



## GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

### DIRECTION NO. 23 OF 2022

**“EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO THE AWARD OF ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE COURSE, TWO YEARS ADVANCED DIPLOMA, THREE YEARS APPRENTICESHIP/INTERNSHIP EMBEDDED BACHELOR’S DEGREE (AEDP) AND FOUR YEARS RESEARCH DEGREE, B.B.A. IN FOREST MANAGEMENT AND ECO-TOURISM (SEMESTER PATTERN), DIRECTION, 2022”.**

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

**Whereas**, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (VI of 2017) (herein after the “Act” has been made applicable to the Gondwana University Gadchiroli w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

**AND**

**Whereas**, for starting any degree or diploma course in the University an Ordinance is required to be framed by the University, as per the provisions of section 73 (1) of the Act;

**AND**

**Whereas**, a Direction can be issued by the Vice-Chancellor in the exercise of his powers under section 12(8) of the Act, as an interim arrangement before framing of an Ordinance for starting any new course in the University;

**AND**

**Whereas**, National Education Policy 2020 provides for Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Skill-based courses featuring multiple entries and exit options;

**AND**

**Whereas**, U.G.C. Guidelines provides an option for Higher Education Institutions to embed Apprenticeship/Internship in all UG degree programme as specified under section 22 (3) of the UGC Act, 1956 and accordingly has issued Guidelines for Higher Education Institutions to offer

Apprenticeship/Internship embedded Degree Programme on dated 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2020;

**AND**

**Whereas**, the University Grants Commission has issued guidelines on dated 29<sup>th</sup> July'2021, for Multiple Entry and Exit in Academic Programmes offered in Higher Education Institutions through a formal system of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC);

**AND**

**Whereas**, Model Degree College transfer was effected by Department of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra vide Government Resolution No.2020/(190/20)/CE-4 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January'2021;

**AND**

**Whereas**, Model Degree College transfer by RTM, Nagpur University to Gondwana University, Gadchiroli was notified vide Notification No. Estt/5-21/439 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February'2021;

**AND**

**Whereas**, Model Degree College Steering Committee in its meeting held on 6.05.2021 resolved to offer 50 skill-based courses of different durations from the academic session 2020-21;

**AND**

**Whereas**, Academic Council in its meeting held on 13.07.2021 vide item number 67; has resolved to start the skill-based course B.B.A. (Forest Management and Eco-Tourism) course with a regulated intake of 60 students by constituent Model Degree College of the university;

**AND**

**Whereas**, Board of Deans in its meeting held on 17/02/2022 vide item no. 2 has prepared and passed draft guidelines for Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) to be implemented for the entire courses offered by the university, as per UGC Regulations, 2021 on Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education;

**AND**

**Whereas**, the Board of Studies (Adhoc) was constituted to frame the syllabus, examination scheme and other related framework for the skill-

based course, B.B.A. (Forest Management and Eco-Tourism) to be offered during the academic session 2021-22; and has resolved for the same through it's meetings held on dated 24.6.2021, 4.5.2022, 13.7.2022 and 5.08.2022;

**AND**

**Whereas**, there is an exigency within the meaning of section 12(8) of the Act, necessitating the issuance of a Direction incorporating the provisions with regard to the award of Certificate / Advanced Diploma / Apprenticeship / Internship Embedded Degree/Research Degree Course and its guidelines as stipulated in the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and provided by National Education Policy 2020;

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

1. This Direction may be called "EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO THE AWARD OF ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE COURSE, TWO YEARS ADVANCED DIPLOMA, THREE YEARS APPRENTICESHIP /INTERNSHIP EMBEDDED BACHELOR'S DEGREE (AEDP) AND FOUR YEARS RESEARCH DEGREE, B.B.A. IN FOREST MANAGEMENT AND ECO-TOURISM (SEMESTER PATTERN), DIRECTION, 2022".
2. It shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.
3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other Ordinance, Statute, Direction or the Regulations of the University it shall also govern the students who were admitted to the vocational diploma or degree courses in the academic session 2020-2021 and onwards.
4. In this Direction, unless the context requires otherwise, following words and phrases shall have the meaning as below:-
  - a. "ATKT" means "Allowed to Keep Term" in the higher semester, as per the rules herein.
  - b. Board of Studies" means Board of studies of the University in the discipline/subjects concerned.
  - c. "Course" means a theory, practical or a sessional subject prescribed in any semester and which carries maximum marks and minimum passing marks.
  - d. "Degree" means Bachelor's Degree in Forest Management and Eco-Tourism.
  - e. "Student" means student admitted to Diploma, Advanced diploma and Bachelor's Degree under this Direction.
  - f. "University" means Gondwana University, Gadchiroli