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GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

Direction No. 15 of 2023

RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AT THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES COMPRISED IN EACH FACULTY, DIRECTION, 2023

Whereas, the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli [hereinafter the "University"] presently governed by the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 [Mah. Act VI of 2017 [hereinafter the "Act"] has constituted, in compliance with the provisions of section 40 of the Act, Board of Studies for various subjects/ group of subjects in all the four faculties of the University by issuance of Direction No. 11 of 2017;

AND

Whereas, the Board of Studies of the University are the authorities of the University, within the meaning of section 26 of the Act, and in terms of the provisions of 69 read with section 71[5] of the Act, a Statute is required to be framed by the University regulating the conduct of business of the authorities of the University including the Board of Studies and as such there is necessity to issue a Statute laying down the procedure for conduct of business of the Board of Studies;

AND

Whereas, the State Government of Maharshtra in exercise of its powers under section 72[10] of the Act has issued the Uniform Statute No. 1 of 2017 vide its Notification No. MNS-2016/(347/16)Ue-3dated 28th April 2017 but as the said Uniform Statute is silent on the procedure to be followed for co-option of members on the Board of Studies but it has prescribed eligibility conditions for Chairperson and co-opted members of the Board of the Studies of the University. Whereas as per section 40 of the Act, in every first meeting of the Board of Studies, co-option of certain members and election of Chairperson of the Board of Studies are required to be made;

AND

Whereas, considering the above mentioned factual and legal position there is necessity to fill the gap in the Uniform Statute No. 1 of 2017 issued by the State government, to operationalise fully the provisions of the Act, especially section 40, there is a need to issue an appropriate Statute by the University but since Statute making is a time consuming process and there is an urgent need to frame rules of procedure for conduct of business at the meeting of the Board (s) of studies in each faculty, as the Boards of Studies are in the process of re-constitution because of the expiry of the tenure of the former Boards of Studies;

AND

Whereas, the Direction No. 32 of 2022 amended from Direction No. 7 of 2018,issued by the University has lapsed by virtue of the provisions of proviso to section 12[8] of the Act, as the same could not be converted in to the necessary Statute, there is urgent need to issue a fresh Direction incorporating the provisions of the said Direction No. 32of 2022, as amended form Direction No. 7of 2018 with suitable modifications.

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

- 1. This Direction shall be called, Rules of Procedure for conduct of business at the Meeting of the Board of Studies, comprised in each Faculty Direction, 2023.
- 2. This Direction shall come into force from the date of its issuance.
- 3. In this Direction, Unless the context otherwise requires:-
 - (i) "Act" means Maharashtra Public University Act, 2016.
 - (ii) "Board of Studies" means the Board of Studies for a subject or a group of subjects duly constituted as per Section 40(2) of the Act.
 - (iii) "Chairperson of Board of Studies" means a person so elected as per Section 40(2)(d)(i) of the Act by the Board of Studies from amongst its members.
 - (iv) "Post Graduate Teacher" means an Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or a Professor working as a full time teacher in the Post-Graduate Teaching Department of the University and includes an Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or a Professor working as a full time teacher, as per the norms prescribed by the University Grants Commission, in the Post-Graduate Department of an affiliated college of the University, provided that such a teacher has been recognized as a post-graduate teacher by the University.
 - (v) "Registrar" means Registrar of Gondwana University.
 - (vi) "Vice- Chancellor" means Vice-Chancellor of the Gondwana University.
- 4. (a) There shall be minimum two meetings of the Board of the Studies in every academic year of the University and interval between the two meetings shall not be more than seven months. The first meeting of the Board of Studies 45 as for Possible, shall be held in the month of June and the second meeting shall be held in the month of January.
 - (b) The meeting of the Board of Studies shall be convened by the Registrar or by a person not below the rank of Deputy Registrar nominated by him, in the beginning of academic session but not later than October every Year.
 - (c) If any particular matter (s) is required to be dealt with by the Board of Studies belonging either to the same faculty or different faculties, as the case may be, the Registrar shall convene a joint meeting of the concerned Board of the Studies.
 - (d) The Chairperson Board of Studies shall have the power to hold emergent meeting of his/her Board, if required with prior permission of the Vice-Chancellor
 - (e) The Chairperson shall, upon requisition in writing signed by not less than one half of the total number of members of the Board of the Studies, hold the

requisitioned meeting of the Board of studies with prior permission of Vice-Chancellor to consider any particular matter (s) within its purview.

