



GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

Direction No. 2 of 2021

(Issued under section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act'2016)

Norms and Procedure to Grant Permission for Re-Opening / Continuation of Affiliation to the Faculty / Course / Subjects in a given College, Direction, 2021.

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

Whereas, the Maharashtra Public universities Act, 2016, i.e. Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2017, has come into force with effect from 1st March, 2017;

AND

Whereas, the above said Act has been made applicable to Gondwana University, Gadchiroli with effect from 1st March, 2017;

AND

Whereas, sections 110 to 116 of the above said Act are relating to affiliation of college and recognition of the institution;

AND

Whereas, sections 120 and 121 of the above said Act are relating to withdrawal of affiliation or recognition and closure of affiliated college or recognized institutions;

AND

Whereas, clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 108 of the above said Act provides that the college or institution shall not be closed without prior permission of the University;

Whereas, sub-section (18) of section 71 of the above said Act provides that statute may be provided for the norms of grant and withdrawal of affiliation to colleges and institutions;

AND

Whereas, the university Grants Commission has framed Regulation in respect of U.G.C. (Affiliation of colleges by the universities) Regulations 2009 which was published in the Gazette of India dated 20/02/2010 in English and Hindi;

AND

Whereas, Section officer, Higher and Technical education Department, Mumbai vide letter No. sankirna 2009/(185/10)/UE-3 date 19/06/2010 has forwarded the copy of U.G.C.(Affiliation of colleges by universities Regulations, 2009 to the Registrar, Non-Agricultural universities in Maharashtra state for necessary action;

AND

Whereas, the said U.G.C. Regulations 2009, was amended by 1st amendment which is known as U.G.C. (Affiliation of colleges by universities)(1st Amendment) Regulation, 2012 which was published in the Gazette of India(Extra ordinary) part-III -section-4 dated 26th March 2012 Vide Notification No. F.1-7/2007(CPP-1/c) dated 20th April 2012 and the copy has been forwarded to the universities of the said Regulation, 2012;

AND

Whereas, the Vice-Chancellor has accepted both Regulations i.e. Regulations 2009 and Regulation 2012 of the U.G.C. on behalf of the Academic Council and the Management Council under provision of section 14(7) of the Maharashtra universities Act,1994;

AND

Whereas, no statute was provided for the norms and procedure for granting affiliation to the college by the university;

AND

Whereas, the matter was required to be regulated by the statute;

AND

Whereas, preparing and passing of the statute by the senate and assented to it by the chancellor was time consuming process;

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 11 of 2018 in respect of Norms and Procedure for grant and withdrawal of affiliation to college and institution by the university, Direction, 2018 was issued by the Vice-Chancellor on 15/05/2018 under provision of section 12 (8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016;

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 11 of 2018 could not be converted into the Statute;

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 2 of 2019 in respect of Norms for Closure, Change of Site/Location, Change of Name, Change of Management and Merging of the College/Course or Recognized Institute, Direction, 2019 was issued by the Vice-Chancellor on 11/01/2019 under provision of section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016;

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 2 of 2019 could not be converted into the Statute;

AND

Whereas, the university was in receipt of applications for Re-Opening / Continuation of Affiliation to the Faculty / Course / Subjects in a given affiliated College;

AND

Whereas, as per the decision of the Academic Council in its meeting held on 2nd Nov'2018, the Board of Deans is to prepare draft guidelines for Norms and Procedure to Grant permission for Re-Opening / Continuation of Affiliation to the Faculty / Course / Subjects in a given College;

AND

Whereas, as per the decision of the Board of Deans in its meeting held on 22nd Feb'2019, draft guidelines were framed as part of Norms and Procedure to Grant permission for Re-opening / Continuation of Affiliation to the Faculty / Course / Subjects in a given College;

AND

Whereas, the Board of Deans in its meeting held on 23rd April'2019, considered and approved the guidelines with regard to Norms and Procedure to Grant permission for Re-opening / Continuation of Affiliation to the Faculty / Course / Subjects in a given College;

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 14 of 2019 in respect of "Norms and Procedure to Grant Permission for Re-Opening / Continuation of Affiliation to the Faculty / Course / Subjects in a given College, Direction, 2019" was issued by the Vice-Chancellor under the provision of sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 on dated 16th May'2019;

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 14 of 2019 could not be converted into the Statute;

AND

Whereas, the above stated Direction is automatically lapsed on dated 15th November 2019;

AND

Whereas, the matter is required to be regulated by the statute;

AND

Whereas, no statute is provided for regulating the above said matter in the university;

AND

Whereas, preparing statute, passing it by the senate and assent to it by the Chancellor is a time consuming process;

AND

Whereas, there is an emergency to prescribe the Norms and Procedure to Grant Permission for Re-Opening / Continuation of Affiliation to the Faculty / Course / Subjects in a given College;

AND

Whereas, to regulate the matter with regard to Norms and procedure to grant permission for re-opening / continuation of affiliation to the faculty / course / subjects in a given College, it is necessary to issue direction;

