



Gondwana University, Gadchiroli

**Direction No 7 of 2023**

**Admission of Students and conduct of Examination leading to the Award of the Multidisciplinary Four Year Degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Credit Based Semester Pattern) in the Faculty of Humanities, Direction, 2023**

Whereas, The Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2017) (hereinafter "the Act") governs the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli (hereinafter "the University");

**AND**

Whereas, the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) focusing on skill development of students pursuing higher education and also improvement in gross enrolment ratio of the students in higher education is required to be implemented by the Gondwana University by redesigning its existing academic programmes and also devising new modalities for admission of students and for implementation of those academic programmes;

**AND**

Whereas, the Board of Deans of the University in its meeting held on 1.03.2023 vide item no.1 constituted an Adhoc Committee (BoS), under the faculty of humanities, for framing syllabus of the Multi-disciplinary Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Four Year Duration) (Credit Based Semester Pattern) programme to be offered by the Model Degree College, a constituent college of the University and the said Adhoc committee in its meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 has framed the structure of the multidisciplinary the said Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) programme consisting of four years (eight semesters) (Credit Based Semester Pattern) and the said programme has been approved by the Vice- Chancellor of the university under section 12(7) of the act, acting on behalf of the faculty of humanities, the academic council and the management council of the university on 23/03/2023.

**AND**

Whereas, as per provision of section 73 (1) of the act, an ordinance is required to frame laying down the condition under which students can be admitted to courses of study for award of a degree but since, making of an ordinance is a time consuming process and there is an urgency for introduction of the new multidisciplinary Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Four Year Duration) (Credit Based Semester Pattern) degree programme from the academic session 2023-2024;

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Prashant Shridhar Bokare, Vice-Chancellor of the University, 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 of Students and conduct of Examination leading to the Award of the Multidisciplinary Four Year Degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Credit Based Semester Pattern) in the Faculty of Humanities, Direction, 2023”**.
2. This Direction shall come into force from the date of its issuance;
3. The objective of this four year multidisciplinary under graduate Bachelor of Arts programme are:
  - To enhance Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) of the area under the jurisdiction of the University i.e. districts of Gadchiroli and Chandrapur in Maharashtra State.
  - To enhance the Human Development Index (HDI) in the area within the jurisdiction of the University.
  - To enhance work efficiency of the targeted people over a long period.
  - To attain self-dependency for the people residing in the rural areas.
  - To improve employment potentials in village areas.
4. Definitions:-In this Direction, unless the context requires otherwise, the words and phrases shall have the meaning given hereunder.
  - a) “Application Form” means a form prescribed by the University for seeking admission to the programme under this direction.
  - b) “Competent Authority” means the Authority appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, for any specific purpose of the programme under discussion.
  - c) “Course” means a subject or a paper offered in any semester under the programme.
  - d) “Program” means the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Four Year Duration) (Semester Pattern) (C.B.C.S.).
  - e) “Credit” refers to the weightage given to a course in terms of the number of instructional hours per week assigned to it. In this direction, one credit means one hour of teaching work or two hours of practical work.

Explanation: The credits determine the volume of course contents and delivery of Course by way of lectures, tutorials, practical (Social Work Practicum), assignments etc. Term Credit has a connotation of achievement or earning through learning effort.
  - f) “Credit System” means the system in which weightage of credits is spread over different semesters, during the period of study.
  - g) “HSSC” 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 any other recognized Board.
  - h) ‘Grade letter’ is an index to indicate the performance of a student in particular course. It is the depiction of actual marks secured by a student by a letter. For this programme, the Grade letters are as given in Table 2.
  - i) ‘Grade Point’ is the weightage allotted to each grade letter depending on the range of marks awarded in a course.