Provided that every requisition for a requisitioned meeting shall clearly and precisely specify the matter to be discussed and it shall be in the form of a resolution.

- 5. The Board in its first meeting held after its constitutions, shall transact the following business;-
- (a) elect the chairperson from amongst its member, who
 - (i) shall process Ph.D. degree,
 - (ii) Shall have at least fifteen year teaching experience in aggregate,
 - (iii) Shall be a Post Graduate recognized teachers imparting teaching to post graduate students,
 - (iv) shall be a recognized Ph.D. Guide under whose supervision, at least two students have been awarded Ph.D. Degree,
 - (v) shall have authored /co-authored at least two text books/reference books or shall have published at least three research papers in peer reviewed journals as first/ corresponding author.
 - (vi) Shall have undertaken university examination related work for at least five years in aggregate.
- (b) Co-opt:-If there is no head of the university department in the relevant subject, then the head of the department, who is recognized for imparting teaching to the post graduate students in an affiliated college or a recognized institution having post graduate teaching in that subjects; (Refer Appendix- A appended with this direction)
- (c) Co-opt:-
 - (i) one Professor from the other University;(Refer Appendix- A appended with this direction)
 - (ii) four experts as under;-
 - (A) a person holding a rank not lower than that of Assistant Director, in national laborites or institutions; or recognized institutions or industry or experts in the related field having published at least one reference book in the subject, or at least three research paper in recognized national or international journals;
 - (B) an eminent scholar in the subject; (Refer Appendix- A appended with this direction)
 - (C) an eminent person from the subject related industries or association or professional body; (Refer Appendix- A appended with this direction)

- (D) Person having at least ten years working or ownership or advisory or consultancy experience in the field relevant to the subject. (Refer Appendix- A appended with this direction)
- **6.** At the meeting of the Board of Studies, if it is part of business to be transacted, it shall be taken in the following order, unless the meeting, by a special vote, otherwise determines.
 - (a) Nomination of working Chairperson to conduct the business.
 - (b) The election of the chairperson as per section 40(2)(d)(i)(Programme of the election shall be declared not less than twenty days before the date of meeting as provided under Appendix B appended with this direction.
 - (c) co-option as per provision of section 40(2)(a) of the Act.
 - (d) co-option as per provision of section 40(2)(d)(ii) and (iii)(A)(B)(C)(D) of the Act.
 - (e) Confirmation of the minutes
 - (f) Consideration of the changes in the syallbi.
 - (g) Recommend the names of the person suitable for appointment of paper setters, examination and moderation at the university examination in the subject or a group of subjects.
 - (h) Recommend books, including textbooks supplementary reading reference books and other material for such courses of study.
 - (i) Consideration of Previous report regarding the conduction of examination by the examiners and moderators at the University examination in the subject or a group of subjects.
 - (j) Consideration of the reports of the subcommittee appointed by the Board.
 - (k) Any business and motion (s), resolution (s) move by the members.
 - (l) Consideration of any matter (s) referred to it by any authority/ Body as Prescribed in the Act.
 - (m) Consideration of any other matter required to be dealt with by the Board of Studies under the Act, Statute(s), Ordinance(s)/regulations(s)
- 7. (a) a minimum of twenty one days notice of the date, time and venue of the first meeting shall be given by registrar.
 - (b) A minimum of Fifteen days notice of the date, time and venue of the meeting (excluding the first meeting) shall be given by the Registrar, or by a person not below the rank of Deputy Registrar nominated by him. provided that in the case of emergent meeting such previous meeting notice shall be given as the circumstances in each case may permit.
- 8. proposition(s)/ resolution(s) to be made before the meeting for its consideration by any members must be received in the registrar office ten clear days before the date of meeting

