



GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

Direction No. 23 of 2021

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

“DIRECTION GOVERNING NORMS & PROCEDURE FOR OFFERING NCC AS GENERAL ELECTIVE CREDIT COURSE TO ALL THE UNDER-GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES OF THE UNIVERSITY, 2021”.

Whereas, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 has come into force with effect from 1st March’2017 i.e. Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2017 which is applicable to Gondwana University, Gadchiroli (hereinafter referred to as the Act);

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Whereas, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 has repealed to Maharashtra Universities Act,1994 with effect from 1st March 2017;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, NEP 2020 was announced in the year 2020 by Govt. of India and is on course for implementation in a phased manner;

AND

Whereas, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, as part of discussion in the JSR & D Conference held on 30th July, 2015 had decided to implement NCC as an elective subject. Accordingly, universities were urged to implement NCC as an elective subject vide UGC

letter No. D.O.No. F. (4-2512016(CPP-11) dated 11th November. 2016. However, it did not get implemented in the desired manner due to various factors;

AND

Whereas, now with NEP 2020 having “Choice Based Credit System” (CBCS) as its component, it has been felt that NCC should be introduced as General Elective Credit Course in universities and colleges having NCC to make it more popular thereby benefiting the student fraternity enrolled with NCC;

AND

Whereas, in order to meet this requirement an ‘in depth’ study has been carried out by DGNCC to have NCC as a General Elective Credit Course as per NEP 2020, under the ‘Choice Based Credit System’;

AND

Whereas, Secretary UGC New Delhi has issued letter no. D.O. No. 1-18/2019 (CPP-II) dated 15 April 2021 to introduce NCC on an elective subject in Indian Universities and Autonomous Colleges;

AND

Whereas, Member Secretary, AICTE, New Delhi has requested to offer NCC as “General Elective Credit Course” for the academic year 2021-2022 vide letter dated 26-04-2021;

AND

Whereas, Principal Secretary to the Governor, Maharashtra has requested to take appropriate action as may deem necessary to include NCC as an elective subject in our University Curriculum vide on dated 18-06-2021;

AND

Whereas, Academic Council in its meeting held on 13.07.2021, vide item no. 62 has resolved to introduce NCC as a General Elective Credit Course as prescribed by the UGC, New Delhi to make NCC more popular and benefit the student fraternity;

AND

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

AND

Whereas, making an Ordinance for regulating the given matter is a time-consuming process;

Now, therefore, I, Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, do hereby issue the following Direction:

1.0 This Direction shall be called, “**DIRECTION GOVERNING NORMS & PROCEDURE FOR OFFERING NCC AS GENERAL ELECTIVE CREDIT COURSE TO ALL THE UNDER-GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES OF THE UNIVERSITY, 2021**”.

2.0 This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.

3.0 In this Direction, unless the context otherwise requires;

(a) ‘Act’ means the Maharashtra Public Universities Act’2016 i.e. Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2017 (herein after referred to as the Act);

(b) ‘Academic Council’ means the council constituted as per provision made under section 32(3) of the Act;

(c) ‘Board of Deans’ means the board constituted as per provision made under section 36(2) of the Act;

(d) “Board of Studies” means a Board for a particular subject or a group of subjects constituted as per provisions of the relevant section of the Act;

(e) "Chancellor" and "Vice-Chancellor" means, respectively, the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor of the University;

(f) ‘Collaboration’ means collaborative academic activity of the university or college or institution with other universities, academic institutions including local, regional, national or international institutions, research institutions and organizations in the field of agriculture, industry, trade and commerce, sports, social, cultural, science, technology and any other field;

(g) ‘College’ means a college affiliated to the university, situated in the university area or jurisdiction as defined under relevant section of the Act,

(h) “Competent Authority” means the Authority appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, for the purposes of this Direction.

(i) “Courses” means the full time Postgraduate courses in the University.

(j) ‘Dean of the faculty’ means the Dean appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the selection committee for the purpose as provided under section 15(2) of the Act;

(l) “Faculty” means a faculty constituted as per the relevant provision of the section of the Act;

4.0 Preamble

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is an Indian military cadet corps with its Headquarters at New Delhi, India. It is open to school and college students on voluntary basis. National Cadet Corps is a Tri-Services Organization, comprising the Army, Navy and Air Force,

engaged in grooming the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens. The National Cadet Corps in India is a voluntary organization which recruits cadets from high schools, colleges and universities all over India. The Cadets are given basic military training in small arms and parades. The officers and cadets have no liability for active military service once they complete their course.

