring Degrees, Post Graduate Diplomas or any other purpose Direction, 2018**

( 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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017;

AND

**Whereas**, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 has repealed to Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 with effect from 1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

AND

**Whereas**, the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli was established by Government of Maharashtra vide Notification No. MISC-2010/(252/10) UNI - 4 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> 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 and 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 felling with such direction shall automatically lapsed;

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 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 for conferring degrees, Post Graduate Diploma 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**, 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the university is fixed on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018;

**AND**

**Whereas**, the graduands of winter 2016 Examinations and summer 2017 Examinations are attending the 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the university;

**AND**

**Whereas**, the graduands attending the Convocation are belonging to the old faculties in the university namely- Arts, Science, Law, Pharmacy, Commerce, Education, Engineering and Technology, Social Sciences and Home Science as well as the new faculties provided under the Act namely- Science and Technology, Humanities, Commerce and Management and Inter-Disciplinary;

**AND**

**Whereas**, conferment of the degrees and Post Graduate Diplomas in the 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation are relating to the respective faculty of the said Graduand i.e. faculties as per the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 or faculties as per the provision of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 ;

**AND**

**Whereas**, Statute relating to Manner to be Prescribed for Convocation for Conferring Degrees, Post Graduate Diplomas or any other purpose Direction, 2018 **is not in existence in the university;**

**AND**

**Whereas**, passing on the Statute by the Senate and assenting to it by the Hon'ble Chancellor is a time consuming process;

**AND**

**Whereas**, for regulating the matter of Convocation for the time being, it is necessary to issue direction under provision of sub section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016:-

Now, therefore, I, Dr. N. V. Kalyankar, Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under provision of sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 do hereby issued following Directions:-

1. This Direction made be called "**Manner to be Prescribed for Convocation for Conferring Degrees, Post Graduate Diplomas or any other purpose Direction,2018.**"
2. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.
3. The Management Council may, with the prior consent of the Vice-Chancellor, hold the 'Convocation'. The Management Council, if it deems necessary, may with the prior approval of the Vice-Chancellor hold second Convocation in special circumstances, like conferring Honorary Degree etc.
4. Whenever it is desirable to hold the Convocation, the Registrar shall give notice of the date of the Convocation to the members of the Corporate Body of the University and shall issue an appropriate press release.
5. The notice specified in paragraph (4) above shall be of not less than **six weeks** provided that the Management Council in the event may reduce the period of notice by resolution considering the available time frame.
6. The Management Council shall have the powers of determining the procedure to be followed at the Convocation and a copy of the programme specifying such procedure shall be sent by the Registrar along with the notice.

**7. Academic Costumes:**

**At Convocation and on such other ceremonial occasions as the Vice-Chancellor may appoint, full Academic Costume shall be worn by all concerned. The following Academic Dress is prescribed:**

A)	Hon'ble Chancellor	Satin Scarf of indigo colour with ornamental gold brocade border embedded in Maroon colour gown/apron.
B)	Chief Guest	Satin scarf of indigo colour with ornamental gold brocade border embedded in Magenta colour gown/apron.
C)	Guest of Honor	Satin scarf of indigo colour with ornamental gold brocade border embedded in Magenta colour gown/apron
D)	Vice-Chancellor	Satin Scarf of indigo colour with ornamental golden brocade border embedded in purple colour gown/apron.
E-1)	Pro-Vice Chancellor	Satin scarf of indigo colour with ornamental golden brocade border embedded in Brown colour gown/apron.
F)	Registrar	Satin Scarf of indigo colour with ornamental gold brocade border embedded in Brown Colour gown/apron.
G)	Director, Board of Examination & Evaluation & Finance and Accounts Officers(University authorities)	Satin Scarf of indigo colour with ornamental gold brocade border embedded in Brown colour gown/apron.
H)	Member of the corporate body	Satin Scarf with ornamental gold brocade border embedded in

		<p>Granola colour gown/apron.</p> <p>The gown/apron containing scarf should be worn over a dress consisting of cream colour suit having coat and trouser and woman members shall be dressed in Cream colour sarees with golden border and matching blouse.</p>
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Deans of the Faculties		
I)	1) Science and Technology	Satin Scarf of Scarlet Red Colour With Ornamental brocade border embedded in off white gown/apron.
	2) Commerce and Management	Satin Scarf of Bottle-Green Colour With Ornamental brocade border embedded in off white gown/apron
	3) Humanities	Satin Scarf of Saffron Colour with ornamental brocade border embedded in off white gown/apron.
	4) Inter-Disciplinary Studies	Satin Scarf of Navy Blue Colour with ornamental brocade border embedded in off white gown/apron.
J)	The Grandaund shall also be required to wear a scarf made of Tafetta silk or of such material in the following colours:	
	1) Science and Technology	

		Name of the Colour-Scarlet Red
	2) Commerce and Management	Name of the Colour Bottle-Green
	3) Humanities	Name of the Colour-Saffron
	4) Inter-Disciplinary Studies	Name of the Colour-Navy Blue
K)		Every Grandaunt eligible to attend at the Convocation shall pay such fees as may be prescribed from time to time in this regards.
L)	For Graduands	Male grandaunts shall have white pant, white shirt with white Jodhpuri Coat, or White Pyjama or dhoti and White Shirt. Female grandaunts shall worn white saree with white blouse.

8. Every graduand eligible to attend at the Convocation shall pay such fees, as may be prescribed from time to time in this regard.
9. The Degree shall, on behalf of the University, be conferred by the Chancellor, if present at the Convocation and if not, by the Vice-Chancellor.
10. The conferment of the degrees/Post Graduate Diplomas at the Convocation shall be made in such manner as may be determined by the Management Council.
11. The Convocation proceedings may be held in such language as the Management Council may determine from time to time.
12. The parchment of the degree shall be in such language as the Management Council may determine.
13. The parchment of the degree shall be signed by the Vice-Chancellor in token of the conferral of the degree.

14. Only such candidates as are eligible for the award of the Degrees / Awards / Medals / Prizes and such other distinctions, as may be specified by the Management Council from time to time, shall be invited to attend the Convocation in person.
15. The Chancellor, if present at the Convocation, if not, the Vice-Chancellor shall at the Convocation declare that all examinees successful at the Degree Examinations and the Post-Graduate Diploma Examinations of the preceding Summer or Winter Examinations, as the case may be, have been admitted to their respective degrees.
16. The parchment of the degrees of the regular college candidates shall be sent to the Heads of the Colleges/Institutions/Departments who shall arrange to distribute them to the concerned candidates in a befitting manner, as early as possible, after the Convocation in stipulated time from the date of the Convocation.
17. The Director of Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall send by registered post the parchment of Degrees/Diplomas of the Non-collegiate candidates who are eligible for the award of the Degrees/Diplomas to their permanent home addresses as mentioned in their applications for admission to the concerned degree examinations within a month from the date of the Convocation.
18. If any uncertainty arises in giving effect to the various provisions of this Direction, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, shall decide upon for such a particular case, if any, which shall be final and mandatory to all the concerned.

Date: 28.03.2018  
Place: Gadchiroli

  
(Dr N.V. Kalyankar)  
Vice-Chancellor