

**Direction NO. 06 OF 2023**

**PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS/NOMINATION AT THE MEETINGS OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY, DIRECTION 2023.**

**Whereas,** the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (VI of 2017) ( hereinafter the “Act”), which has come in to force from 11th January 2017, governs all the non-agricultural and non-medical universities public universities in the state of Maharashtra and as such regulates the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli (hereinafter the “University”);

**AND**

**Whereas,** as per section 26 of the Act every public university is required to have various authorities the composition of each authority is dealt with under various provisions of the Act. Most prominent amongst these provisions are the provisions of sections 30, 32 and 40 dealing with the composition of the Management Council, Academic Council and Board of Studies of the Universities, respectively. These provisions provide for election/nomination of some members of the Management Council, Academic Council and Chairman of Board of Studies;

**AND**

**Whereas,** as per section 71(13) of the Act a Statute is required to be framed by the University laying down the procedure for conduct of elections to various authorities and bodies of the University but since making of the Statute is a time consuming process the elections can be conducted by laying down the procedure by issuance of a Direction under section 12(8) of the Act;

**AND**

**Whereas,** the Direction No. 3 of 2018, issued by the University, on the same said subject matter of conduct of elections/nomination in the meetings of the authorities/bodies of the University has lapsed by virtue of the provisions of proviso to section 12(8) of the Act and there is exigency to conduct elections/nominations in the newly constituted authorities/bodies of the University it is necessary to issue a fresh Direction, incorporating the provisions of the said lapsed Direction with suitable modifications;

**Now,** therefore, I, Dr. Prashant S. Bokare, in exercise of my powers under section 12(8) of the Act, being satisfied about the exigency contemplated by the said provision, do hereby issue the following Direction: -