- 9. The agenda papers along with all relevant enclosures shall be dispatched at least seven clear days before date of meeting other than an emergent meeting.
 Provided that in case of Emergent Meeting, Agenda papers and relevant enclosures shall be dispatched to each member along with the notice of an Emergent meeting.
- **10.** Not less than one third of the seating members of the board of studies or in case of joint meeting of the Board of the Studies shall form a quorum.
- 11. (a) If the quorum is not present, Fifteen minutes after the advertised time of the meeting, the meeting shall be held on the same day, at the same place.
 - (b) No quorum shall be necessary for an Adjourned Meeting,
- 12. The Chairperson of the Board of Studies shall preside over every meeting of the Board Provided that if the Chairperson of the Board of Studies is absent, the members present shall nominate the working Chairperson from amongst themselves. The Working Chairperson so nominated, shall be limited to that meeting only. Provided further that, in case of a joint Meeting of the Board of Studies, the members present in the meeting, shall nominate one of the Chairperson for that meeting if the Chairperson of the Board of Studies are absent, then the members present shall nominate the chairperson from amongst themselves.
- 13. (a) All actions done or all questions arising before the meeting shall be decided by the majority of the members present and voting there on.
 - (b) The Chairperson shall have a vote and casting vote.
- 14. The meeting may be adjourned to any day and time in order to complete the un finished business/agenda. Notice of such adjourned meeting shall be sent only to the absent members.
- 15. The recommendation made by Board of Studies regarding the change in the syllabi to be implemented prospectively in a phasic fashion, shall be recommended in the existing syllabi which has already been published by the University for the information for all concerned.
- 16. The minutes of the meeting of Board of the studies shall be faithfully recorded and shall be signed by the working chairperson/ Chairperson and the members present at the meeting who shall maintain confidentiality till the issuance of notification by the Registrar.
- 17. All Proceedings of the Board of Studies, except such as are printed in its minutes, shall be confidential till the issuance of notification by the Registrar.
- 18. Copies of the minutes shall be circulated to all the members, within month from the date of the meeting.
- 19. The registrar shall make arrangements for the secretarial assistance required during

the first meeting by nominating a person not below the rank of Superintendent as a Secretary for the meeting.

20. Election of Chairperson of the Board of the Studies on a subject or a group of Subject in its first meeting:-

- (a) The Registrar and the returning officer shall prepare a list of members of each Board of Studies comprising of the members given under sections 40(2)(a)40(2)(b)(i)(ii)(iii) and 40(2)(c) of the Act.
- (b) A minimum of 21 days notice of the date, time and venue of the first meeting shall be notified by the Registrar.
- **(C)** The meeting notice shall contain the date, time and venue of the meeting with a mention of election of the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in the Subject or a group of subjects comprised in each faculty in the University.
- (d) The program for the Election of the Chairperson of the Board of the Studies prepared by the Registrar with reference to Appendix-B appended with this Direction shall be enclosed with the notice of the meeting along with copies of Appendix C & D appended with this Direction and the list of the members of the Board of studies.
- (e) Eligibility condition for election of the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in the Subject or a group o subjects comprised for each faculty in the University, shall be as provided under clause 5(a) of this direction.
- (f) Program to conduct the election of chairperson of the Board of Studies, the meeting of the said Board of Studies shall be as mentioned in the schedule under appendix -B appended with this Direction/
- (g) (i) There shall be Nomination paper for nominating the candidate to the election of the Chairperson of the Board of Studies at the meeting which is provided under appendix -C appended with this Direction
- (ii) Nomination paper shall be dated and signed by two electors and entitled to vote and shall contain dates, names in full address of the candidate and Sr. No. of signatory in the electoral roll and of the candidate to be nominated.
- (iii) No person shall be Nominated as a candidate for the election of the Chairperson of the Board of Studies unless he/ She signifies his/ her consent under his/ her signature and date on the Nomination paper.
- (iv) No candidate shall either propose or second his/her own Nomination Paper Provided that, in case there are less than three voters, a candidate himself/herself may propose and second his/her nomination by signing the nomination paper.

Provided further that, in case there are more than two voters on the Board of Studies and only one candidate is eligible to contest the election of the Chairperson of the said Board, the eligible candidate himself/herself may propose and second his/her nomination by signing the nomination paper.

- (v) The same member may sign as a proposer and/ or a seconder as many Nomination papers as there are vacancies to be filled.
- (vi) Nomination papers signed by the same proposer and/ or by the same seconder for the same candidate shall be treated as one.
- (vii) A Nomination paper which does not comply with all requirements herein mentioned shall be invalid and it shall be rejected.
- (viii) Each Candidate shall be Nominated by a separate Nomination paper.
- (ix) Every Nomination paper shall be submitted in person or through a person
 Authorized by him/ her in writing to the Registrar so as to reach him not later
 than the time and the last date fixed for receiving Nomination papers of candidate
 (s)
- (x) Nomination papers received by the Registrar later than the time on the last day fixed shall be rejected
- (xi) The Registrar shall issue the receipt of the Nomination paper(s) mentioning date and time.
- (a) On the date and time appointed for scrutiny of the Nomination papers a candidate, his/ her proposer and/ or seconder may remain present at the office of the Registrar who shall allow them to inspect the Nomination papers of all the candidates so received for the said Board of the Studies.
- (b) The Registrar or a person Nominated by him. shall scrutinize the Nomination papers and shall decide all objections, if any, to the nomination papers. The Registrar shall reject either Suo-Moto or on a such objections, any Nomination paper which does not comply with the provisions of this direction and the provisions of section 64 of the Act. While considering the rejection of the Nomination paper under the provision of section 64 of the Act, there should be written proof duly authenticated by the competent legal authority in that case the decision of the Registrar shall be endorsed on the

Nomination paper. Any appeal against the decision of the registrar shall be addressed to the Vice- chancellor whose decision shall be final.

