

Direction No. 25 of 2018

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

**RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AT MEETINGS OF
THE SENATE DIRECTION, 2018**

(As per Section 71(5) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.)

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

AND

Whereas, the Act has repealed the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 with effect from 1st March 2017

AND

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

AND

Whereas, the Senate is the authority of the university as per provision made under section 26(1) of the Act;

AND

Whereas, constitution of the Senate is provided under provision of section 28(2) of the Act;

AND

Whereas, section 28(4) of the Act provides that the Senate shall meet at least twice a year on the date to be fixed by the Chancellor. One of the meetings shall be the annual meeting.

AND

Whereas, section 71(5) of the Act provides that the rules of procedure for conduct of business at the meetings of the authorities of the university shall be the subject matter of the Statute;

AND

Whereas, the Senate being an authority of the University, the business at the meetings of the Senate is required to be regulated by the rules of procedure for conduct of business at the meeting to be prescribed under the Statute;

AND

Whereas, Statute No. 1 of 2001 in respect of "Statute to provide for the procedure to be followed at the meeting of the Senate" which was assented to by the Hon. Chancellor from 3rd March 2001 vide letter No. CS/NU/STT/43/00/B/(3923)/590, dated 5th March 2001 was in existence in the university ;

AND

Whereas, the provisions made under Statute No. 1 of 2001 were not consistent with the provisions made under the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016

AND

Whereas, making of new Statute was time consuming process;

AND

Whereas, the meeting of the Senate was to be convened;

AND

Whereas, procedure for conduct of business at meetings of the senate was to be prescribed for regulating the meetings of the senate;

AND

Whereas, to conduct the business at the meetings of the senate, the Vice-Chancellor had issued Direction No. 1 of 2018 in respect of 'Rules of procedure for conduct of business at meetings of the Senate Direction, 2018', under provision of sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, on 15/01/2018;

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 1 of 2018, mentioned at above, was amended by Direction No. 4 of 2018, issued on 26/02/2018;

AND

Whereas, it is provided under the proviso of section 12 (8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 that Direction issued by the Vice-Chancellor is required to be converted into the Statute within six months of issuing of such Direction, failing which the said Direction shall automatically lapse;

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 1 of 2018 shall automatically lapse on 14-07-2018;

AND