

GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

Direction No. 193 of 2016.

ACADEMIC AUDIT OF DEVELOPMENT AND COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMES OF UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONS OR DEPARTMENTS, POST GRADUATE CENTERS AND COLLEGES, DIRECTION, 2016.

(Direction issued under provision of Section 14(8) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994)

Whereas, the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 has come into force with effect from 21st July 1994;

AND

Whereas, the above said Act is applicable to the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli with effect from 2nd Oct. 2011;

AND

Whereas, it is the duty of the university, as provided under section 5(25) of the above said Act, to inspect, where necessary, colleges and recognized institutions through the suitable machinery established for the purpose and take measures to ensure that proper standards of instruction, teaching and training are maintained by them, and adequate library, laboratory, hostel, workshop and other academic facilities are provided for;

AND

Whereas, the Board of College and University Development, which is an authority as per provision made under section 24(5) of the above said Act, has a power to organize academic audit of development and collaborative programmes of university, institutions or departments, post graduate centers and colleges, according to the provisions of the statute at least once in three years or earlier, if deemed necessary and make necessary recommendations to the university for implementation, as provided under section 36 (7) of the above said Act;

AND

Whereas, it is provided under section 90(1) of the above said Act, that every affiliated college and recognized institution shall furnish such reports, returns and other particulars as the university may require for enabling it to judge the academic standards and standards of academic administration of the college or recognized institution;

AND

Whereas, to serve the purpose mentioned in above para, provision for the machinery is also made under section 90(2) of the above said Act which has empowered the Vice Chancellor to clause inspection of every university department or institution, affiliated college or recognized institution at least once in every three years by one or more committees appointed by him in that behalf which shall consist of the members mentioned under clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of sub-section (2) of section 90 of the above said Act:

AND

Whereas, the Vice-Chancellor has appointed a committee on 07/05/2015 for preparing the proformas to organize the Academic and administrative audit of the University institutions or departments, Post Graduate centers and colleges. The committee has prepared the proformas in respect of University department and University institution, conducted college, affiliated college and recognized institution, Faculty profit and grading report.

AND

Whereas, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the above mentioned proformas under provision of section 14(7) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 on behalf of the Management Council on 5/07/2016 for their use in the Direction to be issued regarding Academic and administrative audit of the University institutions or departments, Post Graduate centres and colleges.

AND

Whereas, the matter is required to be regulated by the statute;

AND

Whereas, no statute is provided for regulating the above said matter in the university;

AND

Whereas, preparing statute, passing it by the senate and assented to it by the Chancellor is time consuming process;

AND

Whereas, the matter is required to be regulated with immediate effect.

Now, therefore, I, Dr. N. V. Kalyankar, Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana university, Gadchiroli in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 14(8) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994, do hereby issue the following Directions:-

1. This Direction shall be called, "Academic audit of development and collaborative programme of university institutions or departments, Post graduate centers and colleges, Direction, 2016."
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) 'Academic Council' means the council constituted as per provision made under section 29(2) of the Act;
- (b) 'Act' means the Maharashtra Universities Act 1994 i.e. Maharashtra Act No. XXXV of 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the Act);
- (c) 'Board of college and university Development means the board constituted as per provision made under section 36(2) of the Act;
- (d) 'Collaboration' means collaborative academic activity of the university with other universities, academic institutions (local, regional, national or international), research institutions and organizations (research, agriculture, industry, trade and commerce);
- (e) 'College' means a college conducted by the university or affiliated to the university, situated in the university area;
- (f) 'Dean of the faculty' means the Dean elected by the members of the faculty from amongst themselves as provided under section 15(2) of the Act;
- (g) 'Director' means a head of an institution including a centre or a school of the university as designated by the management council;
- (h) 'Director; Board of College and University development' means the Director nominated by the Vice Chancellor under provision of section 16(1) of the Act;
- (i) 'Head of the Department' means head of the Department in a particular subject or group of subjects in the university and designated to be so by the Vice Chancellor; and 'Institution' means an academic institution of higher learning, not being a college, associated with and admitted to the privileges of the university;
- (j) 'Management council' means the council constituted as per provision made under section 27(1) of the Act.
- (k) 'Principal' means a head of college, specialized educational institution, Post graduate centre or other recognized institution duly approved by the university;
- (l) 'Recognized institution' means an institution of higher learning, research or specialized studies, other than a college, and recognized to be so by the university;