(i) Immediately after the Nomination papers for an election have been scrutinized and decision accepting and rejecting them has been recorded, the Registrar shall prepare a list of validly nominated candidate and publish it on the election portal of the university and on the designated notice board of his office.

- (j) (a) Any Candidate may withdraw his/her candidature by notice in writing signed by him/her in person or through a person authorized by him/her in writing and shall deliver it to Registrar in proforma provided under Appendix-D appended with this Direction before the time and last date fixed for submitting the notice of withdrawal of the candidature.
 - (b) No person who has submitted a notice of withdrawal for his/her candidature shall be allowed to cancel the said notice of withdrawal.
- (k) Immediately after the expiry of the time and date for withdrawal of the candidature, the Registrar shall publish name (s) of contesting candidates, that is to say, candidates whose names are included in the list of validly nominated candidates and who have not withdrawn their candidature within the period provided for the said purpose.
- (l) (a) If the number of candidate3 is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, such candidates shall be declared elected by the Secretary in the meeting of the Board of Studies.
 - (b) If the number of candidates exceeds the number of vacancies, voting shall take place in the manner prescribed under uniform statute No.1 of 2017 in respect of "The Maharashtra Public Universities (Procedure for conduct of elections to various authorities and bodies of the University) Uniform Statute, 2017.
 - (c) The secretary of the meeting shall request the members present in the meeting for nominating a person amongst themselves to work as a working chairperson for the meeting and shall distribute voting papers provided under Appendix-E appended with this Direction to the members present in the meeting.
- (m) (a) All the proceedings of counting of votes shall be conducted by the working chairperson with the assistance of the secretary for the meeting.
 - (b) Every Candidate and/or his/her proposer and/or his/her seconder shall have right to remain present at the proceedings, provided that no disturbance of the proceedings is caused thereby.
 - (c) Every election where poll is taken, the vote shall be counted by or under the supervision of the secretary and working chairperson.
 - (d) If candidates for the election of the chairperson of the said Board of studies have secured equal number of votes, lots shall be drawn by working chairperson of the meeting and the candidate whose lots shall be drawn be treated as eliminated from the poll.
 - (e) The result of election shall be declared in the meeting by secretary with the approval of the working chairperson of the meeting.
- (n) (a) If the secretary of the meeting has declared the name of the chairperson who has been elected as a chairperson of the Board without taking poll, he/she shall request

the said chairperson to occupy the chair and transact the business of co-option of persons on the said Board of Studies as Provided under the Act.

(b) If Nomination Paper of any candidate is not received or received but not found valid, the Secretary shall request the members present in the meeting to nominate working chairperson for the meeting to transact the business of Co-option of persons as members of the said Board of Studies as Provided under the Act.

Provided that, the working chairperson to be nominated by the members present in the meeting shall not be a proposer and or seconder for a candidate to be nominated for co-option in any category provided under the Act.

- 21. Co-options of the persons to the Board of Studies in the subject or a group of subjects in its first meeting.
 - (a) The Registrar and the returning officer shall prepare a list of members of each Board of Studies comprising of the members provided under sections 40(2)(a),40(2)(b)(i)(ii)(iii) and 40(2)(c) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act,2016.
 - (b) A minimum of 21 days notice of the date, time and venue of the first meeting shall be given by Registrar.
 - (c) The meeting notice shall contain the date, time and venue of the meeting with a mention of Co-option to the Board of Studies in the Subject or a group of subjects comprised in each faculty in the university.'
 - (d) Copies of Appendices A,F,G, and I appended with this Direction shall be enclosed with the meeting notice along with a copy of the list of members of the Board.
 - (e) Eligibility Conditions regarding co-options to the Board of Studies in the subject or a group of subjects comprised in each faculty in the university shall be as provided under clauses 5 (b) and (c) of this Direction.
 - (f) Procedure for co-opting the persons on the Board of Studies shall be transacted under the chairpersonship of the elected chairperson.

