



GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

DIRECTION NO. 14 OF 2021

**ADMISSION TO FULL TIME POST-GRADUATE COURSES IN UNIVERSITY
TEACHING DEPARTMENT DIRECTION, 2021.**

(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Whereas, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 has repealed to Maharashtra Universities Act,1994 with effect from 1st March 2017;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, the Government of Maharashtra vide its G.R. No. T.E.M- 2015/Pra. Kra. 325/Tashi-4, dt 20th July 2016 has directed the Universities in the State of Maharashtra to introduce the system of Admission Process for the post- graduate courses in the University;

AND

Whereas, to implement the decision of the government to introduce admission process in the University, the Vice-Chancellor had constituted a committee to study and suggest the Draft Regulations for regulating admissions to the post graduate courses in the post graduate teaching departments of the University;

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AND

Whereas, section 75(1)(c) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (hereinafter "the Act") provides for framing of the Regulations laying down conditions for admission of students for various courses of the University;

AND

Whereas, as per the Government of Maharashtra's Circular No. Sankirna-2019/Pra.kra.22/vishi-3 dt. 08th March, 2019, reservation to the people belonging to the Maratha and Socially and Educationally Backward Category (S.E.B.C.) and also to the economically weaker section of people belonging to the open category is required to be given for admission of students in the educational institutions of the non-agricultural Universities within the State of Maharashtra;

AND

Whereas, the reservation of seats for admitting students to the full time post-graduate courses in university's Post-graduate Teaching departments, post-graduate conducted colleges and institutions is also required to be done from the academic session from 2019-20 in terms of the महाराष्ट्र शासन परिपत्रक क्र. संकिर्ण - २०१९/ प्र. क्र.२२/विशी.३ dt. 08th March, 2019;

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 15 of 2020 in respect of "Admission to Full Time Post-Graduate Courses in University Teaching Departments Direction, 2020" was issued by the Vice-Chancellor on 5/11/2020 under the provision of sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016;

AND

Whereas, as per the Government of Maharashtra's Circular No. Sankirna-1020/Pra.kra.127/mashi-2 dtd. 11th September'2020, admission of students for the academic year 2020-21 in the educational institutions of the non-agricultural Universities within the State of Maharashtra be provided as if the SEBC Act is not in force i.e. admission process be implemented without applying the provisions of SEBC Act (Maratha reservation);

AND

Whereas, the above stated Direction No. 15 of 2020 is automatically lapsed on dated 4th May'2021;

AND

Whereas, preparing ordinance in the above said matter is a time consuming process;

AND

Whereas, it is expedient to re-issue the Direction No 15 of 2020 considering the exigency of the situation;



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AND

Whereas, the matter is required to be executed with immediate effect;

Now, therefore, I, Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University Gadchiroli, in exercise of my powers under section 12(8) of the Act, do hereby issue the following Directions.

1. This Direction shall be called "ADMISSION TO FULL TIME POST- GRADUATE COURSES IN UNIVERSITY'S TEACHING DEPARTMENT AMENDMENT, DIRECTION, 2020".
2. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance;
3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other Directions of the University, the admission to post graduate degree courses in all the four faculties, except those courses for which admission is regulated by the centralised admission process (CAP) of the State Government of Maharashtra, in all the post graduate teaching departments of the University, shall be regulated by this Direction.
4. Definitions:-In this Direction unless the context requires otherwise, the words and phrases shall have the meaning given hereunder.
 - a) "Act" means the Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2016.
 - b) "Application Form" means prescribed form filled up by the Candidate for admission.
 - c) "Competent Authority" means the Authority appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, for the purposes of this Direction.
 - d) "Courses" means the full time Postgraduate courses in the University.
 - e) "Department" means Post Graduate Teaching Department of the University.
 - f) "Foreign Student" means a person who is citizen of a country other than India.
 - g) "Home University (HU)" means the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli.
 - h) "HSC" means the Higher Secondary School Certificate (Standard XII) examination conducted by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent certificate awarded by a recognized Board.
 - i) "Inter-Se-Merit" means the order of merit declared by the Competent Authority in respect of various classes/category of candidates.
 - j) "Minority Quota" means seats earmarked for the minority community students, from within the State, who belongs to the minority community to which the affiliated college belongs.
 - k) "Non-Resident Indian (NRI)" means a person as defined in Indian Income Tax Act, 1961, and Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and includes his child or ward.
 - l) "Other than Home University (OHU)" means the University other than Gondwana University, Gadchiroli.
 - m) "Person of Indian Origin (PIO) means a person who is a citizen of a country other than India but who was at any time the citizen of India or whose parents or either of whom or any grandparent was a citizen of India by virtue of the provisions of So Part II of the Constitution of India or under the Citizenship Act, 1955.