- j) 'Credit Points' refer to the product of number of credits multiplied by the Grade Point for a given course.
  - k) 'Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)' is the weighted average of all grade points awarded in all courses offered in a particular semester.
  - l) 'Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)' refers to the Cumulative Grade Point Average weighted across all semesters of the programme (2/4/6/8 semesters).
5. In order to conduct the admission process for admitting students to four year undergraduate degree program in the faculty of humanities titled, "Multidisciplinary Four Year Degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Credit Based Semester Pattern) in the Faculty of Humanities", of the University, the Vice Chancellor shall appoint the "Competent Authority". Such competent authority shall enroll the eligible students dynamically viz the given students or batch of students (maximum 20) from their seat of habitat (village) identified after Gram Sabha Survey.
  6. The given four-year degree programme shall be conducted at the surveyed village at such places as agreed mutually between Gondwana University, Gadchiroli and the local civic body viz Gram Panchayat by way of Memorandum of Understanding.
  7. Subject to the compliance with the provisions of this Direction and other Ordinances/ Directions in force from time to time, an applicant for admission to this programme shall have passed 12<sup>th</sup> class examination (H.S.S.C.) in any stream/subjects or equivalent examination.
  8. The medium of instruction and examinations shall be Marathi / Hindi / English and as per the requirement of the courses.
  9. The tuition fees for the course/examination and the practical and other fees, as prescribed by the University from time to time shall be applicable for the said examination.
  10. The Programme under this direction shall consist of four academic years comprising eight semesters and shall have assessment/evaluations as per the scheme of examination for each semester.
  11. There will be a combination of Core Major Courses, Minor courses, Multi-disciplinary, Vocational & Skills, Value added & Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) and internship/Project/Co-Curricular activities. The Credits assigned to each paper shall be as prescribed in Annexure – I & III attached with this Direction.
  12. The Scope of the subjects/courses to be offered or chosen from the given basket shall be as per Annexure-II and course wise syllabus of the Programme for First Semester shall be as given in Annexure-IV.
  13. The assessment and evaluation shall be based on concept of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE). This includes classroom engagements, tests, assignments, field visits and group discussions, demonstrative performances, community surveys etc.
  14. The admitted students shall be promoted in every course and in turn the semester subject to fulfillment of requirements of earning credits of the corresponding courses in a given semester and for the complete semester is attained by the given examinee.



Such students shall have to complete the give degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years.

15. Awarding UG certificate, UG Diploma and Degrees under Multiple Entry Multiple Exit (MEME) Option;

UG Certificate - Students who opt to exit after completion of the first year and have secured 40 credits will be awarded a UG Certificate. These students are allowed to re-enter the degree programme within 3 years and complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years.

UG Diploma- Students who opt to exit after completion of the second year and have secured 80 credits will be awarded a UG Diploma. These students are allowed to re-enter the degree programme within 3 years and complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years.

3-Year UG Degree - Students who wish to undergo a 3-year UG programme will be awarded UG Degree in the Major Discipline after successful completion of 3 years of the study, securing 120 credits and satisfying the minimum credit requirements as given in Annexure-I and III.

4-Year UG Degree (Honors) - A four-year UG Honors degree in the major discipline will be awarded to those who complete a four-year degree programme with 160 credits and have satisfied the minimum credit requirements as given in Annexure-I and III.

16. Unsuccessful students shall have judicious chances, as mentioned in para 13 above, to attain and fulfil the requirements in respect of credit earning as part of the qualifying criterion. Such students shall be eligible for reassessment as per the rules and regulations framed for this particular programme of study.

17. The computation of Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade point Average (CGPA) of an examinee shall be as given below:

a. The marks will be given as per prescribed modes of assessment which includes various components of CCE, shall be converted into Letter Grades and Grade Points as per 10-Point Scale adapted by the University from time to time.

b. Calculation of SGPA and CGPA

The semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) shall be calculated for every Semester of the program and shall be evaluated as mentioned below:

$$SGPA (S_i) = (C_i \times G_i) / C_i]$$

Where  $c_i$  is the number of credits of the  $i$ th course and  $G_i$  is the grade point scored by the student in the  $i$ th course.

The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) shall be calculated for the Program and shall be evaluated as mentioned below:

$$CGPA = (C_7 \times S_7 + C_8 \times S_8) / (C_7 + C_8)$$

$$CGPA = (C7 \times S7 + C8 \times S8) / (C7 + C8)$$

Where, S7 is the SGPA of the 7th Semester, S8 is the SGPA of 8th Semester; C7 is the total credits of 7th Semester and C8 is the total credits in 8th Semester.

#### 19. Division of Passing

The students who pass in all the minimum prescribed Courses of this Programme shall be eligible for the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) of this University. The CGPA calculation for the award of Degree shall be based on the student's performance in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Semester examinations, taken together.