Provided firstly that, if the elected chairperson is not available the members present in the meeting shall nominate any member amongst themselves to work as working chairperson of the meeting who shall transact the business of cooption.

Provided secondly, that if the working chairperson is not available, the Secretary of the meeting shall transact the procedure of co-option of persons.

Provided thirdly, that the chairperson/working chairperson shall not propose and or second for any person to be co-opted in each category of the co-option.

- (i) There shall be a common nomination paper for co-opting the persons to the Board of Studies at the meeting which is provided under Appendix-F appended with this Direction.
- (ii) Nomination paper shall be dated and signed by two electors entitled to vote and shall contain dates, Names in full, address of the candidate and voter numbers of signatories.
- (iii) No persons shall be nominated as a candidate for co-option to the Board of Studies unless he/she signifies his/her assent under his/her signature and date on the proforma provided under Appendix-I appended with this Direction.
- (iv) No person shall propose and second the Nomination Paper.
 Provided that, in case there are less than three voters, a proposer may propose and second the Nomination paper.
- (v) The same Elector may sign as a proposer and or seconder as many Nomination papers (s) as there are vacancies to be filled by co-option.
- (vi) Nomination papers signed by the same proposer and/ or by the same seconder for the same candidate shall be treated as one
- (vii) A Nomination paper which does not comply with all requirements herein mentioned shall be invalid and it shall be rejected
- (viii) Each candidate for co-option shall be nominated by a separate nomination paper.
- (ix) Every nomination paper shall be submitted by the proposer to the Chairperson/Working Chairperson/ Secretary as the case may be, on or before the time fixed by him/her in the meeting for receiving nomination paper
- (x) Nomination paper received by the Chairperson/Working Chairperson/Secretary, as the case may be, later than the time fixed for the said purpose shall be rejected
- (g) The Secretary of the meeting shall scrutinize the nomination paper and submit them to the Chairperson/ Working Chairperson for announcement of category wise validly nominated candidates (s).
- (h) (a) The Chairperson/ Working Chairperson/ Secretary, as the case may be, shall provide the time for submission of notice of withdrawal of candidature in the proforma under Appendix-G Appended with this direction.
 - (b) The proposer of the candidate may withdraw the candidature by notice in writing signed by him/her and shall deliver the notice before the time fixed for submitting the notice of withdrawal of candidature.
 - (c) The proposer who has submitted the notice of withdrawal for withdrawing the candidature of the candidate proposed by him/her shall not be allowed to cancel the said notice of withdrawal
 - (d) Immediately after the expiry of the time fixed for withdrawal of the candidature, the Chairperson/ Working Chairperson/ Secretary as the case may

be, shall declare the name(s) of contesting candidate(s) for co-option, that is to say, candidates whose names are included in the list of validly nominated candidates and for whom the notice of withdrawal is not submitted within the time provided for the said purpose.

- (a) If the number of candidates is equal to the number of vacancies of cooption to be filled, such candidates shall be declared co-opted by the Chairperson/Working Chairperson/ Secretary as the case may be, in the meeting of the Board of Studies.
 - (b) If the number of candidates exceeds the number of vacancies for co-option, voting shall take place in the manner prescribed under Appendix-H Appended with this direction.
 - (c) The secretary of the meeting shall distribute voting papers amongst the members present at the meeting in the proforma provides under Appendix-H Appended with this direction.
 - (d) A voting paper shall be invalid if:-
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OR

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OR

__ the thick mark is placed opposite the name of more than one candidate.

OR

any mark is placed by the voter on the voting paper by which he/she may afterword be identified.

OR

tick mark is indicated in any ink other than blue ink

OR

there is any scratching, overwriting or alteration in the voting paper while tick marking the voting paper.

- j) (a) All the proceedings of counting of votes shall be conducted by the chairperson /working chairperson with the assistance of the Secretary for the meeting.
 - (b) Every proposer and / or seconder for the candidate shall have right to remain present at the proceedings, provided that no disturbance of the proceedings is caused thereby.
 - (c) Every co-option for which poll is taken, the votes shall be counted by or under the supervision of the secretary and elected / working chairperson.
 - (d) If candidates for co-option on the said Board of Studies have secured equal number of votes, lots shall be drawn by the chairperson/working

Chairperson/Secretary of the meeting as the case may be, and the candidate whose lot shall be drawn be declared as co-opted in the said category,

- (e) The result of co-option shall be declared in the meeting by the presiding officer with the approval of the chairperson/working chairperson of the meeting.
- (a) If the secretary of the meeting has declared the name of the chairperson who has been elected as a chairperson of the Board without taking poll, he /she shall request the said Chairperson to occupy the Chair of the Chairperson and to transact the business of co-option of person on the said Board of Studies as provided under the Act.
 - (b) If Nomination Paper of any candidate is not received or received but not found valid, the Secretary shall request the members present in the meeting to Nominate working Chairperson for the meeting to transact the business of Cooption of person as a member of the said Board of Studies as provided under the act.

