SANT GADGE BABA AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY GAZETTE

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PART- ONE

(Extra Ordinary)

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DIRECTION

No. : 17/ 2026 Dated : 02 /03/2026

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 2026.

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 of Hon'ble Chancellor's assent which shall take time and the matter is to be kept in force, in continuation

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 2026.
2. This Direction deemed to have come into force from 12/12/2025 i.e. from next deem date of lapsing 6 months of earlier Direction No. 69/2025.
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 fraudulent 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. 69/2025 stands lapsed on completion of its 6 months period from its deem date as per section 12 (8) of Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.

Sd/-

Date : 26/02/2026

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