DIRECTION

No. 33 of 2024 Date :- 05/08/2024

Subject :- Reassessment of answer-book/s of examinees without obtaining photocopy/ies of answer-book/s on their demand - Direction 2024

Whereas, the examinees are permitted to apply for reassessment of answerbooks after obtaining Photocopy/ies of Answerbooks as per Ordinance No. 16 of 2007 and also the examinees are permitted to apply for reassessment of answerbooks of examinees without obtaining Photocopy of Answerbooks as per Direction No. 66 of 2010 (main Direction) read with Direction No. 11 of 2015, Direction No. 24 of 2015 and Direction No. 22 of 2016.

AND

Whereas, the Board of Examination and Evaluation vide Item No. 13 (Eò) in its meeting held on 5/2/2019 taking into to account the decision of the Hon'ble High Court, Mumbai, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur vide writ petition no. 4564 of 2018 dated 4/9/2018, striking down Direction No. 24 of 2015, accepted to exclude the said Direction.

AND

Whereas, the main Direction No. 66 of 2010 has been amended time to time by the Directions mentioned above, and recently the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 came into force, it is necessary to issue a fresh Direction consolidately all these Directions by including the decision of the Board of Examination & Evaluation, then the Direction No. 16 of 2019 was issued as per the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016

AND

Whereas, the Direction No. 76 of 2023 was issued after the laps period of the Direction No. 16 of 2019 as per u/s 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016

AND

Whereas, the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor has accepted the decision of Board of Examination & Evaluation, u/s 12(7) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, on behalf of the Academic Council and Management Council, as the matter is to be regulated by prescribing the ordinance.

AND

Whereas, the Direction No. 76/2023 was lapsed on completion of its 6 months period, under this section of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act and the procedure of prescribing the ordinance u/s 74 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, is time consuming, and the applications of Reassessment are to be received from students hence the fresh Direction u/s 12(8) of Act is to be issued.

Therefore, I, Dr. Milind A. Barhate, Vice-Chancellor, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati in exercise of powers conferred upon me under Sub-section (8) of Section 12 of Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, hereby issue the Direction as under :-

1. This Direction may be called " Reassessment of answerbook/s of examinees without obtaining photocopy/ies of answer'-book/s on their demand- Direction-2024"

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 Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016
   (b) The "University" means the Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati.
   (c) The "48(5)(a) Committee" means a committee constituted by the Board of Examinations and Evaluation in accordance with the provision of Clause (a) of Sub Section (5) of Section 48 of the Act 2016.

(d) "Direction" means a Direction issued by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor under section 12(8) of the Act.

(e) "Examinee" means an examinee who has appeared for the examinations/s conducted by the University.

(f) "Answer book/s" means the answer book/s used by an examinee for the theory paper/s of the current examination conducted by the University.

(g) "Reassessment" means the reassessment of the Answer book(s) of examinees without obtaining photocopy/ies of Answer books on their demand from the University.

4. (i) The examinee may seek for re-assessment of his/her Answer book/s without obtaining the photocopy/ies of Answer book/s in maximum two subjects /theory papers. The examinee availing facility under this Direction shall not be eligible to avail any facility of ordinance No. 16 of 2007 in any case, even if, he/she applied for reassessment of only one paper, under this Direction.

And also the examinee availing facility of Ordinance No. 16 of 2007 only for one paper shall not be eligible to avail facility of this direction in any case.

(ii) The examinee shall have to apply only by making online application on the University Website and take out hard copy of the same. The hard copy of application form shall be submitted in the Confidential Section of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University **within 15 days** from the date ot publication of declaration of general result of that examination alongwith the following documents :-

a) Receipt of Non-refundable fees of Rs. 200/- per paper to be paid in cash or Demand Draft drawn in favour of the The Finance & Accounts Officer, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University or by online payment system.

b) Original mark sheet of concerning examination.

Late and /or incomplete application form in any respect shall be rejected and fees paid for the same shall not be refunded on any pretext.

(iii) Any examinee whose result has been kept withheld for any discrepancies on his/ her part, shall not be entitled to avail the facility of reassessment under this Direction.