Provided that, the working chairperson to be nominated by the numbers present in the meeting shall not be proposer and/ or seconder for a candidate to be nominated for co-option in any category provided under the act.

The Deputy Registrar (Academic) shall collect the names of top rankers of the final year graduates of previous year of the concerned subject or a group of subject and final year Post Graduate examination of previous year of the concerned subject or a group of subjects from the Director, Board of Examinations & Evaluation of the university, for inviting them as invitee members on the Board of studies in the subject or a group of subjects for discussion on framing or revision of syllabus of that subject or a group of subjects for one year.

Gadchiroli, Date:-0//08/2023

(Dr. Prashant S. Bokare) Vice-Chancellor

(Refer para 5 (b) and (c) of this Direction)

Table showing the detail regarding co-option of persons, by the Board of Studies in the subject or a group of subjects comprised in the faculty, to the said Board of Studies,

TABLE

Sr. No.	Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016	Provision of the Section	Co-option by	Co-option to
01	40 (2) (a) Board of Studies.	Head of the university department or institution in the relevant subject: Provided that, where there is no university, department in the subject, the Board shall, at its first meeting co-opt the head of the department who is recognized for imparting teaching to post graduate students in an affiliated college or a recognized institution having post graduate teaching in that subject;	Board of Studies in the Subject or a group of subjects	
02	40 (2) (d) (ii) Board of Studies.	One professor from other universities who (a) Shall be an Approved professor from other statutory public university. (b)shall have at least 10 years teaching experience in aggregate.	Board of Studies in the subject or a group of subjects	Board of Studies in the subject or a group of subjects.
03	40 (2) (d) (iii) (A) (B) (C) (D) Board of Studies.	holding a rank not lower than that of Assistant Director, in	Board of Studies in the subject or a group of subjects	Board of Studies in the subject or a group of subjects.

(b) shall have published at least on reference book in the subject; or shall have published at least three research papers in peer reviewed National or International journals.		
(B) Eminent scholar in the subject; (a) shall be an eminent scholar in the subject. (b) shall have published at least one reference book in the subject or shall have published at least three research papers in peer reviewed National or International journals.	Board of Studies in the subject or a group of subjects	in the subject or
(C) an eminent person from the subject- related industries or association or professional body; (a)shall be an eminent person from the subject related industries. or shall be eminent person from the subject related association. or shall be an eminent person from the subject related association. or shall be an eminent person from the subject related professional body.	Board of Studies in the subject or a group of subjects	Board of Studies in the subject or a group of subjects.
(D) shall be a person having at least 10 years working or ownership or advisory or consultancy experience in the subject related field.	Board of Studies in the subject or a group of subjects	Board of Studies in the subject or a group of subjects.

(Refer para 6 (b) and 20 (d) and (f) of this Direction)

Schedule of the program for the election of the Chairperson at the meeting of the Board of Studies in the subject or a group of subjects comprised in each faculty in the university.

Schedule

(To be published on official website of the university, under "Election Portal" in addition to be displayed on designated notice board).

Sr. No.	Particulars	Day
1	2	3
1	Preparation of the list of members of the Board of Studies in the subject or a group of subjects constituting electoral roll on or before the date of issuance of the notice of the first meeting.	As the case may be
2	Notice of the first meeting for election of the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in the subject or a group of Subjects detailing at below:-	1 st Day
	(i) Last date and time fixed for receiving Nomination papers for Chairperson.	10 th Day Till 05:00 P.M.
	(ii) Scrutiny of nomination papers.	11 th Day
	(iii) Publication of names of validly nominated candidates.(iv) Submission of appeal to the Vice-Chancellor against the scrutiny of Nomination papers.	12 th Day 13 th Day Till 05.00 P.M.
	(v) Decision of the Vice-Chancellor on the appeal(s) submitted to him/her.	15 th Day
	(vi) Last date for withdrawal of nomination for the candidature.	16 th Day Till 05.00 P.M.
	(vii) Declaration of the name(s) of contesting candidate(s)	17 th Day Till 05.00 P.M.
	(viii) Date of election.	21st Day
	(ix) Counting of votes and or declaration of result.	21st Day

Note : 1. Days mentioned in Column No. 3 of the Schedule are inclusive of all holidays and Sundays.