NCC with their motto of unity and discipline has been carving the social moral value of the cadets enrolled.

The NCC as an general elective Credit Course is to be introduced in all universities and autonomous colleges across India which are currently having NCC Troops/Companies as allotted by Headquarters DGNCC, including private colleges which have been allotted NCC under Fully Self-Financed Scheme (FSFS). This will ensure that Credit Course do not exceed the current capacity of NCC to provide trainer and training infrastructure. This will also ensure smooth transition from present system to Credit Course System.

NCC has developed NCC General Elective Credit Course design that is uniform and university implementable, which is in conformity with UGC policy on CBCS. The proposed model aligns with NEP 2020 thereby strengthening of NCC training.

The course design for NCC as General Elective Credit Course is appended with **Appendix 'A'**. The comprehensive NCC Course design document along with rules and regulations is also available on the DGNCC website.

5.0 Aims of NCC

1. To create a human resource of organized, trained and motivated youth, to provide leadership in all walks of life and be always available for the service of the nation.
2. To provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the armed forces.
3. To develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure, and ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the country.

6.0 Modus operandi for implementation of “NCC as General Elective Credit Course” in Affiliated Colleges

1. Gondwana University, Gadchiroli is to introduce “NCC as General Elective Credit Course” subject to constitution and installation of NCC Unit headed by Commanding Officer at the university.
2. Thereafter, from academic session 2021-22 and onwards, the existing under-graduate CBCS based programs are to offer “NCC as General Elective Credit Course” having a total of 24 academic credits spanning over SIX semester course of the study, as over and above course.

3. The aforementioned course shall be offered by the affiliated colleges which are empowered with NCC Unit headed by Commanding Officer.
4. Since NCC is a part of the educational degree programs, the primary responsibility shall rest with the Principal of the given affiliated college and Commanding Officer of the NCC Unit.
5. A student desirous of being enrolled in the Senior Division shall apply to the Officer Commanding of the NCC sub-unit of the given admitting affiliated college as notified by the university from time to time.
6. The inmate student should opt for the course depending upon location of his admitting college to the nearby NCC Unit College. Thus a student desirous of being enrolled in the Senior Division shall apply to the Officer Commanding of the nearest NCC Unit specified by the university from time to time.
7. For students desirous of enrolling in NCC even when his admitting college is not enlisted as having NCC sub-unit, a provision of 'Open Category' is made wherein the student needs to approach the Commanding Officer of the nearest NCC sub-unit for further guidance.
8. Age Limit: The students have no liability for active military service. The minimum age limit to join NCC is 13 years and the maximum age limit is 26 years.
9. Mandatory Physical Standards: There should be no evidence of weak constitution, bodily defects or over weight. The minimum acceptable height for Male candidate is 157.5 cms. For women candidate's minimum acceptable height is 152 cms. The co-related weight for women candidate should be 42 Kgs.
10. All students who enrol for "NCC as General Elective Credit Course" shall benefit by obtaining level wise academic credits during the course of the study and is subjected to a maximum of 24 academic credits.
11. In addition to obtaining above 24 academic credits for NCC training, enrolled and opted students shall be benefited by way of acquiring NCC "B"/ "C" certificates thus enhancing their employment opportunities.
12. As per the prescribed curriculum for "NCC as General Elective Credit Course" spanned over six semester duration of the study and the concerned allocated number of credits, the given eligible student should opt for the relevant courses during his/her course of the study.
13. However students shall not have the freedom to choose NCC course components during the given level of semester against core courses and discipline specific elective courses of the given semester. The NCC component courses are a optional.

7.0 Eligibility Conditions to join NCC

1. Citizen of India or a subject of Nepal.
2. Bearing good moral character.
3. Enrolled in an educational institution.
4. Meets the prescribed medical standards.

5. Age for Senior Division/Wing (Boys/Girls) is upto 26 years
6. Enrolment Period for Senior Division/Wing (Boys/Girls) shall be 3 years

8.0 Application for Enrolment

1. A student desirous of being enrolled in the Senior Division shall apply to the Officer Commanding of the nearest NCC Unit.
2. There is provision for students desirous of enrolling in NCC even from educational institutions that are not enlisted as NCC sub-units. In this provision of 'Open Category', the student needs to approach the Commanding Officer of the nearest NCC Unit for further guidance. The students can thus avail NCC training from institutions that are already NCC sub-units, subject to following conditions:-
 1. The educational institution in which the student is studying should not be having NCC.
 2. The educational institution in which the student is desirous of undergoing NCC training should be placed under an NCC unit that has been declared an "Open Unit" by the Competent Authority.

