

GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI
DIRECTION No. 14 of 2023

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE No. 45 of 2017 ENTITLED "EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF MASS COMMUNICATION IN THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES WITH SEMESTER PATTERN ORDINANCE, 2017", DIRECTION, 2023

Whereas, the Gondwana University (hereinafter "the University") has duly issued the Ordinance No. 45 of 2017 which is entitled as "EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF MASS COMMUNICATION IN THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES WITH SEMESTER PATTERN ORDINANCE, 2017", (hereinafter "The Ordinance No. 45 of 2017") governing the admissions and examinations of students in the post-graduate degree programme of "Mass Communication", offered by the University;

AND

Whereas, the Ordinance No. 45 of 2017 vide clause 4(a) prescribes the requirement of minimum 45% marks in the degree examination as a condition for admission to the Master of Mass Communication programme;

AND

Whereas, the Board of Studies for the subject of Mass Communication in its meeting held on 3/4/2022 vide item no 2 decided to decrease the requirement of minimum 45% to the requirement of minimum 40% marks in the degree examination as a condition for admission to the Master of Mass Communication programme, in the interest of the students of the region, necessitating amendment to Ordinance No. 45 of 2017, by issuing another Ordinance, but as Ordinance making is a time-consuming process and there is urgency to amend the said Ordinance as the admissions of the students are round the corner;

AND

Whereas, Section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2017 (Hereinafter "The Act"), which governs the University, empowers the Vice-Chancellor of the University to issue a suitable Direction, as a stop-gap arrangement for amending any existing Ordinance of the University;

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 29 of 2022 entitled " Amendment to Ordinance No. 45 of 2017 Entitled " Examinations Leading to the Degree of Master of Mass Communication in the Faculty of Social Sciences with Semester Pattern Ordinance, 2017" Direction , 2022" issued on 18/10/2022 has lapsed by virtue of

provisions of the section 12(8) of the Act, necessitating issuance of a fresh Direction with suitable modification in the lapsed Direction 29 of 2022;

AND

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Prashant S. Bokare, Vice-Chancellor of the University being satisfied about the exigency to amend the Ordinance No. 45 of 2017 of the University, in exercise of my powers under section 12(8) of the Act do hereby issue the following Direction:-

1. This Direction shall be called **AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE No. 45 of 2017 ENTITLED "EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF MASS COMMUNICATION IN THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES WITH SEMESTER PATTERN ORDINANCE, 2017", DIRECTION, 2023.**

2. Clause 4 of the Ordinance No. 45 of 2017 shall be substituted by the following clause:

' Subject to his/her compliance with the provisions of this ordinance and any other ordinances in force from time to time an applicant for admission to the Master of Mass Communication degree programme shall possess a Bachelor's degree of any statutory university or any other degree recognized as equivalent thereto with minimum 40% marks or equivalent grade.'

Gadchiroli

Date: 31.5.2023


Dr. Prashant S. Bokare
Vice- Chancellor