### मुंबई विद्यापीठ



महाविद्यालय संलग्नता व विकास विभाग

### जाहीर <u>आवाहन</u> क. संलग्नता/आयसीएन्/२०२५-२६/०१

महाराष्ट्र सार्वजनिक विद्यापीठ अधिनियम, २०१६ कलम १२३ महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र दिनांक २२ मे, २०२३ आणि पत्र क. संकीर्ण २०२३/प्र.क.९८/विशि—३, दिनांक २४ मे, २०२४ (असाधारण क्रमांक १८७) मधील तरतूदीनुसार एक समान कायदा १ अंतर्गत स्वायत्ततेच्या आधिकारप्राप्तीकरीता निकष आणि प्रक्रिया देण्यात आली आहे. (प्रत संलग्नित)

मुंबई विद्यापीठाशी संलग्नीत/स्वायत्ता महाविद्यालयांचे प्राचार्य/संस्थांचे संवालक/समान व्यवस्थापन किंवा शैक्षणिक सोसायटीच्या मान्यताप्राप्त संस्था ज्यांना विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाने उत्कृष्टतेसाठी संभाव्य किंवा उत्कृष्ट महाविद्यालय म्हणून ओळखले आहे किंवा ज्यांना उच्चस्तरीय श्रेणी राज्य शासनाच्या अधिकृत राजपत्राब्दारे विहित केली आहे असे अनुदानित स्वायत्त महाविद्यालये यांनी शैक्षणिक वर्ष २०२५-२६ करीता विद्यापीठाकडे अर्ज करु शकतात.

सदर अर्जाचे शुल्क ऑनलाइन प्रक्रियेद्वारे या नावाने 'The Finance & Accounts Officer. University of Mumbai', Account No.: 06960100002008, Name of Bank: Bank of Baroda, Branch: Fort (University) IFSC Code: BARB0FORTUN (fifth character is zero) करण्यात यावे.

सदर अर्ज शुल्क पावतीसह शासकीय अधिसूचनेच्या दिलेल्या तीन (०३) मूळ प्रती (Hard copy) तसेच सॉफ्टकॉपी (पेन ड्राईव्ह) मध्ये दिनांक ३१ मे, २०२५ रोजी संध्याकाळी ५.३० वाजेपर्यन्त महाविद्यालय संलग्नता आणि विकास विभाग, कक्ष क्रमांक २०७, मुंबई विद्यापीठ, फोर्ट, मुंबई—४०० ०३२ येथे सादर करण्यात यावी.

ठिकाण : मुंबई — ४०० ०३२. दिनांक : ०८ एप्रिल, २०२५. (डॉ. प्रसाद कारंडे) कुलसचिव

### University of Mumbai



College Affiliations & Development Department

#### Notification

#### No. Aff./ICN/2025-26/01

The applications are invited as per provisions of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 Sections 123, Government of Maharashtra Gazette dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023 and letter No. संकीर्ण २०२३/प्र.क.९८/विशि—३, दिनांक २४ मे, २०२४ (असाधारण क्रमांक १८७) of the Deputy Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Department, Maharashtra State, Mumbai under Uniform Statute Nos. 1 of 2023, relating to the norms and procedure for empowered autonomous colleges. (Copies enclosed)

Therefore, the Principals/ Directors of Autonomous Colleges, recognized institutions of the same management or educational society an identified by the University Grants Commission as Potential for Excellence or College of Excellence or which have a high level grade to be prescribed by the State Government through official Gazette may apply to the University for grant empowered autonomous colleges from the academic year 2025-26.

The payment mode through online process in the name of 'The Finance & Accounts Officer, University of Mumbai', Account No.: 06960100002008, Name of Bank: Bank of Baroda, Branch: Fort (University) IFSC Code: BARB0FORTUN (fifth character is zero)

The proposal must be submitted in three (03) hard copies and soft copy in pen drive is in given format of Government Notification along with fee receipt to the College Affiliation and Development Department, Room No.207, University of Mumbai, Fort, Mumbai-400 032 on or before 31st May, 2025 at 5.30p.m.