(Refer para 20 (g) (i) to (xi) of this Direction)

Nomination Paper

Election of the Chairperson of	f the Board of Studies in
	(Name of the Subject)
in the faculty of	(Name of the Faculty)
from amongst the members of	the Board of Studies in
and amongst the members of	(Name of the Subject)
in the faculty of	
	(Name of the Faculty)
I nominate as a candidate for t Name of the Candidate:	he above election
His/Her name is entered at Sr. constituency.	No in the electoral roll of the above mentioned
My name isentered at Sr. No	in the said electoral roll.
Date:	(Signature of the Proposer)
I second the above proposal.	
	and it is
entered at Sr. No	in the said electoral roll.
Date :	(Signature of the Seconder)
I, the above mentioned cattracted by the Provisions of s	andidate, assent to the nomination and vouch that, I am not section 64 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016
Date :	(Signature of the Candidate)
	te for the Chairperson of the Board of Studies.)
declared that I am post graduated students.	ated recognized teacher imparting teaching to post graduate
Date :	(Signature of the Candidate)
	a provided under Appendix-C appended with Direction

SOURCE CONTROL OF STREET AND CHIROLI

(Refer para 20 (j) of this Direction)

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

To,	
The Registrar and I	Returning officer,
Gondwana Univers	sity, Gadchiroli.
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Subject : Notice for W	Vithdrawal of Candidature from the election of the Chairperson
	of Studies in
	(Name of the Subject)
in the faculty of	
in the faculty of	(Name of the Faculty)
	(Name of the Faculty)
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Sir,	
	, member of the
above	
	(Name as per the electoral roll)
	1' 1' 1'-1 1'-1 1'-
	dies and a candidate at the election of the chairperson of the board of
studies in	
	(Nome of the Subject)
	(Name of the Subject)
in the feaulty of	
in the faculty of	(No. 1) Call English
	(Name of the Faculty)
do hereby give notice that	at I withdraw my candidature from contesting the election of the
Chairperson of the said I	Board of Studies.
Date:	(Signature of the Candidate)
	(Signature of the Candidate)
Note: Do not use the pr	oforma provided under Appendix-D appended with Direction

SOURCE STATE GADCHIROLI

(Refer para 20 (I) (c) of this Direction Direction)

Voting Paper

Election of the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in * ----- in

the Faculty of **
- under Provision of section 40 (2) (d) (i) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016
1) A Voting paper is invalid if:-
(a) the digit 1 standing alone, indicating a first preference, is not placed, or
(b) the digit 1 standing alone, indicating a first preference, is placed opposite the names of more than one candidates; or
(c) the digit 1 standing alone, indicating a first preference, and some other digits are placed opposite the name of the same candidate, or
(d) the first preference of subsequent preference are indicating in words or roman numbers or in digits of any other language except English or Marathi: or
(e) it cannot be determined for which candidate the first preference of the vote is recorded, or

(g) preference is indicated in any ink other than blue ink, or

wards be identified, or

(h) there is any scratching, overwriting or alteration in the digits indicating the voter's preference.

(f) in an election by ballot any mark is placed by the voter by which he/she/may after

2) A valid voting paper with next preference given to more than one candidate shall become invalid for such immediately subsequent preference.

Sr. No.	Name of Candidate	Order of Preference
1	2	3
01		
02		
03		
04	. 1	
05		

(Sd/-) Registrar and Returning officer

^{*} Here computerize the name of the "Subject" of the Board of Studies.

^{**} Here computerize the name of the "Faculty" in the university comprising of the said Board of studies.

(Refer para 21 (f) (i) of this Direction)

