



GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

DIRECTION NO. 17 OF 2019

“ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES, ALLOTMENT OF SUPERVISORS/GUIDES AND RESEARCH TOPICS, SUBMISSION OF THESIS AND ITS EVALUATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, 2016 (AMMENDMENT) Direction 2019”

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

Whereas, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2016 has come into force with effect from 1st March 2017(herein after referred to as the Act);

AND

Whereas, the above said Act is applicable to the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli;

AND

Whereas, it is the duty of Board of Deans as provided under section 37 (2) (b) (IV) to undertake the task in Research matters;

AND

Whereas, the University Grants Commission, in suppression of the UGC (Minimum Standards & Procedures for Awards of Ph.D. Degrees of the universities) Regulation, 2009, has issued University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards & Procedures for awards of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2016 vide its Notification dated 5th May 2016 published in the Gazette of India No.278, Part III – Section 4, dated 5th July 2016, necessitating issuance of new Direction regarding Minimum Standards & Procedures for award of the Ph.D. Degree;

AND

Whereas, a three member committee was constituted vide item no. 32 in the meeting of Academic Council on dated 2nd November 2018 to suggest

the effective measures for conducting PET examination, procedure for Ph. D. admission and allocation of supervisor and recognition of Ph. D. supervisor;

AND

Whereas, the recommendation of the above said committee were accepted vide item No. 8(2) in the meeting of Academic Council on dated 25th February 2019;

AND

Whereas, the matter is required to be executed with immediate effect.

Now, therefore, I, Dr. N. V. Kalyankar, Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, in exercise of the powers vested in me under the provision of Section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, do hereby issue the following Directions:-

1. This Direction shall be called **“ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES, ALLOTMENT OF SUPERVISORS/ GUIDES AND RESEARCH TOPICS, SUBMISSION OF THESIS AND ITS EVALUATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, 2016 (AMMENDMENT) DIRECTION 2019”** (Hereinafter referred to as “the Direction”).
2. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.
3. Scope:-
 - a) This Direction shall govern the process of Enrolment, PET examination and award of Ph.D. degree in all the faculties in the University:
 - b) This Direction shall apply to the university / (institutions/conducted colleges/constituent colleges), every affiliated college of the university and an institution recognized by the university for the purposes of research.

4. Definitions:-

In this Direction, unless the context requires otherwise:-

- a) “Act” means the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.

