



Thursday, the 12th December, 2019

DIRECTION

Date : 12/12/2019

No. 49/2019

Subject : Amendment/s to Ordinance No. 1 of 2016 for award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) ,Recognition of Supervisor and Research Center in all Faculties in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D.Degrees) Regulations,2016.

Whereas, Ordinance No.1 of 2016 for award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) ,Recognition of Supervisor and Research Center in all Faculties in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D.Degrees)Regulations.2016 is in existence in the University.

AND

Whereas, as per the provisions of Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 the nomenclature of the faculties has been changed and accordingly the changes in the name of the faculty in Ordinance No.1 of 2016 need to be changed.

AND

Whereas, as per the provisions of Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 the nomenclature of the authorities has been changed and accordingly the changes in the name of the authority mentioned in Ordinance No.1 of 2016 need to be changed.

AND

Whereas, Clause 7.6 of University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016 {In supersession of the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2009, notified in The Gazette of India [No. 28, Part III- Section 4] for the week July 11-July 17, 2009}, provided as follows-

"Candidates already holding M. Phil. degree and admitted to the Ph.D. programme, or those who have already completed the course work in M.Phil. and have been permitted to proceed to the Ph.D. in integrated course, may be exempted by the Department from the Ph.D. course work. All other candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programme shall be required to complete the Ph.D. course work prescribed by the Department."

AND

Whereas, the process of declaration of result for award of Ph.D. degree for the candidates registered under the previous Ordinance/s is a time consuming process and takes time to issue the Notification for award of the Ph.D. degree.

AND

Whereas, all above amendments to the Ordinance No.1/2016 are incorporated in the Direction No. 7/2019 dated 02.08.2019

AND

Whereas, Board of Deans in its meeting held on dated 29.08.2019 constituted the committee for making necessary amendment in the Ordinance No. 1/2016. The committee suggested the amendment in view of admission to the Ph.D. programme as per the provision in the Ordinance No. 1/2016.

AND

Whereas, as per the clause (8) of section 12 of Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2016, the Direction shall have to be converted into statue or Ordinance or into Regulation as the case may be, within six month of issuing of such direction. In view of this clause all the amendments of direction 7/2019 need to be incorporated in the Ordinance.

AND

Whereas, making an Ordinance is time consuming process.

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Murlidhar G. Chandekar, Vice-Chancellor of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, in exercise of powers conferred upon me under sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 hereby direct as under:-

1. This direction may be called "Amendment/s to Ordinance No.1 of 2016 for award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Recognition of Supervisor and Research Center in all Faculties in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D.Degrees) Regulations,2016.
2. This direction shall come into force from the date of its issuance.
3. Clause 3 of Ordinance No.1 of 2016 be read as-

"The Ordinance is applicable to the following faculties-

- 1) Faculty of Science & Technology
- 2) Faculty of Commerce & Management
- 3) Faculty of Humanities
- 4) Faculty of Inter-disciplinary Studies"

4. The Number "(I)" be added before the word "A teacher" in the second para of clause A-1 of PART-A of the Ordinance.
5. The following Para- (II) be added after the word and sign "publications" in sub-clause (b) of clause (v) of PART-A of the ordinance.

"(II) A Research Scientist working in the Recognised Research and other Institutions seeking Recognition as a Ph.D. Supervisor shall submit the application in the prescribed form (Appendix-1) along with non-refundable fees as prescribed by the University from time to time on or before 31st August every year and shall satisfy the following conditions :-

- i) Must possess Master's Degree in the relevant / interdisciplinary subject.
 - ii) Must have Ph.D. in the relevant subject in which recognition is sought.
 - iii) Must have at least Ten years experience in Research and Development laboratories or centres in variety of Industries.
 - iv) Must have at least two Research Publications in the concerned subject in the refereed journals after award of Ph.D. Degree.
6. The words "along with Admission Processing Fees" be added after the word "format" and before the word "on" in the first para after the sub-clause (b) of Clause B-2.2.
 7. The words "course work" be added after the word "prescribed" and before the word "fees" in the last Para in sub-clause b) of Clause B-2.2.
 8. The words and sign "(as per the Appendix-5(B))" be added after the word "documents" and before the word "on" in the last para in sub-clause b) of Clause B-2.2.
 9. The sentence "The list of the admitted candidates along with the Course Work enrolment form (Appendix-5(A)) and Course work Enrollment Fees should be submitted within the 10 Days to the University" be added after the the last Para of the sub-clause b) of Clause B-2.2.
 10. The word "BUTR" wherever appeared be replaced by the words "Board of Deans"
 11. The word and sign "(as per UGC Regulation 2009)" in the second para of Clause B-2.3 of PART-B of the Ordinance be deleted and the words "from the Recognized University" be added after the word "M.Phil." and before the word "shall"
 12. The word "Board of Examination (BoE)" be replaced by the words "the Vice- Chancellor" in Third and Fourth Para in Clause B-5.

13. The sentence "however the date of final submission of the thesis shall be treated as the date of award of Ph.D. Degree" be deleted in fifth Para of Clause B-5.1. The sign "." be added after the word "thesis" in the same para.
14. The last sentence "The Ph.D. degree shall be conferred on the candidate in the ensuing convocation of the University" of the Clause B-5.1 be deleted.
- ✓ 15. In the Transitory Provisions Clause 2.4 of PART-C of Ordinance, the sentence "and the process of Declaration of result of Ph.D. on receipt of the favorable report on the defense of the thesis" be added after the word "thesis"
16. The following sentences be added in the clase B-2.2 after the word "under" and before the work " the eligible"

a) For University Departments/Centers :-

- ii) Head of concerned Department / Center – Chairperson
- ii) One subject expert (must be recognized supervisor)
Nominated by Chairperson of the research Center. – Member
- iii) One Research Supervisor of concerned subject
nominated by Chairperson of the research Center - Member Secretary
(In lieu of Head of Department, the Vice-Chancellor will nominate the Professor/
Associate Professor of concern/allied/relevant subject)

b) For Affiliated/Autonomous Colleges :-

- i) Principal - Chairperson
- ii) HoD of concerned subject – Member
- iii) One subject expert (must be recognized supervisor)
Nominated by the Principal- Member
- iv) One Research Supervisor of concerned subject
Nominated by the Principal - Member Secretary

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Dated : 05.12.2019.

Sd/-
(Dr. Murlidhar Chandekar)
Vice-Chancellor