This scheme assists in extending Senior Division/Senior Wing coverage to those 10+2 schools which have only Junior Division functioning in those schools and Senior Division unit cannot be allotted due to some reason or the other. Further, it lends an opportunity to those certificate holders, who wish to obtain 'B' and 'C' certificates and do not have NCC in their colleges.

9.0 Verification

When an application is made to a Commanding Officer or a Principal under rule 7, he shall satisfy himself that the application is in proper form and that the applicant fulfils the conditions of enrolment specified in rule 5 or 6, as the case may be. The Commanding Officer or the Principal may make such further enquiry regarding the suitability of the applicant for enrolment in the unit or part thereof in which he desires to be enrolled, as may be prescribed in this behalf, by the State Government.

10.0 Medical Examination

If the Commanding Officer or the Headmaster is satisfied that the application is in order, and that the applicant fulfils the conditions of enrolment and that he is suitable for enrolment in the unit or part thereof in which he desires to be enrolled, he shall cause the applicant to be medically examined.

If the Commanding Officer or the Headmaster is not satisfied that the application is in order or that the applicant fulfils the conditions of enrolment or that he is suitable to be enrolled in the unit or part thereof or the applicant is reported to be medically unfit for service in the National Cadet Corps, the Commanding Officer or the Headmaster shall reject the application and shall inform the applicant accordingly.

11.0 Method of Enrolment

1. If the Commanding Officer does not reject the application, the applicant shall be accepted for enrolment in the Senior Division/Wing, and shall be required to sign a declaration in Form I. If the applicant is a minor, his father or guardian shall also be required to sign a declaration provided in the form.
2. If the Principal does not reject the application, the applicant shall be accepted for enrolment in the Junior Division. The applicant shall be required to sign a declaration in Form II and his father or guardian shall also be required to sign a declaration in the Form.
3. If the Commanding Officer or the Principal is satisfied that the applicant, or his father or guardian in the case of a minor applicant, understand the questions put to the applicant and consent to the conditions of service, he shall sign a certificate to that effect on the said Form, and the applicant shall thereupon be deemed to have been enrolled.

12.0 Major Benefits

- (a) All students who enrol as NCC cadets will immensely benefit by obtaining academic credit for NCC training in addition to acquiring valuable NCC 'B' and 'C' certificates
- (b) Strengthen NCC training standards by virtue of more accountability and expectation of students apart from extending due credit to Associated NCC Officers for their work load on NCC training.
- (c) More students as cadets will be able to avail employment incentives and benefits offered under various Central and State Govt Schemes to NCC cadets. These benefits are appended at Appendix 'C'

13.0 For any other matter pertaining to NCC Course and related matter which is beyond the purview of this Direction, shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor and that the decision in the regard by the Vice-Chancellor shall be final and binding to all the concerned.



(Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi)
Vice-Chancellor

Place: Gadchiroli
Date: 3/11/2021

APPENDIX - A**BROAD COURSE DESIGN FOR NCC GENERAL ELECTIVE CREDIT COURSE**

| NCC GENERAL ELECTIVE CREDIT COURSE DESIGN COURSE DESIGN SUMMERY | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------|------|-------|---|
| Semister | Credits Allocated | | | Total | Remarks |
| | Theory | Practical | Camp | | |
| Semister – I | 1 | 1 | | 2 | |
| Semister – II | 1 | | 2 | 2 | |
| Semister – III | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | Credits of 1 st Camp merged with 3 rd Sem |
| Semister - IV | 2 | 1 | | 3 | |
| Semister - V | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | Credits of 2 nd Camp merged with 5 th Sem |
| Semister - VI | 2 | 1 | | 3 | |
| Total | 08 | 6 | 10 | 24 | Twenty-four Credits |

INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING SYLLABUS

| COMMON SUBJECTS | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|-------|
| SR. NO | SUBJECT | PERIODS (1 HOUR DURATION EACH) | | |
| | | Lectures/ Tutorials | Practical | Total |
| 1 | NCC General | 06 | | 06 |
| 2 | National Integration | 04 | | 04 |
| 3 | Drill | - | 45 | 45 |
| 4 | Weapon Training | - | 25 | 25 |
| 5 | Personality Development | 25 | - | 21 |
| 6 | Leadership | 12 | - | 12 |
| 7 | Disaster Management | 13 | - | 13 |
| 8 | Social Service & Community Development | 08 | 39 | 47 |
| 9 | Health & Hygiene | - | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | Adventure | 01 | - | 01 |
| 11 | Environmental awareness & conservation | 03 | - | 03 |
| 12 | Obstacle Training | - | 09 | 09 |
| 13 | General Awareness | 04 | - | 04 |
| 14 | Border & Coastal Areas | 06 | - | 06 |
| | | 82 | 128 | 210 |
| SPECIALIZED SUBJECTS (ARMY) | | | | |
| 1 | Armed Forces | 09 | - | 09 |
| 2 | Map Reading | - | 24 | 24 |
| 3 | Communications | 03 | 03 | 06 |
| 4 | Infantry Weapons | 03 | 03 | 06 |
| 5 | Field Craft & Battle Craft | | 22 | 22 |
| 6 | Military History | 23 | - | 23 |
| Total Hours Specialised subjects | | 38 | 52 | 90 |
| GRAND TOTAL HOURS (TOTAL CREDITS) | | 120(08 CR)* *15 HOUR THEORY = 1 CREDIT POINT | 180 (6 CR)** ** 30 HOURS PRACTICAL TRAINING = 1 CREDIT POINT | 300 |

SEMESTER WISE DISTRIBUTION OF SYLLABUS FOR THEORY

| Sr. No | SUBJECT | SEMESTER | | | | | | TOTAL |
|--------|--|----------|----|-----|----|----|----|-------|
| | | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | |
| 1 | NCC General | 6 | – | – | – | – | – | 6 |
| 2 | National Integration and Awareness | 4 | – | – | – | – | – | 4 |
| 3 | Personality Development | 2 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 25 |
| 4 | Leadership | – | 5 | 4 | 3 | – | – | 12 |
| 5 | Disaster Management | – | – | 3 | 10 | – | – | 13 |
| 6 | Social Service and Community Development | 3 | 5 | – | – | – | – | 8 |
| 7 | Adventure | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | 1 |
| 8 | Environmental awareness & conservation | – | – | – | 3 | – | – | 3 |
| 9 | General Awareness | – | – | – | 4 | – | – | 4 |
| 10 | Border & Coastal Areas | – | – | 2 | – | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| 11 | Armed Forces | – | – | – | 6 | – | 3 | 9 |
| 12 | Infantry Weapons | – | – | – | – | 3 | – | 3 |
| 13 | Communication | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | 3 |
| 14 | Military History | – | – | – | – | 4 | 19 | 23 |
| | Total periods | 15 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 15 | 30 | 120 |
| | Total Credit Points | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 08 |

SEMISTER WISE DISTRIBUTION OF SYLLABUS FOR PRACTICAL

| Sr. No | SUBJECT | SEMISTER | | | | | | TOTAL |
|--------|--|----------|----|-----|----|----|----|-------|
| | | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | |
| 1 | Drill | 12 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 45 |
| 2 | Field Craft & Battle Craft | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 22 |
| 3 | Map Reading | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 24 |
| 4 | Weapon Training | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 25 |
| 5 | Communication | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 03 |
| 6 | Infantry Weapons | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 03 |
| 7 | Social Service and Community Development | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 38 |
| 8 | Health & Hygiene | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | - | 10 |
| 9 | Obstacle Training | - | - | 5 | - | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| 10 | Total Periods | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 180 |
| | Total Credit Points | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |

NCC CAMP TRAINING SYLLABUS

| COMMON SUBJECTS | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Sr. No. | Subjects | Periods | | Total |
| | | L/T | P | |
| 1 | Physical Training | - | 18 | 18 |
| 2 | Drill | - | 32 | 32 |
| 3 | Weapon Training | 08 | 28 | 32 |
| 4 | National Integration and Awareness | 08 | - | 28 |
| 5 | Personality Development | 08 | 12 | 20 |
| 6 | Leadership | 08 | - | 04 |
| 7 | Disaster Management | 08 | - | 04 |
| 8 | Social Service and Community Development | - | 08 | 08 |
| 9 | Health & Hygiene | 08 | - | 04 |
| 10 | Obstacle Training | - | 04 | 04 |
| 11 | Military History | 04 | - | - |
| 12 | Communication | 04 | - | - |
| 13 | Games | - | 18 | 18 |
| 14 | Culture | - | 18 | 18 |
| 15 | Spare | - | 04 | 04 |
| TOTAL | | 56 | 142 | 170 |
| SPECIALISED SUBJECTS | | | | |
| 1 | Map Reading | | | |
| 2 | Infantry Weapons | 04 | 24 | 24 |
| 3 | Field Craft & Battle Craft | - | 02 | 04 |
| TOTAL | | 04 | 12 | 12 |
| | | 60(4 CR) | 180 (6 CR) | 240 (10CR) |