



Gondwana University, Gadchiroli

DIRECTION NO. 9 OF 2023

“Manner of use of costumes in the Convocations held for Conferring Degrees, Post-Graduate Diplomas or any other purposeDirection, 2023”.

Whereas, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016(Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2017) (hereinafter the “Act”) has come into force with effect from 1st March 2017 and the same has been made applicable to the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli (hereinafter the “University”)

AND

Whereas, Sub-Section (2) of section 34 of the Maharashtra PublicUniversities Act, 2016 provides that the university shall have following faculties, namely: -

- (i) Faculty of Science and Technology
- (ii) Faculty of Commerce and Management
- (iii) Faculty of Humanities
- (iv) Faculty of Inter-Disciplinary Studies

AND

Whereas, Section 130 Act, 2016 provides that the convocation in the university shall be held at least once during Academic year in the manner prescribed by the Statute for conferring degrees, Post-Graduate Diploma or for any other purpose;

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 18 of 2021 entitled issued by the Vice-Chancellor has automatically lapsed by virtue of the provision of the proviso to sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Act;

AND

Whereas, Management Council in its meeting held on 10/01/2019 Vide item No. 3 on the agenda paper resolved to discontinue wearing of gowns from the 6th Convocation of the university scheduled held on 19/01/2019;

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 1 of 2021 entitled "Prescribing manner of costume for Convocation for Conferring Degrees, Post-Graduate Diplomas or any other purpose Direction, 2019" issued by the Vice- Chancellor Act has lapsed by virtue of the proviso to section 12(8) of the Act necessitating issuance of a fresh Direction incorporation the provision of the lapsed Direction with suitable Changes.,

AND

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

1. This Direction may be called "Manner of use of costumes in the Convocations held for Conferring Degrees, Post-Graduate Diplomas or any other purpose Direction, 2023"
2. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.
3. The Management Council may, with the prior consent of the Vice-Chancellor, hold the 'Convocation'. The Management Council, if it deems necessary, may with the prior approval of the Vice-Chancellor hold second Convocation in special circumstances, like conferring Honorary Degree etc.
4. Whenever it is desirable to hold the Convocation, the Registrar shall give notice of the date of the Convocation to the members of the Corporate Body of the University and shall issue an appropriate press release.
5. The notice specified in paragraph (4) above shall be of not less than six weeks provided that the Management Council in the event may reduce the period of notice by resolution considering the available time frame.
6. The Management Council shall have the powers of determining the procedure to be followed at the Convocation and a copy of the program specifying such procedure shall be sent by the Registrar along with the notice.

7. Academic Costumes:

At Convocation and on such other ceremonial occasions as the Vice-Chancellor may appoint, full Academic Costume and Scarf or full academic costume respectively shall be worn by all concerned as detailed below:

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| A) Hon'ble Chancellor | Satin Scarf of indigo colour |
| B) Chief Guest | Satin scarf of indigo colour |
| C) Guest of Honor | Satin scarf of indigo colour |
| D) Vice-Chancellor | Satin Scarf of indigo colour |
| E) Pro-Vice Chancellor | Satin scarf of indigo colour |
| F) Registrar | Satin Scarf of indigo colour |
| G) Director of Board of Examinations & Evaluation, Finance and Accounts Officer and Members of the University authorities. | Satin Scarf of indigo colour |

The scarf should be worn over a dress consisting of:-

- i) **For Male:-** Cream colour coat and trouser.
- ii) **For Female:-** Cream colour saree with golden border and matching blouse.

H) Deans of the Faculties:-

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| 1) Faculty of Science and Technology | Satin Scarf of Scarlet Red Colour |
| 2) Faculty of Commerce and Management | Satin Scarf of Bottle-Green Colour |
| 3) Faculty of Humanities | Satin Scarf of Saffron Colour |
| 4) Faculty of Inter-Disciplinary Studies | Satin Scarf of Navy Blue Colour |

I) Graduands:-

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| 1) Faculty of Science and Technology | Scarlet Red satin scarf |
| 2) Faculty of Commerce and Management | Bottle-Green satin scarf |
| 3) Faculty of Humanities | Saffron satin scarf |
| 4) Faculty of Inter-Disciplinary Studies | Navy Blue satin scarf |

J) Costume for Graduand:-


i) Male graduands shall have white Pant or Pyjama or Dhoti and white shirt OR White shirt, Pant and Jodhpuri coat.

ii) Female graduands shall worn white saree with white blouse.

8. Recipient of the degree of Doctor of Letters (D. Litt.) shall attire with Satin Scarf of the Navy Blue Colour.
9. Every graduand eligible to attend at the Convocation shall pay such fees, as may be prescribed from time to time in this regard.
10. The Degree shall, on behalf of the University, be conferred by the Chancellor, if present at the Convocation and if not, by the Vice-Chancellor.
11. The conferment of the degrees/Post-Graduate Diplomas at the Convocation shall be made in such manner as may be determined by the Management Council.
12. The Convocation proceedings may be held in such language as the Management Council may determine from time to time.
13. The parchment of the degree shall be in such language as the Management Council may determine.
14. The parchment of the degree shall be signed by the Vice-Chancellor in token of the conferral of the degree.
15. Only such candidates as are eligible for the award of the Degrees / Awards / Medals / Prizes and such other distinctions, as may be specified by the Management Council from time to time, shall be invited to attend the Convocation in person.
16. The Chancellor, if present at the Convocation, if not, the Vice-Chancellor shall at the Convocation declare that all examinees successful at the Degree Examinations and the Post-Graduate Diploma Examinations of the preceding Summer or Winter Examinations, as the case may be, have been admitted to their respective degrees/diplomas.
17. The parchment of the degrees of the regular college candidates shall be sent to the Heads of the Colleges/Institutions/Departments who shall arrange to distribute them to the concerned candidates in a befitting manner, as early as possible, after the Convocation in stipulated time from the date of the Convocation.

18. The Director of Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall send by registered post the parchment of Degrees/Diplomas of the Non-collegiate candidates who are eligible for the award of the Degrees/Diplomas to their permanent home addresses as mentioned in their applications for admission to the concerned degree examinations within a month from the date of the Convocation.
19. If any uncertainty arises in giving effect to the various provisions of this Direction, the Vice-Chancellor, shall decide the issue and his decision shall be binding on all the concerned.

Date: 27.4.2023
Place: Gadchiroli


(Dr. Prashant Bokare)
Vice-Chancellor