The Division of Passing shall be based on CGPA secured by an Examinee as shown in the Table below:

**Table 3: Interpretation of CGPA into Division of Passing**


RANGE OF CGPA	DIVISION OF PASSING
$CGPA \geq 8.25$	First with Distinction
$6.75 \leq CGPA < 8.25$	First Division
$6.00 \leq CGPA < 6.75$	Second Division
$5 \leq CGPA < 6.00$	Third Division

20. The names of the successful examinees passing the examination as a whole in the minimum prescribed period and obtaining prescribed number of places securing the grades as per adopted credit-grade system shall be arranged in order of merit as provided in ordinance relating to examinations in General.
21. The candidate may take all the examinations simultaneously but his result of final semester shall not be declared unless he is declared successful at lower semester examinations.
22. Provisions with respect to grace marks for passing in a particular Course/ head of passing and improvement of Division (Higher Class) and getting Distinction in any course shall be as per relevant Direction/Ordinance of the University.
23. Successful examinees at the Certificate Programme/Diploma/Bachelor's Degree/Honours Degree examinations shall be entitled to receive a Certificate signed by the Director, Board of Examination & Evaluation at the end of each of the even semester respectively under the Faculty of Humanities of this university on payment of prescribed fees, receive a degree in the prescribed format, signed by the Vice-Chancellor.
24. In the event of any query regarding interpretation/application of any provision of this Direction, the Director Board of Examination and Evaluation shall refer the matter for the decision of the Dean of the concerned faculty or alternatively to the Board of Deans if found necessary.



25. For any other matter pertaining to the programme/courses mentioned in this Direction and its implications, which is beyond the purview of this Direction, shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor and the decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final and binding on all the concerned.

Date: 27 / 04 / 2023  
Place: Gadchiroli

  
(Dr. Prashant S. Bokare)  
Vice-Chancellor

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Type of courses / (No of Courses X No of Credits)	First Year (Certificate)		Second Year (Diploma)		Third Year (Degree)		Fourth Year (Honors)		ΣCV (Credit Value)
	First Semester	Second Semester	Third Semester	Fourth Semester	Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester	Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	
Major (DSC/SSC/FSC, DSE/SSE/FSE)	8 (2X4)	8 (2X4)	8 (2X4)	8 (2X4)	8 (2X4)	4 (1X4)	14	10	68
Minor	---	---	4 (1X4)	4 (1X4)	4 (1X4)	4 (1X4)	---	---	16
Multi- Disciplinary	4 (1X4)	4 (1X4)	4 (1X4)	---	---	---	---	---	12
Vocational and Skills	4 (1X4)	4 (1X4)	2 (1X2)	---	4 (1X4)	4 (1X4)	---	---	18
Value added and AEC	4 (1X4)	2 (1X2)	2 (1X2)	4 (1X4)	---	4 (1X4)	---	---	16
Internship / Project / Co-curricular Activity	---	2 (Intern)	---	4 (2X2)	4 (Intern)	4 (P)	6	10	30
Total Credits of the FYUGP	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	160
ΣCH (Credit Hours)	420	360 + Internship	360	360 + Internship	300 + Internship	480	210 + Internship	450	---

## Annexure-II

### Details of Course Baskets

A) Major	B) Minor	C) Multi-Disciplinary	D) Vocational and Skills	E) Value added and AEC
a. History b. Political Science c. Sociology d. Economics e. Geography f. Environment Education g. Forest Management	a. Constitutional Ethics b. Development Administration c. Good Governance d. Local Self Governance e. Rural and Tribal Governance f. Forest Research g. Tribal Culture h. Human Rights i. NGO and Development j. Gender and Society k. Rural Studies l. Rural Development m. Welfare Economics n. Sanskrit o. Telugu p. Bengali/Bangla q. Madia r. Gondi s. Russian as Foreign Language t. Japanese as Foreign Language	a. MFP Processing b. Community Development c. Entrepreneurship Development d. Marketing and Forward Linkages e. Bamboo Plantation f. Agriculture Automation	a. Bamboo Craft b. Electrician c. Plumbing Services d. DTP Operator e. Mobile Repairing f. Solar Technician g. Soil Analyst h. Motor Mechanic i. Welding Technologist j. Bamboo Furniture k. IT Skills l. Digital India m. Gram Panchayat Code n. Banking Sector	a. Mushroom Farming b. Tribal Tourism c. Water Management d. Medicinal Plant / Ethno-medicines e. Wild Vegetables

