SANT GADGE BABA AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY GAZETTE

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PART- ONE

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DIRECTION

No. : 69/ 2025 Dated : 15/09/2025

Subject :- Procedure and norms for Withdrawal of Approval to the Appointment of the Principals / Teachers of aided and un-aided affiliated colleges/institutions, autonomous colleges and institutions, empowered autonomous colleges, cluster of institutions and recognized institutions – Direction 2025.

Whereas, the Government of Maharashtra vide Government Gazette dated 11.01.2017 has issued Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2016. (M.P.U. Act. 2016),

AND

Whereas, under Section 5 (11) of MPU Act-2016 provides the responsibility of creation of posts of Directors, Principals, University teachers, Non-vacation academic staff, Non-teaching skilled, administrative, ministerial staff and other posts required by the university.

AND

Whereas, under section 13 (13) (e), (f) and (g) the MPU Act 2016 the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall monitor, and to grant approval to the appointment of College Principals/Teachers, and to withdraw the same,

AND

Whereas, under Section 71 (14) of the Act prescribes the provision to make Statute for conditions and procedure for grant of approval to the appointments of the teachers in the colleges and recognized institution and suspension or withdrawal there-of.

AND

Whereas, prescribing of Statute by the University is under process by the Statute committee which shall take time and the matter is to be kept in force,

AND

Whereas, the earlier Direction No.109/2024 stands lapsed on completion of 6 months period as per section 12 (8) of the Act, hence fresh Direction is to be issued to keep the provisions therein in force,

Therefore, I, Dr. Milind Barahate, Vice-Chancellor of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, under the powers vested in me vide Section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, hereby issue the following Direction :-

1. This Direction may be called "Procedure and norms for Withdrawal of Approval to the Appointment of the Principals / Teachers of aided and un-aided affiliated colleges / institutions, autonomous colleges and institutions, empowered autonomous colleges, cluster of institutions and recognized institutions – Direction 2025.
2. This Direction deemed to have come into force from 12/06/2025 i.e. from next date of lapsing 6 months of earlier Direction No. 109/2024.
3. In this Direction, unless the context otherwise requires -

a) "Act" means Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.

b) "Direction" means a Direction issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 (8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.

c) "Principal" means a teacher who is duly approved as a Principal by the University.

d) "teacher" means full-time approved professor, associate professor, assistant professor, reader, lecturer, librarian, principal, Director of an institution, Director of Knowledge Resource Centre, Director of Centre of Lifelong Learning and Extension, deputy or assistant librarian in the university, college librarian, Director or instructor of physical education in any university department, conducted, affiliated or autonomous college, autonomous institution or department or recognized institution of the university, i.e. as defined u/s 2(61) of Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 so also in previous Maharashtra Universities Act,1994 u/s 2 and Amravati University Act, 1983 u/s 2.

e) “Management” means “Management” as defined u/s 2(37) of Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.

4. The approval to the appointment of the Principal/Teacher is liable to be withdrawn by the University;
   if any of the information / related document in respect of academic eligibility qualification and experience submitted by the Principal/Teacher for the purpose of interview at the time interview, issuance of information/related document, is found to be false at later date, at any stage, and confirmed by the competent authority concerned or certificate issuing authority and obtained employment by fraudulant means;

5. The Pro-Vice Chancellor on receiving compliant or may, *suo-motu,* immediately, shall issue a notice to the Management of affiliated college / institution and to the Principal /Teacher concerned, in the matter mentioned at 4 above, to show cause as to why the approval accorded to the appointment of the Principal /Teacher should not be withdrawn.

6. The Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University shall mention the grounds on which he proposes to take the action of withdrawal of approval and shall give fifteen days time within which the Management of the affiliated college / institution and the Principal/ Teacher concerned, should file written statement in reply to the notice.

7. On receipt of such written statements or on expiry of the period specified in the notice issued under Clause (6) above, the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University shall offer an opportunity of hearing to the Management of affiliated college/ institution, as the case may be, and the Teacher/Principal concerned and shall also record the statement made by it / him during the course of hearing. If any of them missed the said opportunity, the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University is empowered to take ex-party decision.

8. After taking into consideration the written statements or ex-party decision, if any, to the show cause notice and the statements of the Management of affiliated college / institution, Principal/ Teacher concerned, made and recorded during the course of hearing, the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University shall decide to the withdraw the approval granted to the appointment of the Principal/ Teacher, as the case may be.

9. The decision of the Pro Vice-Chancellor shall be final and binding.

10. The University shall communicate the decision of the Pro Vice-Chancellor to the Management of the affiliated college/institution, and to the Principal/ Teacher concerned, as the case may be, with a copy to the Joint Director of Higher Education of the Region, if post is aided.

11. The earlier Direction No. 109/2024 stands lapsed on completion of its 6 months period as per section 12 (8) of Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.

Sd/-

Date : 15 /09/2025

(Dr. Milind Barhate)
Vice-Chancellor
Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University

DIRECTION

No. 70 /2025 Dated :- 15 /09/2025

Subject :- Procedure for processing the application received from affiliated college for obtaining Autonomous Status to the college and for issuing Notification of grant of autonomous Status / Extension thereof-Direction – 2025

Whereas, Section -122 of Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 provides grant of autonomous status to the affiliated college by the Management Council on the recommendation of Academic Council and u/s 71(7) of MPU Act, 2016 autonomous status is to be granted subject to approval by the Government;

AND

Whereas, after the enforcement of the MPU Act, 2016 the Government of Maharashtra u/s 72 (10) has prescribed the Uniform Statute No. 3 of 2023 by Notification dated 22nd May, 2023 adopting the UGC Regulation 2023 "Conferment of Autonomous status upon colleges and measures for maintenance of standards in Autonomous colleges Regulation – 2023;