Now, therefore, I, Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli in exercise of the powers vested in me under provision of section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public universities Act, 2016, do hereby issue the following Directions:-

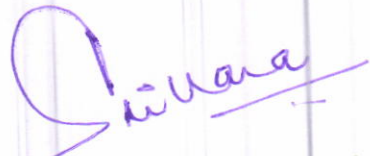
1. This Direction may be called, "Norms and Procedure to Grant permission for Re-Opening / Continuation of Affiliation to the Faculty / Course / Subjects in a given College, Direction, 2021".
2. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.
3. In this Direction, unless the context otherwise requires:-

- a) 'Act' means the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Maharashtra Act No.VI of 2017);
 - b) 'Academic Council' means the Academic Council constituted as per section 32(3) of the Act;
 - c) "Affiliated College' means a college which has been granted affiliation by the university;
 - d) 'Regulations' means the university Grants Commission (Affiliation of colleges by the universities) Regulations'2009 and university Grants commission [Affiliation of colleges by universities](1st Amendments) Regulations, 2012;
 - e) 'State Government' means the Government of Maharashtra;
 - f) 'University' means any of the universities mentioned in the Schedule of the Act at Sr. No. 11;
 - g) 'University Grants Commission' means the University Grants Commission established under the University Grants Commission Act'1956;
 - h) 'Vice-Chancellor' means the Vice-Chancellor of Gondwana University, Gadchiroli appointed under the provision of section 11(4) of the Act, by the Chancellor.
4. For prescribing norms to grant affiliation to the college by the university, the university Grants Commission (Affiliation of college by Universities) Regulations, 2009 and University Grants Commission [Affiliation of college by universities] (1st Amendments) Regulations, 2012 have been issued and shall hereinafter be applicable.
- Provided firstly that the provisions made under U.G.C.(Affiliation of colleges by universities) (1st Amendments) Regulations, 2009 inclusive of U.G.C. [Affiliation of colleges by universities] (1st Amendments) Regulations, 2012 which are not consistent with the provisions made under Sections 110 to 117, 120 and 121 of the Act shall be treated as null and void.
- Provided secondly that the terms which are not mentioned in U.G.C. (Affiliation of colleges by universities) Regulations 2009 and U.G.C.[Affiliation of colleges by universities](1st Amendments) Regulations, 2012 shall be as per the provisions of the Act.
5. Norms and Procedure to Grant permission for Re-Opening / Continuation of Affiliation to the Faculty / Course / Subjects in a given College shall be applicable as given below;
- a) The given affiliated college shall be approved by Govt. of Maharashtra and that should have First Affiliation of the University.

- b) The given faculty or course or subjects can be revived only if it is in-operative for not more than SIX years.
- c) The given faculty or course or subjects can be revived if it is in-operative due to fewer or no intake.
- d) The given affiliated college shall have continuation of affiliation without break otherwise has to deposit a penalty of Rs. 10,000 for revival.
- e) The affiliation fee for the period of closure is to be deposited as per prevailing applicable norms and rules.
- f) The availability of basic infrastructure like land, buildings, office, class rooms, laboratories, library etc shall be made applicable as per existing / prevailing Government Regulations and Norms in-force.
- g) The given affiliated college should have a fixed deposit of Rs. 5.0 Lakhs.
- h) The given affiliated college should have fixed deposit of Rs. 5.0 Lakhs towards faculty wise / course wise books, furniture, instruments etc. and accordingly should produce certification.
- i) The availability of class rooms, laboratories, washrooms etc shall be ensured as per the applicable existing / prevailing Government Regulations and Norms in-force.
- j) It shall be mandatory to provide last 3 years audited statements.
- k) It shall be mandatory to provide registered affidavit ensuring expenditure on account of salaries and wages for the teaching and non- teaching employees hired for the Faculty/Course / subjects proposed to be revived.
- l) If the given affiliated college is affiliated from the past 6 years or so, it shall be mandatory to have been recognized by NAAC, Bengaluru.
- m) The local enquiry / inspection committee shall assess the given college as per the relevant provisions specified in the Maharashtra Public University Act'2016.
- n) The local enquiry / inspection committee shall forward the given report to the Board of Deans for consideration and necessary action in the matter.
- o) The Board of Deans shall forward the recommendations of the local enquiry / inspection committee to the Academic Council for consideration and Approval.
- p) After seeking approval from the Academic Council, the given information be forwarded to the concerned department of the Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai and an information letter to the given college regarding decision taken by the Academic Council.

6. The affiliated college desirous of applying for re-opening a faculty / course / subject shall have to submit the application for the said purpose as per the procedure adapted for grant of continuation of affiliation by the university.
7. If any uncertainty arises in giving effect to the various provisions of this Direction, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, shall decide upon for such a particular case, if any, which shall be mandatory to all the concerned.

Date: 29.01.2021
Place: Gadchiroli


(Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi)
Vice-Chancellor