Place: Mumbai-400 032.

Date: 08th April, 2025.

(Dr. Prasad Karande)

Registrar







महाराष्ट्र शासन

उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग, मंत्रालय विस्तार, कक्ष क्रमांक ४१८, चौथा मजला, मादाम कामा मार्ग, हुतात्मा राजगुरु चौक, मुंबई-४०० ०३२. दूरध्वनी क्र.०२२-२२७९३१७१ Email ID:- vishi३-hted@mah.gov.in

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प्रति.

मा. कुलगुरू, सर्व अकृषि विद्यापीठे.

> विषय: महाराष्ट्र सार्वजनिक विद्यापीठ अधिनियम, २०१६ मधील कलम-१२२, १२३ व १२४ मध्ये नमूद अनुक्रमे स्वायत्त महाविद्यालये, अधिकारप्रदत्त स्वायत्त महाविद्यालये व अधिकारप्रदत्त स्वायत्त महाविद्यालयांचे समूह यासंदर्भातील तरतूदीच्या अनुषंगाने एकरूप परिनियम निर्गमित करण्याबाबत.

महोदय/ महोदया.

उपरोक्त विषयों कळविण्यात येते की, विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाने दिनांक ०३.०४.२०२३ च्या अधिसूचनेन्वये महाविद्यालयांना स्वायत्त दर्जा देण्यासंदर्भातील/ राखण्यासंदर्भातील मानके व कार्यपद्धती बाबतचे विनियम, २०२३ निर्गमित केले आहेत. सदर विनियमांची राज्यामध्ये एकसमान अंमलबजावणी होण्यासाठी दि.२२.०५.२०२३ च्या अधिसूचनेन्वये एकरूप परिनियम क्र.३/२०२३ प्रसिद्ध करण्यात आले आहेत.

तसेच महाराष्ट्र सार्वजनिक विद्यापीठ अधिनियम. २०१६ मधील कलम १२३ मध्ये नमूट अधिकारप्रदत्त स्वायत्त महाविद्यालयाच्या तरतूदीच्या अनुषंगाने स्वायत्त महाविद्यालयांना अधिकारप्रदत्त स्वायत्त महाविद्यालयाचा दर्जा देण्यासंदर्भातील मानके व कार्यपद्धती निश्चित करून एकरूप परिनियम क्र.१/२०२३ दि.२२.०५.२०२३ च्या अधिसूचनेन्वये निर्गमित करण्यात आले आहेत. त्यानुसार स्वायत्त महाविद्यालयांना विद्यापीठाशी संलग्नित राहून विद्यापीठ व महाविद्यालयांची एकत्रित पदवी प्रदान करण्याचा दर्जा प्राप्त होणार आहे.

महाराष्ट्र सार्वजनिक विद्यापीठ अधिनियम, २०१६ मधील कलम १२४ मध्ये नमूद अधिकारप्रदत्त स्वायत्त महाविद्यालयांचे समूहबाबतच्या तरतूदीच्या अनुषंगाने अधिकारप्रदत्त स्वायत्त महाविद्यालयांचे समूह तयार करण्याबाबतच्या मानके व कार्यपद्धती निश्चित करून एकरूप परिनियम क्र.२/२०२३ दि.२२.०५.२०२३ च्या अधिसूचनेन्वये निर्गमित करण्यात आले आहत. अधिकारप्रदत्त स्वायत्त महाविद्यालयांचे समूह निर्माण करुन समाविष्ट महाविद्यालायांच्या भौतिक

साधन सामुग्री, शैक्षणिक सुविधांचा एकत्रित परिणामकारकरित्या उपयोग करुन विद्यार्थ्यांना बहुविद्याशाखीय शिक्षण उपलब्ध करुन देण्याचा उद्देश साध्य होणार आहे. (एकरुप परिनियमांच्या प्रती सोबत जोडल्या आहेत.)

