



GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

Direction No 26 of 2023

**Norms and Procedure for Granting Affiliation to a College/
Faculty / Programmes / Courses in a given College And
Permission for Re-Opening of a College/Institution,
Direction, 2023.**

Whereas, the Maharashtra Public universities Act, 2016 (Maharashtra Act VI of 2017) (hereinafter the “Act”), has come into force with effect from 1st March, 2017 and the same is applicable to Gondwana University, Gadchiroli (hereinafter the “University”)

AND

Whereas, sections 110 to 116 of the Act make provisions for grant of affiliation by the University to a newly formed college/newly started faculty / programmes / courses of study in any existing college;

AND

Whereas, sections 108, 120 and 121 of the deals with withdrawal of affiliation or recognition and closure of affiliated colleges or recognized institutions;

AND

Whereas, the university Grants Commission has framed Regulations in respect of grant of affiliation to colleges by the Universities same being known as U.G.C.(Affiliation of colleges by the universities) Regulations 2009, published in the Gazette of India dated 20/02/2010;

AND

Whereas, as per the letter received from the Section officer, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mumbai viz letter No. sankirna 2009/(185/10)/UE-3 dated 19/06/2010 it is necessary for the University to adopt and apply the said U.G.C. regulations on grant of affiliation to the colleges/ institutions;

AND

Whereas, the said U.G.C.Regulations 2009, have been amended by U.G.C.(Affiliation of colleges by universities)(1st Amendment) Regulation, 2012, published in the Gazette of India(Extra ordinary) part-III –section-4

dated 26th March 2012 Vide Notification No. F.1-7/2007(CPP-1/c) dated 20th April 2012;

AND

Whereas, the University having accepted the Regulations of the U.G.C. it is necessary to assimilate those regulations in the body of the University's subordinate legislation by framing an appropriate Statute in terms of the provisions of section 71(18) but since Statute making is a time consuming process an appropriate Direction was issued by the University in exercise of the powers of the Vice-Chancellor under section 14(8) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 and since the said Direction as well as subsequent Directions on same subject matter has lapsed by virtue of the provisions of proviso to section 12(8) of the Act it has become necessary to issue a fresh Direction, incorporating the provisions of the last lapsed Direction with necessary modification;

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Prashant S. Bokare, Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli in exercise of the powers vested in me under provision of section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public universities Act, 2016, do hereby issue the following Directions:-

This Direction may be called, **Norms and Procedure for Granting Affiliation to a College/ Faculty / Programmes / Courses in a given College And Permission for Re-Opening of a College/Institution, Direction, 2023.**

1. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.
2. In this Direction, unless the context otherwise requires:-
 - a) 'Academic Council' means the Academic Council constituted as per section 32(3) of the Act;
 - b) "Affiliated College" means a college which has been granted affiliation by the university;
 - c) 'Regulations' means the university Grants Commission(Affiliation of colleges by the universities)Regulations'2009 as amended by the University Grants commission[Affiliation of colleges by universities](1st Amendments) Regulations, 2012;
 - d) 'State Government' means the Government of Maharashtra;
 - e) 'University' means any of the universities mentioned in the Schedule of the Act at Sr. No. 11;

- f) 'University Grants Commission' means the University Grants Commission established under the University Grants Commission Act 1956;
- g) 'Vice-Chancellor' means the Vice-Chancellor of Gondwana University.

3. For granting affiliation to any college by the university the University Grants Commission (Affiliation of college by Universities) Regulations, 2009 as amended by the University Grants Commission [Affiliation of college by universities] (1st Amendments) Regulations, 2012, to the extent they are not inconsistent with the provisions of Sections 110 to 117 and sections 120 and 121 of the Act shall be applicable.

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Direction the provisions of the Act laying down the terms and conditions for grant of affiliation to any college shall also be applicable,


5. Norms and Procedure for Re-Opening of a closed college/ Faculty / Course / Subjects in a given College shall be as given below:-

- a) The given affiliated college shall be approved by Govt. of Maharashtra and that should have First Affiliation of the University.
- b) The given faculty or course or subjects can be revived only if it is in-operative for not more than SIX years.
- c) The given faculty or course or subjects can be revived if it is in-operative due to fewer or no intake.
- d) The given affiliated college shall have continuation of affiliation without break otherwise has to deposit a penalty of Rs. 10,000 for revival.
- e) The affiliation fee for the period of closure is to be deposited as per prevailing applicable norms and rules.
- f) The availability of basic infrastructure like land, buildings, office, class rooms, laboratories, library etc shall be made applicable as per existing / prevailing Government Regulations and Norms in-force.
- g) The given affiliated college should have a fixed deposit of Rs. 5.0 Lakhs.
- h) The given affiliated college should have fixed deposit of Rs. 5.0 Lakhs towards faculty wise / course wise books, furniture, instruments etc. and accordingly should produce certification.
- i) The availability of class rooms, laboratories, washrooms etc shall be ensured as per the applicable existing / prevailing Government Regulations and Norms in-force.

- j) It shall be mandatory to provide last 3 years audited statements.
 - k) It shall be mandatory to provide registered affidavit ensuring expenditure on account of salaries and wages for the teaching and non- teaching employees hired for the Faculty/Course / subjects proposed to be revived.
 - l) If the given affiliated college is affiliated from the past 6 years or so, it shall be mandatory to have been recognized by NAAC, Bengaluru.
 - m) The local enquiry / inspection committee shall assess the given college as per the relevant provisions specified in the Maharashtra Public University Act'2016.
 - n) The local enquiry / inspection committee shall forward the given report to the Board of Deans for consideration and necessary action in the matter.
 - o) The Board of Deans shall forward the recommendations of the local enquiry / inspection committee to the Academic Council for consideration and Approval.
 - p) After seeking approval from the Academic Council, the given information be forwarded to the concerned department of the Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai and an information letter to the given college regarding decision taken by the Academic Council.
6. The affiliated college desirous of applying for re-opening a faculty / course / subject shall have to submit the application for the said purpose as per the procedure applicable for grant of continuation of affiliation in the relevant Direction/Statute of the University.
7. In case of any doubt with respect to applicability of the provisions of this Direction to any situation the matter shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor for his opinion which shall be final and binding on all the concerned people.

Place: Gadchiroli

Date- 7/11/2023


Dr. Prashant S. Bokare
Vice-Chancellor