## Annexure-III

### Scheme of Evaluation showing Maximum Marks

Type of courses / (No of Courses X No of Credits)	First Year (Certificate)		Second Year (Diploma)		Third Year (Degree)		Fourth Year (Honors)		ΣCV (Credit Value)
	First Semester	Second Semester	Third Semester	Fourth Semester	Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester	Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	
Major (DSC/SSC/FSC, DSE/SSE/FSE)	2 X 100	2 X 100	2 X 100	2 X 100	2 X 100	1 X 100	1 X 350 (includes 1 major, field studies and experimentation etc)	1 X 250	68
Minor	---	---	1 X 100	1 X 100	1 X 100	1 X 100	---	---	16
Multi-Disciplinary	1 X 100	1 X 100	1 X 100	---	---	---	---	---	12
Vocational and Skills	1 X 100	1 X 100	1 X 50	---	1 X 100	1 X 100	---	---	18
Value added and AEC	1 X 100	1 X 50	1 X 50	1 X 100	---	1 X 100	---	---	16
Internship / Project / Co-curricular Activity	---	1 X 50	---	1 X 100	1 X 100	1 X 100	150	250	30
Credits of the given Semester	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	160
Max Marks	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	4000	---



## विद्यापीठ आपल्या गावात

### प्रथम सत्र अभ्यासक्रम (First Semester Syllabus)

प्रथम सत्रामधील पाठ्यक्रमामध्ये एकूण २० श्रेयांकाची विभागणी खालील प्रमाणे असणार.

(A) Major मधील History ०३ श्रेयांक लेखी (Theory) व ०१ श्रेयांक प्रात्यक्षिक (Practical).

(B) Forest Management ०२ श्रेयांक लेखी (Theory) व ०२ श्रेयांक प्रात्यक्षिक (Practical)  
अशाप्रमाणे प्रत्येकी ०४ श्रेयांक मिळून एकूण ०२ पेपर करिता ०८ श्रेयांक असतील.

उर्वरित पेपर करिता प्रत्येकी ०४ श्रेयांक निर्धारित करण्यात आलेले आहे.

(C) Multidisciplinary मधील MFP Processing ०१ श्रेयांक लेखी (Theory) व ०३ श्रेयांक प्रात्यक्षिक (Practical)

(D) Vocational And Skills मधील Bamboo Craft करिता ०१ श्रेयांक लेखी (Theory) व ०३ श्रेयांक प्रात्यक्षिक (Practical)

(E) Value Added And AEC मधील Wild Vegetable's करिता ०१ श्रेयांक लेखी (Theory) व ०३ श्रेयांक प्रात्यक्षिक (Practical)

### (A) Major

#### a) History

या विषया अंतर्गत प्रस्तावित करण्यात आलेल्या अभ्यासक्रमामध्ये गडचिरोली व चंद्रपुर जिल्हयांचा इतिहास असून त्यामध्ये खालील ४ घटकांचा समावेश करण्यात आलेला आहे.

घटक	प्रकरण	श्रेयांक	लेखी/प्रात्यक्षिक	तास
१	गडचिरोली व चंद्रपुर जिल्हयाचा राजकीय इतिहास	१	लेखी	१५
२	गडचिरोली व चंद्रपुर जिल्हयाचा सामाजिक व सांस्कृतिक इतिहास	१	लेखी	१५
३	गडचिरोली व चंद्रपुर जिल्हयाच्या ऐतिहासिक स्थळांचा अभ्यास	१	लेखी	१५
४	गडचिरोली व चंद्रपुर जिल्हयाच्या ऐतिहासिक स्थळांची क्षेत्रभेट	१	प्रात्यक्षिक	३०
	एकूण	४		७५

या विषयामध्ये राजकीय, सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक व गडचिरोली/चंद्रपुर जिल्हयाच्या ऐतिहासिक स्थळांची क्षेत्रभेट अशा ०४ घटकांचा समावेश असणार.

