

University of Mumbai



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Principals / Directors of the affiliated Autonomous colleges are hereby informed to adhere the guidelines decided by Academic Council at its meeting held on dated 29th June 2021 vide item no. 9.20, as per the enclosed appendix.

Mumbai-400 032
4th August, 2021


(Dr. Baliram Gaikwad)
I/c. REGISTRAR

To,

The Principals / Directors of all affiliated / recognized Colleges / Institutions /
Head of the University Departments / Directors on the University Department
/ Institutions.

Solutions Recommended by Academic Council in Reference to Issues Faced by Autonomous Colleges Based On MHRD (UGC) Gazette Notification February 2018 & Govt Of Maharashtra Stautes January 2019, placed before for approval of Management Council:

Sr no	ISSUES	MHRD (UGC), GAZETTE Notification 2018 Clauses*Annexure I	GOVT OF MAHARASHTRA STAUTE 2019 Clauses** Annexure II	RESOLUTIONS ARISING OUT OF DISCUSSIONS IN THE BOARD OF DEANS
1	Exam Fees –with increase in work, manpower due to Autonomy. The cost is borne by Colleges.	3(1)(iii) Evolve methods of students' .. 3(1)(iv)To announce results, issue mark sheets, migration.. 11 Examination cell and system:--11.1 & 11.2	3(1) (iii) Evolve methods of students' performance, ... 3(1) (iv). To announce results, issue mark sheets, migration .. 11. Examination cell and system: -- (1) & (2)	It was resolved that the autonomous colleges should continue to deposit 25% of the exam fees collected for FY and SY to the University.
2.	3.a.Modification of existing courses, New courses UG, PG-M Sc / PhD, integrated courses and Choice Based Credit system and workload	3.1 Review existing courses/ Programme and restructure, redesign and prescribe its own courses/ programmes of study and syllabi. 3.11 Autonomy granted to the college is at the institutional level and is	3.(5)Autonomy granted to the college is at the institutional level and is not partial, and shall cover the programmes at all levels such as Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) offered by the college. T.. 3. Role/terms and conditions of an	<i>The following was resolved</i> 1. Modification of existing courses, New courses UG, PG – M.Sc. / Ph.D., can be approved by the statutory bodies of Autonomous Colleges e.g. BOS, Academic Council, Governing Body as per norms and nomenclature of UGC and other regulating bodies and in line with statutes and

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3.b. Increase in intake and Additional Divisions per Course	not partial and shall cover the programs at all levels such as UG, PG, PhD offered by the college... 3.2 To formulate new courses/programs 10.MATTERS REGARDING STARTING OF NEW COURSES 10.1 An autonomous college is free to start diploma (undergraduate and postgraduate).. 10.2 An autonomous college is free to start a new degree or postgraduate course/Ph.D. with the approval of the Academic Council of the college... 10.3 An autonomous college ..	autonomous college :- (1) An autonomous college shall, (i) review existing courses or programmes and restructure, redesign ... (ii)Formulate new courses or programmes ... 10. Matters regarding starting of new courses:- (1) An autonomous college is free to start diploma (under-graduate and post-graduate) or certificate courses without prior approval of the University and State Government. .. (2)An autonomous college is free to start a new degree or post-graduate course or Doctor of Philosophy with the approval of the Academic Council of the college .. (3)An autonomous college may rename an existing course as per the UGC Notification ...	<i>ordinances of University of Mumbai.</i> 2. Intake for each UG/ PG course is defined as per University Norms. Number of seats can be increased upto 10% over stipulated intake norms by the autonomous institution, however any increase of more than 10% will require explicit permission from the university. For UG courses (Unaided mode): Humanities / Commerce / Science (Lab Capacity) – 120 / 60. For PG courses (Unaided mode): Humanities /Commerce – 60 Science – 40 (Lab Capacity) For Professional Courses, the norms by regulating statutory bodies such as UGC, AICTE, Bar council, etc. needs to be strictly adhered. 3. Higher and Technical Education Department of Govt of Maharashtra should freeze the existing Aided Workload and
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				<i>number of Aided teachers for the Institute irrespective of faculties/streams and permit Choice Based Credit System. It will facilitate implementation of NEP. This will help to introduce new subjects (need of an hour) or interdisciplinary approach without putting financial Burdon on the Government and will help to overcome surplus issues or strength.</i> <i>4. Any additional divisions created by the autonomous institutions Grant in Aid Courses would be considered as self-financed divisions and not as aided.</i> <i>5. The PhD administration will continue to be monitored and controlled through the University level RRCs for Autonomous institutions as well.</i> <i>6. The admissions to PhDs can be carried out as per UGC norms by the autonomous colleges. The information of the number of students admitted to PhD</i>
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				<i>courses, should be promptly reported to the University. Infrastructure reviews may be carried out by the University at its own discretion as and when deemed required.</i>
3.	Repetition of sanctioning procedure by different body other than statutory bodies of Autonomous college.	3. Role/terms and conditions of an autonomous college 3.8 & 3.9 Functions of the BOS: Functions of the Academic Council: The Academic Council shall have powers to: (a) &(d) Functions of the Governing Body:	3. (3) 12. Governance of an autonomous college:- (1) The Board of Studies of a Department in the college shall have the following powers and functions, namely :— (iv) Powers and Functions of the Academic Council.----- (vi) Powers and Functions of the Governing Body, namely : —	<i>The following was resolved.</i> <i>1. Autonomous Colleges have full Academic and Administrative Autonomy.</i> <i>2. They have their own Statutory Bodies which have Industrial experts, Educationists of repute, Research Scientists, University and Government nominees as well as UGC representative who have capacity and capability to take right decision to maintain high quality standards in the Autonomous Colleges.</i> <i>3. The decisions of the statutory Bodies of the autonomous collages, will have to be forwarded to the University for information of Academic Council.</i>
4.	Issuing Certificates-	3(1)(iv)To announce results, issue mark	3(1)(iv). To announce results, issue mark sheets, migration and other	<i>It was resolved that the Migration certificates would continue to be</i>

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	Migration, Transfer	sheets, migration and other certificates,	certificates,	<i>issued by the University. Transfer certificate would be provided by the autonomous institutions.</i>
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