5. Appointment of Examiners for reassessment shall be made from the list of examiners recommended by 48 (3) (a) committee and approved by the Board of Examination and Evaluation. The answerbook/s for reassessment shall be reassessed by the valuers other than original valuer who had valued them initially.

6. The Subjectwise / Paperwise total lot of answer-book/s for reassessment shall be masked, concealing all the marks and/ of the identity of an examinee as well as the marks awarded by the original examiner in accordance with the provisions of the concerned Ordinance/ Scheme.

7. Answer-book/s received for reassessment shall be handed over to the Chief Office, CAP Centre and he shall get the answer book/s assessed by the Subsequent examiner/s from the panel of examiners of the concerned subject and approved by the Board of Examination and Evaluation. Such subsequent examiner shall not be the original examiner.

Provided further that in respect of answer-books not covered in the above provision or in case of urgency, or if it is expedient; he may get the assessment done by the teacher's from the subject expert from the University or and other University with the prior permission of the Vice-Chancellor.

8. The remuneration for reassessing the answer book/s by the examiner/s shall be prescribed by the University and shall be entitled for T.A. & D.A. as per the rates, laid down in Central Assessment Programme System.

9. If the marks awarded by the subsequent examiner vary/deviate on either side, by less than 4 percent (including 4 percent) of the total marks prescribed, determined on the basis of marks given in the original result then the original marks of the applicant examinee shall remain unchanged and "no-change" result shall be communicated to him/her by the University.

10. If the marks awarded by the subsequent examiner vary/deviate on either side by more than 5 percent (including 5 percent) of the total marks prescribed and less than 15 percent (including 15 percent) of the total marks prescribed, determined on the basis of marks given in the original result then the original marks of the applicant examinee shall be changed and marks awarded by subsequent examiner shall be awarded to the examinee.

11. If the marks awarded by the subsequent examiner vary/deviate on either side by more than 16 percent (including 16 percent) of the total marks prescribed then the answerbook/s shall be reassessed by the second subsequent examiner and the mean of the higher two examiners be considered to award the marks to the examinee.

12. If there occurs any fraction in calculating percentage of marks or total marks, the fraction of mark shall be converted into next higher integer.

    Provided that the marks of an examinee who has secured Pass or more marks in original evaluation, shall not get lowered in any case than the level of Pass marks after redressal in the paper concerned.

    Provided further that if the examinee has appeared in succeeding examination in the subject/s or paper/s in which he/she has applied for redressal or reassessment and the result of redressal or reassessment is declared later-on, the examinee shall be awarded the higher marks scored by him/her either in reassessment or in succeeding examination.

13. The change of marks after reassessment, if any, shall be communicated to the applicant/s and revised statement of marks shall be given to him/her by the Asstt. Registrar (Exam.) of the University.

14. The whole process of reassessment shall be completed as far as possible, ordinarily within a period of sixty days from the due date of the receipt of application for the reassessment.

15. After the preparation of the result/s the cases of reassessment having deviation on either side by more than 25 percent of the total marks prescribed shall be referred to 48(5)(a) committee to verify and ascertain the negligence if any, on the part of examiner/s. Such case/s shall be recommended to Board of Examination and Evaluation for necessary action. The decision of the Board of Examination and Evaluation regarding the same shall be final.

16. After reassessment if there is a change in the result of an examinee, he/she may be permitted, if eligible for seeking admission to next higher class OR avail the facility of the provision of A.T.K.T. within 10 days from the date of communication of the result to him/her. The concerned examinee shall have to seek special permission for admission from the Vice-Chancellor through the Principal of the college.

Provided that, if the examinee has applied for reassessment, he/she shall be permitted to seek provisional admission to next higher class, After reassessment, if he/she is eligible for admission, his/her admission shall be confirmed. In case, if he/she is not eligible for admission to next higher class, his/her provisional admission shall stand cancelled and the fees paid by the candidate shall be refund.

17. The Direction No. 76/2023 stands repealed herewith.

Sd/-

Date :- 02/08/2024

(Dr. Milind A. Barhate)
Vice-Chancellor
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