NOMINATION PAPER

		of Studies in			
	Provision of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.				
post-gra	o of section 4 aduate studen g in that subje	(2) (Head of the department who is recognized for imparting teaching its in an affiliated college or recognized institution having post graduatet.)	to te		
		(one professor from other University)			
* Section nationa field had in recognition	n 40 (2) (d) (ii Il laboratories aving publishe gnized nationa	i) (A) (a person holding a rank not lower than that of Assistant Director, or institution, or recognized institution or industry or experts in the related at least one reference book in the subject, or at least three research paper or international journals.)	he		
* Section	40 (2) (d) (iii)	(B) (an eminent scholar in the subject.)			
nrofessi	40 (2) (a) (111)	(C) (an eminent person from the subject-related industries or association of	or		
* Section	40 (2) (d) (iii	(D) (person having at least ten years working or ownership or advisory of the in the field relevant to the subject.)	r		
I					
1,		Name of the Proposer as per list of the Members)	-		
Member of	the Board o	studies in			
in the facul	tv of	, nominate			
		, nonmate			
SIII1		Name of the person to be co-opted)			
for Co. ont					
My name is	a antanadat S	pard of studies in the category 'TICKED' at above			
studies	s entered at S	r. No in the list of the members of the said Board of			
		(Name:)			
Date: /	/20	(Signature and name of the numerous)			
		(Signature and name of the proposer)			
Second the	above propo	sal, My name is entered at Sr. No in the list of Board of Studies.			
		(Name :)			
Date: /	/20	(Signature and name of the Seconder)			
	**2) Appoi **3) Copy book i **4)Copie Intern	letter from proposed candidate (Appendix-I) ntment letter from the concerned university for appointment as professor. of the book along with the letter of concerned university stating that the s appointed as reference book. s of three research papers published in National/ ational Journals.			
* Tick any	one by the sig	1'4'			

^{**} Tick by the sign '✓' as is applicable.

(Refer para 21 (h) (a) of this Direction)

Notice of withdrawal of candidature for co-option

I,, member of
the Board of Studies in
in the Faculty of, has
nominated Shri,
As candidate for Co-option under provision of section, 'TICKED' at below, of the Maharashtr
Public Universities Act, 2016,
* Proviso of section 40 (2) (Head of the department who is recognized for imparting teaching to post-graduate students in an affiliated college or recognized institution having post graduate teaching in that subject.)
* Section 40 (2) (d) (ii) (one professor from other University)
* Section 40 (2) (d) (iii) (A) (a person holding a rank not lower than that of Assistant Director, in national laboratories or institution, or recognized institution or industry or experts in the related field having published at least one reference book in the subject, or at least three research papers in recognized national or international journals.)
* Section 40 (2) (d) (iii) (B) (an eminent scholar in the subject.)
* Section 40 (2) (d) (iii) (C) (an eminent person from the subject-relevant industries or association or professional body.)
* Section 40 (2) (d) (iii) (D) (person having at least ten years working or ownership or advisory or consultancy experience in the field relevant to the subject.)
I, hereby submit the notice of withdrawal for withdrawing the candidature for Co-option of the above mentioned candidate.
· ()
Date: / /20 (Signature and name of the proposer)
* Tick any one by the sign '\sqrt{'}

(Refer para 21 (i) (b) of this Direction)

Co-option on the Board of Studies in	*
in the Faculty of **	under provision
	of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act,
2016.	

'Ballot Paper'

Sr. No.	Name of Candidate	Put mark as '✓' against the name of the Person whom you want to coopt.
1	2	3

Registrar and Returning Officer

- * Here computerize the name of the 'Subject' of the Board of studies.
- ** Here computerize the name of the 'Faculty in the university' comprising of the said Board of Studies.
- *** Here computerize any one the following :-
- *** Proviso of section 40(2) (a) (Head of the department who is recognized for imparting teaching to post-graduate students in an affiliated college or recognized institution having post-graduate teaching in that subject.)
- *** Section 40(2) (d) (ii) (one professor from other universities)
- *** Section 40(2) (iii) (A) (a person holding a rank not lower than that of Assistant Director, in national laboratories or institution; or recognized institution or industry or experts in the related field having published at least one reference book in the subject; or at least three research papers in recognized national or international journals;)
- *** Section 40(2) (d) (iii) (B) (an eminent scholar in the subject.)
- *** Section 40(2) (d) (iii) (C) (an eminent person from the subject-related industries or association or professional body.)
- *** Section 40(2) (d) (iii) (D) (person having at least ten years working or ownership or advisory or consultancy experience in the filed relevant to the subject.)

(See para 21 (f) (iii) of this Direction)

Proforma for grant	ing assent by the candidate for the proposal of Co-option on the
	in
the Faculty of	
I. Shri. / Shrimati/)	Ku
	rant assent for the proposal of my candidature for Co-option under
the following consti	tuency.
*"	
	(constituency)"
I further declare tha	at I am not attracted by the provision of section 64 of the
	Universities Act, 2016.
	(Name :)
Date: / /20	(Signature and Name of the Proposed Candidate)
* Here mention the	constituency as provided under column No. 3 of the Table provided

under Appendix - A appended with Direction No. 15 of 2023