

**Direction No. 31 of 2022.**

**Norms and Procedure to be followed while Nominating Members on Authorities, Boards and Committees of the University {Excluding Nominations to the Academic Council}, by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Direction, 2022.**

**Whereas**, the Maharashtra public Universities Act, 2016 { hereinafter the "Act"} which governs the Gondwana University at Gadchiroli {hereinafter the "University"} provides for establishment and constitution of various authorities, boards and committees in the University, more specifically the authorities and boards enumerated in section 26 and committees in sections 92,102,103, 104 and 105 of the Act;

**AND**

**Whereas**, different sections of the Act empowers the Vice-Chancellor of the University to nominate certain number and categories of members on various authorities, boards and committees of the University and as such nomination of members on various authorities, boards and committees is the statutory function of the Vice-Chancellor, however, the exercise of this power by the Vice-Chancellor is subject to the norms and procedure to be laid down by a Statute as prescribed in section 71{17} of the Act;

**AND**

**Whereas**, a separate Direction prescribing norms and procedure for nomination of members by the Vice-Chancellor on Academic Council of the University has been issued the field covering nomination of members on other authorities, boards and committees has remained uncovered;

**AND**

**Whereas**, as per sub-section(17) of section 71of the Act a Statute prescribing norms and procedure for nomination of members on authorities, boards and committees of the University by its Vice-Chancellor is required to be made by the University but since Statute making is a time consuming process and nomination of members on the authorities, boards and committees of the University is round the corner;

**AND**


**Whereas**, the Direction No. 31 of 217 entitled " Norms and Procedure to be followed while nominating members on Authorities, Boards and Committees by the Vice-Chancellor under the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 { Excluding nominations under section 32{3}{f} of the Act} Direction, 2017" has lapsed by virtue of the provisions of the proviso to section 12{8} of the Act necessitating issuance of a fresh Direction incorporating the provisions of the lapsed Direction No. 31 of 2017.

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Prashant S. Bokare, Vice-chancellor, GondwanaUniversity, Gadchiroliin exercise of the powers vested in me under the provision of section 12(8) of the Act, do hereby issue following Direction:-

1. This Direction shall be called "Norms and Procedure to be followed while Nominating Members on Authorities, Boards and Committees of the University {Excluding Nominations to the Academic Council}, by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Direction, 2022"
2. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance;
3. In this Direction, unless the context otherwise requires, :-
  - a) "Act" means the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 i.e. Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2017;
  - b) "Authorities" means authorities provided under section 26 of the Act;
  - c) "Boards" means the boards enumerated in serial numbers 5 to 17 in section 26 of the Act.
  - d) "Committees" means committees provided under sections 92, 102, 103, 104 and 105 of the Act;
4. Words and expressions used but not defined in this Direction shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.'
5. For the purpose of making nominations on various authorities, boards and committees of the University mentioned in the schedule annexed hereto the Vice-Chancellor shall cause the Registrar of the University to invite applications from the eligible candidates. The eligibility of the candidates for being nominated to any authority, board or committee shall be as prescribed in column 3 of the schedule annexed hereto.
6. The Registrar shall invite Bio-Data/Profile of the eligible persons belonging to the respective categories through Notification in daily newspaper, notice board of his office and website of the university. However, the Vice-Chancellor may in his discretion nominate any person who has not submitted his/her Bio-Data/profile in response to the invitation of the Registrar provided that such person fulfills the eligibility criterion prescribed herein.
7. Every person desirous of being nominated to any authority, board or committee shall have to enclose such documents along with his/her Bio-Data/profile which may prove the fulfillment of the eligibility conditions.
8. A member nominated to any authority, body or a committee from any category shall cease to be a member of that authority, body or committee if he/she ceases to be a member of that category. The decision in this regard shall be taken by the Vice-Chancellor and the same shall be final and binding on all.
9. Tenure of a member nominated to any authority, body or committee of the University, in terms of the provisions of the Act and this Direction shall be as specified in the relevant provisions of the Act.
10. If any seat is not filled due to non-availability of eligible candidates, such unfilled seat shall be filled by the Vice-Chancellor, on the availability of eligible candidate.
11. When any vacancy occurs in the office of the nominated member before the expiry of the normal term, the vacancy shall be filled by the Vice-Chancellor from a person who is otherwise eligible to be nominated as a member of the authority/board/ committee.

12. Classification of Nominations in this Direction shall be as 1) Nomination by the Vice-Chancellor and 2) Nomination by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Chancellor.
13. The process of nomination shall commence at least three months before expiry of the term of the Authority/Board/Committee and shall be completed not later than 30<sup>th</sup> November in that year.

Gadchiroli  
Date: 18/10/2022

  
18.10.2022  
Dr. Prashant S. Bokare  
Vice-Chancellor

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