तरी, सदर एकरुप परिनियम सर्व संलग्नित महाविद्यालयांना अवगत करण्यात यावेत. एकरुप परिनियमानुसार अधिकारप्रदत्त स्वायत्त महाविद्यालयाचा दर्जा देण्यासंदर्भातील अर्ज स्वायत्त महाविद्यालयांकडून विद्यापीठास ३१ में पर्यंत सादर होणे आवश्यक असल्याने आणि त्यावर विद्यापीठाने ३० जून पर्यंत निर्णय घेणे आवश्यक असल्याने सदर बाबतची आवश्यक ती कार्यवाही तातडीने करण्यात यावी, ही विनंती.

आपला,

(अ.म. बाविस्कर)

उप सचिव, महाराष्ट्र शासन



# महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

### असाधारण भाग चार-ब

वर्ष ९, अंक ६७]

सोमवार, मे २२, २०२३/ज्येष्ठ १, शके १९४५

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#### असाधारण क्रमांक १८७

### प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र शासनाने महाराष्ट्र अधिनियमांन्वये तयार केलेले (भाग एक, एक-अ आणि एक-ल यांमध्ये प्रसिद्ध केलेले नियम व आदेश यांव्यतिरिक्त) नियम व आदेश.

### HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Madam Cama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Mumbai 400 032, Dated the 22nd May 2023.

#### NOTIFICATION

Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.

No. MISC 2023/C.R. 98/UE-3.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (10) of section 72 read with sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 123 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Mah. Act No. VI of 2017), the Government of Maharashtra hereby prescribes the Uniform Statute relating to norms and procedure for grant and continuation of status of empowered autonomous colleges, constitution of authorities and bodies and powers and functions of the empowered autonomous Colleges, namely:—

### UNIFORM STATUTE No. 1 OF 2023

- 1. Short title, application and commencement.—
- (1) This Statute may be called the Maharashtra Public Universities (Norms and Procedure for Grant and Continuation of Status of Empowered Autonomous Colleges, Constitution of Authorities and Bodies, and Powers and Functions of the Empowered Autonomous Colleges) Uniform Statute, 2023.
- (2) This Statute shall apply to all affiliated autonomous colleges of the Universities in the State of Maharashtra under the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Mah. Act No. VI of 2017) seeking the conferment of empowered autonomous status.
- (3) This Statute shall come into force from the date of publication of this notification in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*.

#### 2. Eligibility.—

The management of an affiliated autonomous college shall be eligible to apply to the University for grant of status of empowered autonomous college, if the affiliated autonomous college—

- (1) has a valid accreditation issued by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.01 or above, or if at least sixty per cent. of the programs offered by the college have been accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) or corresponding accreditation Grade from any accreditation agency empanelled by the University Grants Commission; and
  - (2) has at least five years standing as an affiliated autonomous college.
- 3. Procedure for Grant of Status of Empowered Autonomous College.—
- (1) The affiliated autonomous college desirous of having status of empowered autonomous college shall apply to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University in the form prescribed in the Annexure appended hereto, accompanied by the fees of Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand, which shall be increased by fifty per cent after every ten years.
- (2) The affiliated autonomous college shall apply before the 31st May of the year from which it desires to have empowered autonomous status.
- (3) (a) The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute an Expert Committee to examine the applications received during an academic year, consisting of the following members, namely:-
  - (i) Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University Chairperson;
  - (ii) three experts out of the panel of experts nominated by the Academic Council of the University who shall be eminent educationist or scientist or industrialist;
  - (iii) one Principal or former Principal of the affiliated autonomous college or Director or former Director of the autonomous recognized institution;
  - (iv) Deputy Registrar of the Academic Section of the University shall act as the Secretary of the Expert Committee.
- (b) Nominated members of the Expert Committee shall not be the members of the Board of Deans.
- (c) The Expert Committee shall scrutinize all such applications and shall submit a report thereof to the Vice-Chancellor, with such recommendations, duly supported by relevant reasons as are deemed appropriate, within fifteen days from the date of receipt of an application.
- (4) The report of the Expert Committee shall be placed by the Registrar before the Academic Council for its consideration.
- (5) The Academic Council shall consider such application for grant of empowered autonomous status upon such college along with the report of the Expert Committee and make its recommendations to the Management Council.
- (6) The Management Council may after considering the recommendations of the Academic Council may confer the autonomous status upon such college or may reject the application after recording the reasons therefor.
- (7) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University shall notify and communicate the decision of the Management Council of the University regarding grant of status of empowered autonomous college to the applicant affiliated autonomous college concerned. If the Management Council decides to reject the application, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall inform the applicant about the rejection of such application along with the reasons therefor.
- (8) Once the application is rejected, the University shall not entertain fresh application of the said affiliated autonomous college, before the expiry of one year from the date of rejection of such application.