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- n) "Qualifying Examination" means an examination on the basis of which a candidate becomes eligible for admission for the post graduate course or its equivalent examination.
- o) "SSC" means the Secondary School Certificate (Standard X) examination conducted by the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent certificate awarded by a recognized Board.
- p) "Supernumerary Seats" means seats which are over and above the sanctioned intake capacity of the department, college, conducted college or institution which is approved by the University/appropriate authority/ the Government, from time to time.
5. In order to conduct the admission process for admitting students to various post graduate programmes in the post graduate teaching departments of the University, the Vice Chancellor shall be the "Competent Authority".
6. The competent authority shall constitute a committee consisting of not more than five members, including the competent authority, who shall be Full time post graduate teacher. As far as possible the committee shall represent all the four faculties of the University. The competent authority shall be the chairman of the committee.
7. Amidst Covid19 pandemic across the university region and the nation, the admission process shall be followed mostly in an online mode or in an offline mode but with due regard to safety protocols issued from time to time by the competent authority.
8. The university shall provide the necessary dedicated infrastructure like room, staff, furniture, internet, computer, printer, scanner, Xeroxing facility and stationary to the competent authority for discharging its function in a smooth and efficient manner.
9. The University shall provide the competent authority the necessary financial assistance for meeting the expenditure which is incidental to the process of admissions under this Direction.
10. At the beginning of every academic session the competent authority shall publish on its website as well as through the information brochure the list of the places, where admissions to the said courses are offered along with the intake capacity, reservation of seats for various categories of the students, the fee structure and also the supernumerary seats. The competent authority shall also publish the schedule of various activities relating to the admissions on its web site, and also the information brochure.
11. Unless specified otherwise every publication by the competent authority shall be on its website and on the notice board of its office.
12. A student aspiring to take admission in the post graduate courses through the admission process hereunder shall first register online/offline by providing the necessary details and by paying the prescribed fee. The candidate shall submit application form online/offline along with attested copies of all the necessary documents like mark sheets of SSC, HSC and qualifying degree examination, college leaving certificate from the last attended college/institution, caste certificate and cast validity certificate, non-creamy layer certificate (if applicable), and other certificates in support of his/her claim for consideration against special category/quota.



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13. The committee shall verify the information supplied by the candidate in his/her application form from the original documents and confirm the application form by issuing the acknowledgement of receipt of the application form. Once the application form has been confirmed by the committee the applicant candidate shall not be allowed to make any change in his/her application form.
14. The competent authority shall prepare the merit list of the candidate, course wise by following the procedure as below: -
- 14.1 All the eligible candidates who have submitted online application form on or before the specified last date shall be assigned a merit number. The merit list shall be prepared on the basis of the score/marks obtained by the candidate at the qualifying examination and the specific eligibility as per the relevant Direction/Ordinance, governing the course.
- 14.2 Where the marks in the qualifying examination are modified due to verification and the same is duly certified by the concerned competent authority or University, the same shall be reported to the Competent Authority, conducting the admission process, hereunder, or his designated representative, immediately. However, the effect of such change will be taken into consideration only for the subsequent round (s) of admission if the change is reported after publication of the final merit list for starting the first admission round.
- 14.3 For calculating marks at qualifying examination, for deciding eligibility and merit, following procedure shall be adopted:
- i. Where letter grades are assigned at SSC, HSC, Diploma, degree examination or its equivalent examination, the candidate must submit the certificate of conversion of letter grades into equivalent marks from the concerned competent authority or Board, at the time of submission of application form. The eligibility shall be decided on the basis of equivalent marks.
 - ii. Where a candidate has reappeared for the qualifying examination with all subjects then the marks obtained in the last examination shall only be considered.
- 14.4 The comparative merit of the applicant student shall be determined on the basis of the marks secured by him/her in the qualifying examination. Incentive marks secured by the candidate shall also be taken in to consideration in determining the merit. Where two or more number of students have secured equal number of marks the candidate with higher percentage of marks in the HSSC examination shall be given the preference. Where two or more students have equal marks even in the HSC examination then the candidate with higher percentage of marks in the SSC examination shall be given the preference and where even in the SSC examination the candidates have secure equal marks then date of birth shall be the deciding factor. The elder candidate will be preferred over the younger one. Finally, if, even the dates of birth of the candidates are identical then the competent authority shall draw the lot and decide who shall get preference over whom.



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15. There shall be supernumerary seats for the below mentioned candidates as per the directions received from the central and state governments and other competent authorities from time to time: -

- i. NRI Candidates.
- ii. Foreign Candidates.
- iii. Person of Indian Origin.
- iv. Jammu & Kashmir (J & K) candidates.

16. Allocation of Seats:

The percentage of allocation of seats for various types of candidates i.e. for the Home University and University other than Home University shall be in accordance with the policy of the University for admission in various entry level Post Graduate Courses.

16.1 There shall be reservation of seats in each place of learning for the candidates belonging to the Home University, subject to the fulfilment of the eligibility criteria specified by respective authorities from time to time.

