



GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI.

Direction No. 34 of 2018

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

NORMS & PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING RECOGNITION TO THE PLACE OF RESEARCH OR SPECIALIZED STUDIES AT THE COLLEGE OR AN INSTITUTION DIRECTION, 2018.

(under section 71(15) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016).

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, a procedure of recognition of institution is provided by or under the provision of section 111 of the Act.

AND

Whereas, the Academic Council of the university has a power, to prescribe norms for granting recognition, continuation of recognition, extension of recognition to institutions of Higher Learning and Research or specialized studies, as provided under clause (m) of sub-section (1) of section 33 of the Act;

AND

Whereas, Statute No. 6 of 2010 in respect of "Statue to provide norms prescribed for granting recognition to institution of Higher Learning and Research was in existence which was made applicable to the university from the date of its establishment;

AND

Whereas, the university Grants Commission in supersession of the UGC Regulations, 2009 (minimum standard and procedure for award of Ph.D. degree of the universities) has issued UGC Regulations, 2016 (minimum standard and procedure for award of M.Phil./Ph.D. degree) vide Notification dated 5th May 2016 which was published in the gazette of India vide No. 278, Part IV, section 4, dated 5th July, 2016;

AND

Whereas, Para 10 of the above mentioned UGC Regulations, 2016 has provided the academic, administrative and infrastructure requirements to be fulfilled by colleges and research laboratories of Government of India / State Government for getting recognition to offer M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes ;

AND

Whereas, considering the norms and requirements prescribed by UGC for granting recognition to department/s in colleges and to research laboratories of Government of India / State Government, it was necessary to repeal Statute No. 6 of 2010;

AND

Whereas, inspection of colleges and recognized institutions is a matter to be regulated by the Statute, as provided under sub-section (15) of section 71 of the Act, for granting recognition to the place of research or specialized studies;

AND

Whereas, for granting recognition to the place of research or specialized studies in colleges / institutions / research laboratories of Government of India / State Government, Direction No. 1 of 2017 in respect of "prescribing norms and procedure for granting recognition to the place of Higher Learning and Research Direction, 2017" was issued by the Vice-Chancellor on 7/2/2017, under provision of sub-section (8) of section 14 of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994;

AND

Whereas, provisions made under Direction No. 1 of 2017 in respect of "prescribing norms and procedures for granting recognition to the place of Higher Learning and Research Direction, 2017" are inconsistent with the provisions made under section 111 of the Act, for granting recognition to the place of research or specialized studies in colleges / institutions who are actually engaged in conducting research or specialized studies for a period of not less than 5 years;

AND

Whereas, preparing the Statute prescribing norms and procedure for granting recognition to the place of research and specialized studies in colleges / institutions / research laboratories of Government of India / State Government is time consuming process;

AND