- (9) The entire process for grant of status of empowered autonomous college shall be completed and the affiliated autonomous college concerned shall be informed accordingly, on or before 30th June of the year in which such application is made.
- (10) If the University fails to communicate its decision about grant of empowered autonomous college to the affiliated autonomous college concerned, within the time line mentioned in sub-clause (9) then the affiliated autonomous college concerned shall be deemed to have been conferred the status of empowered autonomous college by the University.

### 4. Period of Grant of Status of Empowered Autonomous College.—

The status of empowered autonomous college shall be granted to the affiliated autonomous college initially for a period of ten years at a time. The same may be continued for a further period of ten years, subject to the procedure prescribed and timelines indicated in clause 3.

5. Constitution of Authorities and Bodies of the Empowered Autonomous College.-

The authorities or bodies of the empowered autonomous college shall be as prescribed by the University Grants Commission, from time to time, for colleges having autonomous status.

- 6. Powers and Functions of Empowered Autonomous College.—
- (1) The empowered autonomous college shall exercise the powers and perform the functions and carry out the administrative, academic, financial and other activities, as prescribed by the University Grants Commission for colleges having autonomous status, from time to time.
- (2) The empowered autonomous college is empowered to grant a joint degree with the affiliating University. The degree certificate shall bear names and logos of the affiliating University and the empowered autonomous college.
- (3) The empowered autonomous college shall enjoy all such privileges in addition to the privileges enjoyed by autonomous college as prescribed by the State Government and the University Grants Commission.

### 7. General Provisions .-

- (1) The students may take up the study programme partly in one empowered autonomous college and partly in the other empowered autonomous college or empowered autonomous cluster institutions.
- (2) The empowered autonomous college shall continue to be affiliated to the University concerned.
- (3) All eligible students of the empowered autonomous cluster institutions shall be awarded a joint degree certificate bearing names and logos of the affiliating University and empowered autonomous cluster institutions, irrespective of dates of their admission to the course concerned.
- (4) All provisions applicable to the autonomous affiliated colleges prescribed as per the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous College) Regulations, 2023, as amended from time to time, shall be applicable to the empowered autonomous colleges.
- (5) The State Government shall continue to release the same grants or funds to the Government aided empowered autonomous colleges as it had been releasing to them before the conferment of empowered autonomous status.

#### ANNEXURE

## FORM OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF EMPOWERED AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE STATUS

[See clause 3(1)]

Sr. No.	Particulars	Information	1
1.	Name and Address of affiliated autonomous college		
2.	Contact details		
	(Phone No., Email, etc.)		
3.	Affiliating University		
4.	Year of establishment of affiliated autonomous college		
5.	NAAC Accreditation	Period of Validity	Grade
	(Copy to be enclosed)		
6.	NBA Accreditation	Period of Validity	Grade
	(Copy to be enclosed)		
7.	Accreditation by any other Accreditation Agency	Period of Validity	Grade
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8.	Type of Autonomous Affiliated College		
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9.	Details of courses being run by affiliated autonomous college	Courses	Duration
10.	Details of fees paid for grant of empowered autonomous status		

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

VIKAS CHANDRA RASTOGI, Principal Secretary to Government.

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