AND

Whereas, vide para – 7.1 of the Regulation F. No. 1-18/2021 (CPP-II), 2023eligible affiliated college which fulfills the conditions can submit the application for grant of autonomous status to the UGC and the University has to process application /proposal under 7.2 of the Regulation and has to examine the same on UGC portal & give its recommendation along with reasons / justifications within 30 working days from the date of submission of application by the college on the UGC portal. If the University does not respond on UGC portal within 30 working days, it shall be presumed as No objection to process the application by UGC;

AND

Whereas, as per para – 4.2 of the Regulation F. No. 1-18/2021 (CPP-II), 2023, the University has to issue Notification within 30 days for a college to function as an autonomous entity once the autonomous status is conferred on the college by the UGC;

AND

Whereas, the University has to initiate action to process the application along with proposal to be forwarded to UGC within stipulated time the Management Council vide item No. 74 its meeting held on 24 April, 2024 has resolved as under : Resolution

"उपरोक्त विषयाबाबत परिषदेने असे निर्देश दिलेत की, यापुढे स्वायत्तता दर्जा मिळणेबाबत महाविद्यालया कडून प्राप्त होणाऱ्या प्रस्तावावर रितसर कार्यवाही होण्याचे दृष्टीने त्यासंबंधीचे सविस्तर विनियम तयार करण्यात यावेत."

AND

Whereas, the procedure is to be prescribed by Regulation u/s 75 of the Act, which takes time and to prescribe the procedure immediately Direction u/s 12 (8) of the Act, was required to be issued, hence Direction No. 13/2025 was issued which has lapsed on completion of 6 months period thereby fresh Direction is to be issued.

Therefore, I Dr. Milind Barhate, Vice – Chancellor Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University in exercise of powers vested in me u/s 12 (8) of Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 do hereby issue the following Direction :

1. This Direction may be Called as "Procedure for processing the application received from affiliated college for obtaining Autonomous Status to the college and for issuing Notification of grant of autonomous Status /Extension there of - Direction – 2025"

2. This Direction deemed to have come into force with effect from the next after the lapse of Direction No. 13/2025 date of its issuance.

3. In this Direction unless the context otherwise requires:

(i) "UGC" means University Grants Commission constituted under UGC Act, 1956
(ii) "Government means" Government of Maharashtra
(iii) "Act" means Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016
(iv) "University" means Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati
(v) "Management Council" means Management Council constituted u/s 30 of Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016
(vi) "Academic Council" means "Academic Council constituted u/s 32 of Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016
(vii) "Affiliated college" means the college to which the University has granted affiliation
(viii) "Autonomous Status " means Autonomous status conferred on a college affiliated to the University under the provisions of UGC Regulation – 2023 on conferment of autonomous status upon colleges and measures for maintenance standards in Autonomous colleges Regulation – 2023 adopted vide Uniform Statute No. 3 of 2023 u/s 72 (10) of the Act, and u/s 122 of the MPU Act, 2016.

4. The affiliated college which intends to apply for grant of autonomous status, shall submit practically the application along with proposal in 5 copies, (hard Copy) with soft copy next day of submission of application on the UGC portal to the University. The application fee prescribed shall be paid along with application

5. On receipt of application under para- 4 above the Section shall move the file within 3 working days to the Vice - Chancellor to constitute a Committee to examine the application / proposal and to visit the college The constitution of the Committee shall consist of-
   1. One member of Management Council – Chairman
   2. One member of Academic Council – Member
   3. One Expert (Not below the rank of Principal or professor considering faculties / courses)

6. The Committee shall be informed immediately by sending letter of appointment and copy of proposal to examine the application / proposal and to visit the college and submit its recommendation within 7 days from the date of communication.

7. The recommendations of the Committee shall be submitted immediately to the Academic Council u/s 122 (1) of the Act, which shall recommend to the Management Council. The Management Council shall take decision on the recommendations u/s 122 (1) of the Act. In case if the meeting of the Academic Council and/or, as the case may be, the Management Council is not scheduled and if awaited the 30 days time shall expire in such even-tuality the Vice-Chancellor shall take decision on the recommendation on behalf of these authority/ies u/s 12 (7) of the MPU Act, 2016.

8. After taking action under above para- 7, the Administrative Section forthwith well before expiry of 30 days time,shall inform the decision to the UGC on portal and also by post within 3 working days with a copy to the concerned college.

9. On receipt of decision from UGC under Para 7.3 of Regulation – 2023 on the conferment of autonomous status, the Administrative Section shall initiate action immediately under para 4.2 of Regulation – 2023 to place it before the Academic Council and the Management Council to note the UGC decision.

   In the event if the meeting of the authority /authorities is not scheduled and if awaited 30 days time shall expire, the Vice-Chancellor shall note the decision of the UGC on Conferment of Autonomous status on behalf of authority/ies and Notification shall be issued immediately before expiry of 30 days time It shall be ensured, before issuing Notification that the fees application process for grant of autonomous prescribed is deposited with the University.

10. There is no time-limit prescribed in the Regulation – 2023 for the university in respect of forwarding application for extension in autonomous status and issuing Notification if the UGC granted extension in autonomous status to the college under its Para – 8. Such UGC decision, shall be submitted to the Academic Council and the Management Council to note the same. In case the meeting of the authority/ies is not scheduled and if there will be chances of delay, the Vice-Chancellor shall note the decision of UGC on grant of extension in autonomous status u/s 12(7) of the Act on behalf of the said authority/ies and the Notification shall be issued immediately. It shall be ensured before issuing Notification that the fees prescribed for grant of extension in affiliation is deposited with the University.

Sd/-

Dt. 11 /09/2025

(Dr. Milind Barhate)
Vice-Chancellor
Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University