

Direction No. 13 of 2018

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

**RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AT MEETINGS OF
THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL DIRECTION, 2018**

(As per Section 71(5) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.)

Whereas, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 has come into force with effect from 1st March 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the Act);

AND

Whereas, the Act has repealed the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 with effect from 1st March 2017;

AND

Whereas, the Act has been made applicable to the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli with effect from 1st March 2017;

AND

Whereas, the Academic Council is the authority of the university as per provision made under section 26(3) of the Act;

AND

Whereas, constitution of the Academic Council is provided under provision of section 32(3) of the Act;

AND

Whereas, section 32(2) of the Act provides that the Academic Council shall meet not less than four times in a year;

AND

Whereas, section 71(5) of the Act provides that the Rules of procedure for conduct of business at the meetings of the authorities of the university shall be the subject matter of the Statute;

AND

Whereas, the Academic Council being an authority of the University, the business at the meetings of the Academic Council is required to be regulated by the Rules of procedure for conduct of business at the meeting to be prescribed under the Statute;

AND

Whereas, Clause(1) of sub-section(2) section 147 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 provides that statutes made under the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 in respect of the university shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 continue to be in force and be deemed to have been made under the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, in respect of Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, until they are superseded or modified by the statute made under the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 ;

AND

Whereas, statute No. 3 of 2001 in respect of “statute to provide for the procedure to be followed at the meeting of the Academic Council” made by the Nagpur University, Nagpur, as per the provision of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 which was assented to by the Hon. Chancellor from 3rd March 2001 vide letter No. CS/NU/STT/43/00/B/(3923)/590 dated 5 the March 2001 is in existence in the university which was made applicable to the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli from the date of its establishment;

AND

Whereas, some provisions made under statute No.3 of 2001 are inconsistent with the provisions of the Maharashtra Public Universities act, 2016;

AND

Whereas, statute No. 3 of 2001 is required to be amended for removing the inconsistency appearing in its provision with the provisions of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act,2016;

AND

Whereas, the process and procedure of amending statute No. 3 of 2001 is time consuming;

AND

Whereas, the meeting of the Academic Council of the university is required to be conveyed.

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 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, do hereby issue the following Directions: -

1. This Direction may be called “Rules of Procedure for conduct of business at meetings of the Academic Council 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: -
 - (i) “Academic Council” means the Academic Council duly constituted as per Section 32 (3) of the Act.