16.2 This reservation shall be as per State policy in force from time to time.

NOTE:

- i. The reservation shall be exclusive of the number of students belonging to the various categories who secure admission on merit.
- ii. If any, of the Backward class categories mentioned above, do not get the required number of candidates for the percentage(s) laid down, the seats so remaining vacant shall be filled in from among the candidates from the other reserved categories on inter-se-merit as per University Circular No. SCT/M/S/224, dated 28th June 2002.
- iii. The valid Non-Creamy Layer Certificate issued by the competent authorities is essential for all categories of reservation except SC and ST candidates as per Govt. Circular No. dated 15th June, 2006.
- iv. Candidate claiming to, belong to the Backward Classes of the State must attach a certificate from the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate and the District Magistrate or the Executive Magistrate authorized by them in other areas, of Special Welfare Officer of Zilla Parishad or Special Welfare Officer of Bombay. If no certificate is produced, it would be classified as Non-Backward.
- v. The admission of students from Reserved Category to the Post Graduate Courses will be made on merit basis, based on the marks obtained by them in qualifying examination, relaxed by 5% in the minimum percentage of marks.
- vi. Students should submit Govt. Of India Scholarship forms at the time of admission.



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16.3 In addition to the above reservation there shall be further reservation of seats as mentioned below: -

- i. 5% seats will be reserved for the person with disabilities (P.W.D.) students as per the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, Act No. 49 of 2016. The candidates claiming reservation under this category shall submit the certificates strictly as per the prescribed proforma.
- ii. 5% seats will be reserved for Ex-Serviceman/Military personnel or their wards as per Govt. Resolution no. TCM 4204(167/85) MC, dated 13/06/1985 and University Letter No. GA/D/G/745 dated 07/02/1986.
- iii. 10% seats shall be reserved for the economically weaker section of the people belonging to the open category as per Govt. Resolution No. MISC-2019/Pra.kra. 22/Vishi-III dated 8th March,2019 and MISC-2019/Pra. Kra. 22/Vishi-3 dated 9th July'2019.
- iv. 30% seats shall be reserved for the female candidates as per Govt. Resolution No. GEC-1000(12312000)/TE-I dated 17th April'2000.
- v. 10 % seats in every PG course of study shall be reserved for University students other than Gondwana University, Gadchiroli and from within the State of Maharashtra. Such seats if lying vacant after second/final round of admission process, shall be filled from wait listed candidates of Gondwana University, Gadchiroli.

16.4 Weightage:-


- i. Weightage for admission in the P.G. Departments for the admission of Sportsperson / Woman will be calculated as per the existing norms.
 - ii. Freedom fighter Quota: Five marks are added to the aggregate total marks of an applicant who is a direct dependent of the Freedom Fighter for the purposes of admission to the Post Graduate Teaching Departments of the University.(As per decision of the Executive Council, dated 18th September, 1976).
- 17 The competent authority shall publish the provisional merit list of the eligible candidates on its website, notice board of the office of the competent authority. The candidate must prefer objection in writing to the merit list, if he/she has any, within the specified time. The objection shall be lodged at the departments where the candidate had submitted his/her application form. The competent authority shall dispose of the objections within the specified time and thereafter the final merit list shall be prepared and displayed on the website and notice board of the competent authority.
- 18 The competent authority shall publish the provisional allotment of the Round-I indicating the allotment of the place of learning to the student.
- 19 The candidate shall report to the allotted department along with all the original documents for taking admission in the allotted course. The candidate shall take admission at the allotted place by paying the fee prescribed for the course.
- 20 If the candidate does not report to the allotted place of learning within the time specified, he/she shall loose the right to participate in the next Round. If the candidate decides to take admission, he/she shall pay the prescribed fee. However, fresh candidates can submit the application any time during the admission process.



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- 21 The competent authority shall publish the available category wise seats (seat matrix) and courses also for Round-II.
- 22 The competent authority shall publish the provisional allotment of the Round-I indicating the allotment of the course and the place of learning to the participating student.
- 23 There shall not be any further round of allotment of students after the Round-II. Therefore, if any seat for any course in any department remains vacant after the Round-II all such seats shall be filled by the concerned department directly by them. However, such vacant seats shall be filled only from amongst the students who have registered under the admission process. Therefore, the department must obtain from the applicant student his/her acknowledgement of receipt of the application form issued by the department.
- 24 The competent authority shall publish the vacancies in various departments, course wise, after the end of Round-II. Such vacancies shall be filled by the departments purely on merit basis from amongst the students who have registered for the admission process. After filling the vacancies, the departments shall submit the list of the students admitted by them in the institutional round to the competent authority. The competent authority on receiving the information from the departments shall publish the final list of the admitted students and also send the copy of the same to the examination section of the University.
- 25 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Direction, Ordinance, Statute, Regulations or notifications, no department shall admit any student for the post graduate programme admissions after the last date of admission notified by the competent authority for the admission process.
- 26 The fees for the courses and the concession in fees shall be as prescribed by the University and the resolutions of the State Government issued from time to time.
- 27 Admission to any PG course of the study of Gondwana University, Gadchiroli does not guarantee hostel accommodation due to limited availability.
- 28 The admissions for the SEBC category shall be confirmed subject to decision by the State Govt. and the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- 29 If any dispute involving student arises out of the process of admission under this Direction the same shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor whose decision shall be final and binding to all the concerned.

Place: Gadchiroli
Date: 3.09.2021


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