

GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

DIRECTION NO. 10 of 2025

"Recognition of Post-Graduate Teachers in Post-Graduate Department in Colleges / Recognized Institutions, Direction 2025"

Whereas, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Maha. Act No. VI of 2017) (hereinafter "the Act") has come into force with effect from 1st March 2017 and the same is applicable to Gondwana University, Gadchiroli (hereinafter "the University")

AND

Whereas, sub-section (1) of Section 33(1) of the Act empowers the Academic council to prescribe norms for recognition of any member of the staff of an affiliated college or recognized institution as a teacher of the university, in consonance with the norms of the University Grants Commission and the State Government;

AND

Whereas, sub-section (2) of Section 36 of the Act provides guidelines for the constitution of Board of Deans and clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 37 of the Act, provides that the Board of Deans shall have power to recommend to the Academic Council regarding the norms of recognition of Post-graduate teachers and research guides in colleges and recognized institutions and clause (e) of sub-Section (1) of Section 37 provides that the Board of Deans shall have power to grant recognition to the post-graduate teachers as recommended by the Research and Recognition Committee in accordance with the norms prescribed by the Academic Council;

AND

Whereas, sub-Section (6) of Section 73 of the Act provides that the Ordinance may be made regarding recognition of teachers of the university and the conditions subject to which persons may be recognized as qualified to give instructions in the university departments, colleges and recognized institutions, but making of an Ordinance is a time consuming process and the direction No. 05 of 2024 entitled "Recognition of Post-Graduate Teachers in Post-Graduate Department in Colleges / Recognized Institutions Direction 2024" dated 28/06/2024 has lapsed due to proviso to section 12(8) of the Act. Hence, it is necessary to issue the fresh Direction in this regard with suitable modifications.

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Prashant S. Bokare, Vice-Chancellor of the University, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 12(8) of the Act, do hereby issue the following Directions—

- 1. This Direction may be called, "Recognition of Post-Graduate teachers in Post-Graduate Department in colleges / recognized institutions Direction, 2025"
- 2. This Direction shall come into force from the date of its issuance.
- 3. In this Direction, unless the context otherwise requires;
 - a. "Academic Council" means the council constituted under sub-section (3) of section 32 of the Act.
 - b. "Board of Deans" means the Board constituted under sub-section (2) of section 36 of the Act.

- **c.** "College" means a college conducted by the University or affiliated to the University situated in jurisdiction of the University.
- d. "Post Graduate Department" means a department in the college or institution of higher learning, research or specialized studies, recognized to be so, by the university and imparting postgraduate instruction or guidance for research.
- e. "Recognized Institution" means an institution of higher learning, research or specialized studies, other than college, and recognized to be so, by the university.
- **f.** "Research and Recognition Committee" means the committee for each Board of studies constituted under provision of clause (a) of subsection (2) of section 37 of the Act.
- g. "Teacher" means full time approved Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Reader, Lecturer, Librarian, Principal, Deputy/Assistant Librarian and Documentation Officer in the university and college Librarian,2 [Principal, deputy or assistant librarian and documentation officer in the university and college Librarian,] Director or Instructor of Physical Education in any University Department, Conducted, Affiliated or Autonomous Institution or Department or recognized Institution in the University.
- h. "Department" means a Department of teaching a particular subject or a group of subjects in a college as prescribed in the statute.
- i. "University Department" means a Department established and maintained by the University, it is a center, a school or an Institute established and maintained by the University.
- j. "University" means any of the Universities mentioned in the schedule of the Act,

I "University teacher" means a teacher appointed by the University.

- 4. No person shall be recognized as qualified to give instruction in Post Graduate Department in colleges admitted to the privileges of the university as well as higher learning or specialized studies in recognized institutions, unless;
- A. The Board of Deans is satisfied regarding his character and his qualifications to give instruction in the particular subject/s in post graduate level or higher learning or specialized studies for which recognition is desired.
- **B.** The information about the person to be recognized by the Board of Deans is to be sent in proforma-A appended hereto by the concerned college or recognized institution before any Assistant Professor is appointed;
- C. Prior permission of the university is required to be obtained by the college or recognized institution before finalizing the appointment.
- 5. The minimum qualifications for recognition as Post-Graduate teacher in an affiliated college, higher learning or specialized studies in recognized institution shall be as mentioned in Column No.03 of the following table for different faculties in the university as mentioned in Column No.2 of the said table.

Sr.	Faculty of	Eligibility Criteria for Recognition as Post Graduate teacher in an affiliated college		
No.	2			
1		3		
1.	 Science and Technology Humanities Commerce and Management Inter-disciplinary studies 	A full time approved teacher of an affiliated college of the university/teacher of the conducted college or department of the university/approved or recognized teacher of any statutory Indian university/teacher of the recognized foreign university in the relevant subject,		
		having post-graduate/Ph.D. degree with 5 years of teaching experience and has published 2 research papers in refereed journal/journal bearing ISSN/ISBNNumber. OR		
		A Full time approved post-graduate teacher of an affiliated college with Ph.D. Degree in the relevant		
		subject and has published 2 research papers in		
		referred journal/journal bearing ISSN/ISBN number.		
		OR		
		A person having Post-graduate degree in the relevant subject with 7 years of professional/Industrial		
		experience in the grade of an Associate Professor and		
		has published		
		2 research papers in referred journal/journals bearing ISSN/ISBN number.		
		To fulfill the conditions as laid down under section 37(1)(d) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.		

For any other matter pertaining to the interpretation of this Direction, the matter shall be referred to the Vice-chancellor and the decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final and binding to all the concerned.

Place: Gadchiroli Date: 20/05/2025 Dr.Prashant S. Bokare Vice-Chancellor

PROFORMA-A

List of teachers, to be considered for making recommendations by the research and recognition committees to the Board of Deans, for granting recognition as post graduate teacher in colleges or Recognized institutions of higher learning and specialized studies.

Sr. No.	Name(s)	Degree with subject(s) division, university and year	Subject alongwith faculty in which recognition is requested	Course /Part of the course, paper(s) alongwith period(s) for which recognition is requested	Teaching experience(Order of approval alongwithdate)	Eligible / Not Eligible
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Note: Mention name of Papers at Post Graduate Degree Level

Signature and seal of the Principal/ Head of the recognized institution