



GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

DIRECTION NO. 5 OF 2022

“Examination leading to the award of the Degree of Master of Engineering (M.E. by Research) in all the subjects offered under the Faculty of Science and Technology Ordinance, 2017 (Amendment) Direction, 2022”

(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 i.e. Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2017 which is applicable to Gondwana University, Gadchiroli (hereinafter referred to as the Act);

AND

Whereas, it is expedient to prescribe the eligibility criteria of the applicant candidate and composition and functions of the Constituted Committees for the award of Master of Engineering (M.E. by Research) program in all the subjects offered under the Faculty of Science and Technology,

AND

Whereas, it is expedient to prescribe the procedures to be followed by the said committee in considering cases for the registration and subsequent award of the degree of Master of Engineering (M.E. by Research) in all the subjects offered under the Faculty of Science and Technology,

AND

Whereas, to regulate the matter for the award of the degree of M.E. (by res), it is necessary to issue direction;

AND

Whereas, Direction No. 164 of 2013 titled, “Direction governing award of the Degree of Master of Engineering (M.E. by Research) in all the subjects offered under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology” was issued by the Vice-Chancellor on dated 21/08/2013 under provision of section 14(8) of the Maharashtra University Act, 1994;

AND

Whereas, the matter for admission of the students at the examinations is required to be regulated by an Ordinance,

AND

Whereas, Ordinance No. 97 of 2017 titled, "Examination leading to the award of the Degree of Master of Engineering (M.E. by Research) in all the subjects offered under the Faculty of Science and Technology Ordinance, 2017" is in existence in the University;

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 aforesaid Degree;

AND

Whereas, it is found expedient to amend Ordinance No. 97 of 2017 which is in existence in the University;

AND

Whereas, as per provision made under the provision of sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, Direction No. 164 of 2013 was automatically lapsed on 20/02/2014;

AND

Whereas, as per provision made under the provision of sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, Direction No. 8 of 2020 was automatically lapsed on 19/08/2020;

AND

Whereas, as per provision made under the provision of sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, Direction No. 5 of 2021 was automatically lapsed on 3/12/2021;

AND

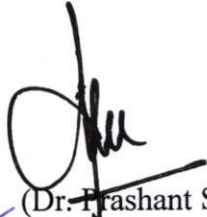
Whereas, there is an emergency for awarding the degree of Master of Engineering (M.E. by Research) to the existing registered candidates of the University;

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Prashant S. Bokare, Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli in exercise of powers vested under Section 12(8) of the Act, do hereby issue the following Directions for amending Ordinance No. 97 of 2017 in respect of Examination leading to the award of the Degree of Master of Engineering (M.E. by Research) in all the subjects offered under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology Ordinance, 2017:

1. This Direction shall be called "Examination leading to the award of the Degree of Master of Engineering (M.E. by Research) in all the subjects offered under the Faculty of Science and Technology Ordinance 2017 (Amendment) Direction, 2022".

2. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.
3. Para nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 97 of 2017 stands deleted for further reference.
4. Para no. 10 of Ordinance No. 97 of 2017 be substituted as follows:
 - (i) The Examiners so appointed, shall report whether the thesis should be accepted, re-submitted after further work or improvement or rejected. From amongst the panel of Examiners evaluating the thesis, one examiner shall conduct the Viva-voce Examination, and shall report on the merits of the candidates for the examination as “**Grade-A**” and “**Grade-B**” or “**Not Recommended**” for the award of the degree of Master of Engineering (M.E. by Research).
 - (ii) On receiving the report, that the candidate is worthy of the Degree of Master of Engineering (by research), as the case may be, the concerned authority of the university shall declare the candidate eligible for award of the aforesaid Degree and cause his name to be published together with the subject of his thesis.
5. For rest of the norms and guidelines leading to the award of the degree of Master of Engineering (by research) which are beyond the purview of Ordinance No. 97 of 2017 and this Direction, the provisions as specified in all the Directions and Ordinance in-force from time to time, for the award of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) shall remain applicable.
6. For any other matter pertaining to M.E. (by research) and its final award which is beyond the purview of Ordinance No. 97 of 2017 and this Direction, it shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor and that the decision in the regard by the Vice-Chancellor shall be final and binding to all the concerned.

Date: 7/03/2022
Place: Gadchiroli


(Dr. Prashant S. Bokare)
Vice-Chancellor