#### b) Forest Management

या विषया अंतर्गत प्रस्तावित असलेल्या अभ्यासक्रमामध्ये गोंडवाना विद्यापीठा अंतर्गत सुरू असलेले विज्ञान व तंत्रज्ञान संसोधन केंद्र अंतर्गत शिकविण्यात येणारे ग्रामसभा प्रशिक्षण केंद्र

येथील वनव्यवस्थापनचे पाठ्यक्रम आधारीत अभ्यासक्रम असून त्यामध्ये खालील ३ घटकांचा समावेश करण्यात आलेला आहे.

घटक	प्रकरण	श्रेयांक	लेखी/प्रात्यक्षिक	तास
१	वनव्यवस्थापन आराखडा	१	लेखी	१५
२	ग्रामसभा सक्षमीकरण	१	लेखी	१५
३	गावाचा व्यवस्थापन आराखडा तयार करणे	१	प्रात्यक्षिक	६०
	एकुण	३		९०

### (C) Multidisciplinary

#### a) MFP Processing

या विषया अंतर्गत प्रस्तावित असलेल्या अभ्यासक्रमामध्ये गोंडवाना विद्यापीठा अंतर्गत सुरू असलेले विज्ञान व तंत्रज्ञान संसोधन केंद्र अंतर्गत शिकविण्यात येणारे ग्रामसभा प्रशिक्षण केंद्र येथील वनव्यवस्थापनचे पाठ्यक्रम आधारीत अभ्यासक्रम असून त्यामध्ये खालील २ घटकांचा समावेश करण्यात आलेला आहे.

घटक	प्रकरण	श्रेयांक	लेखी/प्रात्यक्षिक	तास
१	वनउपज ओळख संकलन व प्रक्रिया	१	लेखी	१५
२	वनउपज ओळख संकलन व प्रक्रियाचे प्रात्यक्षिक	३	प्रात्यक्षिक	९०
	एकुण	४		१०५

### (D) Vocational And Skills

#### a) Bamboo Craft

या विषयाअंतर्गत प्रस्तावित असलेल्या अभ्यासक्रमामध्ये गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ मध्ये सुरू असलेले विज्ञान व तंत्रज्ञान संसाधन केंद्रअंतर्गत शिकविण्यात येणारे ग्रामसभा प्रशिक्षण केंद्र येथील वनव्यवस्थापनचे पाठ्यक्रम आधारीत अभ्यासक्रम असून त्यामध्ये खालील २ घटकांचा समावेश करण्यात आलेला आहे.

घटक	प्रकरण	श्रेयांक	लेखी/प्रात्यक्षिक	तास
१	गडचिरोली व चंद्रपुर जिल्हयातील बांबुच्या प्रजाती, महत्व व उपयोग	१	लेखी	१५
२	स्थानिक उपयोगाच्या वस्तु बनविणे	३	प्रात्यक्षिक	९०
	एकुण	४		१०५

### (D) Value Added and AEC

#### a) Wild Vegetables



या विषयांतर्गत प्रस्तावित असलेल्या अभ्यासक्रमामध्ये रानभाजी व्यवस्थापन संबंधित कुड्याचे फूल, मुंगण्याच्या शेंग्या, मशरूम, शेरडारे, वास्ते, तरोटा, केवकांदा, कोलारी, कोया, मटारु या घटकांच्या अंतर्भात करण्यात आला. त्यामध्ये खालील प्रमाणे २ घटक असतील.

घटक	प्रकरण	श्रेयांक	लेखी/प्रात्यक्षिक	तास
१	रानभाज्यांची ओळख, उत्पादन व संकलन वेळापत्रक, महत्त्व व पौष्टिक मुल्य उपयोग	१	लेखी	१५
२	रानभाज्यांची पाककृती शिकविणे	३	प्रात्यक्षिक	९०
	एकूण	४		१०५

वरीलप्रमाणे प्रथम सत्राचा सदर अभ्यासक्रम हा ९० दिवस, एकूण ४८० तास याप्रमाणे एका दिवशी ०५ तासाचा वर्ग असणार आहे. रोज सायंकाळी ५:०० ते १०:०० वाजेपर्यंत रोज ०५ तास शिकविण्यात यावे. परंतु गरजेनुसार शिकविण्याच्या तासांमध्ये लवचिकता ठेवण्याचा प्रयत्न केला जाईल. चार वर्षीय बहुविद्याशाखीय बीए पदवी अभ्यासक्रम विद्यापीठ आपल्या गावात हा अभ्यासक्रम खालीलप्रमाणे राहिल.

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