

 **GONDWANA UNIVERSITY GADCHIROLI**

**Direction NO. 1 OF 2019**

(Issued under provision of section 12 (8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.)

**Operation of Bequests, Donations and Endowment funds for Awarding Medals / Prizes and any other Distinctions in the Examinations, Ordinance, 2017 (Amendment) Direction, 2019.**

**Whereas**, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act. 2016 has come into force with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 (i.e. Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2017) (hereinafter referred to as the Act)

**AND**

**Whereas**, the Act has been made applicable to the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017;

**AND**

**Whereas**, Clause (k) of section 31 of the Act provides that the Management Council is empowered to accept, on behalf the university the transfer of any trusts, bequests, donations and transfer of any movable, immovable and intellectual property to the university;

**AND**

**Whereas**, Ordinance No. 59 of 2017 in respect of Operation of Bequests, Donations and Endowment funds for Awarding Medals / Prizes and any other Distinctions in the Examinations, ordinance, 2017 is in existence in the university which is amended by ordinance No. 98 of 2017;

**AND**

**Whereas**, 5<sup>th</sup> convocation of the university was fixed to held on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 wherein four additional Gold Medals were to be awarded to an examinee which were not included in the existing ordinance;

**AND**

**Whereas**, sub-section (A) of section 71 of the Act provides that acceptance and management of trusts, bequests, donations, endowments and grants from individuals or organizations is a subject matter of the Statute;

**AND**

**Whereas**, making of Statute for regulating donations received to the university was time consuming process;

**AND**

**Whereas**, making amendment in the existing Ordinance No. 59 of 2017 relating to the matter was also a time consuming process;

**AND**

**Whereas**, for awarding four additional Gold Medals in the 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the university, Direction No. 9 of 2018 in respect of "Operation of Bequests, Donations and Endowment funds for Awarding Medals / Prizes and any other Distinctions in the Examinations, ordinance, 2017 (Amendment) Direction, 2019" was issued by the Vice-Chancellor under provision of section 12 (8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, on 30/03/2018;

**AND**

**Whereas**, Direction No.9 of 2018 amending Ordinance No. 59 of 2017 was required to be converted into the amending ordinance within a period of six months from the date of its issuance;

**AND**

**Whereas**, Direction No. 9 of 2018 in respect of "Operation of Bequests, Donations and Endowment funds for Awarding Medals / Prizes and any other Distinctions in the Examinations, ordinance, 2017. (Amendment) Direction, 2018" could not be converted into the amending ordinance on or before 29/09/2018;

**AND**

**Whereas**, as per provision made under the proviso of sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, Direction No. 9 of 2018 was automatically lapsed on 30/09/2018;

**AND**

**Whereas**, 6<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the university is fixed to held on 19/01/2019 wherein two additional Gold Medals are to be awarded to an examinees which are not included in the existing ordinance;

**AND**

**Whereas**, there is an emergency for awarding four Gold Medals which were included in Direction No. 9 of 2018 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the university;

**AND**

**Whereas**, in addition to the above mentioned four Gold Medals, two new Gold Medals are also to be awarded in the 6<sup>th</sup> Convocation to an examinees which are not included in the existing Ordinance;

**Now**, therefore, I, Dr. N. V. Kalyankar, Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, in exercise of the powers vested in me under provision of sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, do hereby issue following Directions for amending Ordinance No. 59 of 2017 in respect of Operation of Bequests, Donations and Endowment funds for Awarding Medals / Prizes and any other Distinctions in the Examinations, Ordinance, 2017 :-

1. This Direction shall be called "Operation of Bequests, Donations and Endowment funds for Awarding Medals / Prizes and any other Distinctions in the Examinations, Ordinance, 2017 (Amendment) Direction, 2019".
2. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.