



No. AAQA/VCD/ICD/725 of 2022

CIRCULAR :-

Subject :- **Formation and Establishment of (1) School of Indian Languages, (2) School of English and Foreign Languages (3) School of Social Sciences and (4) School of Performing Arts.**

WHEREAS the Secretary University Grants Commission vide letter D.O. No. F-1-1/2020 (Secy) dated 31st July, 2020 communicated that the National Education Policy, 2020 was approved by the Union Cabinet on 29th July, 2020 paving the way for transformational reforms in education in the country.

AND WHEREAS NEP 2020 is promoting the concept of interdisciplinary exchange of knowledge and research themes and thereby abolishing the compartmentalization of education and one of the connected concept of formation of school bringing different Departments with common areas of academic and research themes under one umbrella.

AND WHEREAS the benefits as envisaged are as Under :-

1. Promotion of Interdisciplinary research projects/collaborations amongst teachers of different Departments of School.
2. Sharing and better utilization of IT, Library, Classroom and Laboratory infrastructure (e.g. language lab, Computer and Internet Surfing Lab, Smart Classrooms, Analytical Laboratories)
3. Sharing of Administrative Resource, Processes and Procedures.
4. Sharing of Examination Recourses, Processes and Procedures.
5. Rise in feasibility of success in getting Important Research Grants-FIST, SAP, CAS, ICSSR, ICAR because of sharing Academic, Research and Infrastructure Resources etc.

AND WHEREAS as per the provisions of Section 37 (1) (l) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, the Board of Deans at its meeting held on 11th June, 2011 vide item No. 9.24 accepted the concept of Umbrella School and recommended to the Academic Council for approval.



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AND WHEREAS as per the provisions of section 33(1)(za) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, Academic Council at its meeting held on 29th June, 2021 vide item No. 9.26 considered the recommendations made by the Board of Deans and accepted the concept of Umbrella School and thereby formation and establishment of School of Indian Languages, School of English and Foreign Languages, School of Social Sciences and School of Performing Arts and the same was recommended to the Management Council, as per rules.

AND WHEREAS as per the provisions of Section 31(d) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 the Management Council at its meeting held on 29th July, 2021 vide Item No. 17 approved the concept of Umbrella School and thereby formation and establishment of various Schools.

NOW THEREFORE, the University implement the concept of Umbrella School and form and establish (1) School of Indian Languages, (2) School of English and Foreign Languages, (3) School of Social Sciences and (4) School of Performing Arts.

The composition of Schools are as under :-

(1) School of Indian Languages :-

- (i) University Department of Sanskrit
- (ii) University Department of Kannada
- (iii) University Department of Gujarati
- (iv) University Department of Marathi
- (v) University Department of Hindi
- (vi) University Department of Sindhi
- (vii) University Department of Urdu
- (viii) University Department of Pali
- (ix) University Department of Comparative Literature.

(2) School of English and Foreign Languages :-

- (i) University Department of English
- (ii) University Department of German
- (iii) University Department of French
- (iv) University Department of Arabic
- (v) University Department of Persian
- (vi) University Department of Russian



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(3) School of Performing Arts :-

- (i) Lok kala Academy
- (ii) University Department of Music
- (iii) Academy of Theatre Arts

(4) School of Social Sciences :-

- (i) University Department of History
- (ii) University Department of Sociology
- (iii) University Department of Civics and Politics
- (iv) University Department of Philosophy
- (v) University Department of Psychology
- (vi) Chanakya International Institute of Studies

The Operational mode of schools are as under :-

- 1 . Each School will be headed by Director. Director will be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from the Head of the Departments included under School. In case of non-availability of Senior Faculty as Head, he may nominate Eminent Experts from the concerned filed.
- 2 . Each School will be provided separate budget besides budgetary provisions for Individual Departments.
- 3 . Autonomy of each Department and its Head will be maintained with respect to academic, administrative and financial functioning of the individual Departments.
- 4 . The Director will supervise collaborative activities amongst Department in reference to sharing of academic, research and infrastructure resources.
- 5 . At the beginning of academic year, the Director in consultation with Head of different Departments of Schools will plan overall academic, research, conference, extension activities to be implemented during the academic year by the School.



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6. The Director will promote academic and research exchange amongst the teachers and students of different Departments of the School.

The above concept of Umbrella Schools shall come into force with immediate effect i.e. on the date of issue of this Circular.

All the concerned Directors/Heads of the University Departments/Institutions are hereby requested to kindly note the same.

Mumbai - 400 032.

17th March, 2022


(Sudhir Puranik)
REGISTRAR

To,

All the Directors/Heads of the University Institutions/Departments, I/c. Directors of University Sub-campuses, Director, Knowledge Resources Centre, all the Deputy Registrars/Assistant Registrars and Incharge of the various administrative sections/units/cells of the university.

(A) Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. The Deans of the Faculties
2. The Head, University Department of Sanskrit, Vidyanagari, Mumbai - 98.
3. The Head, University Department of Kannada, Vidyanagari, Mumbai - 98.
4. The Head, University Department of Gujarati, Vidyanagari, Mumbai - 98.
5. The Head, University Department of Marathi, Vidyanagari, Mumbai - 98.
6. The Head, University Department of Hindi, Vidyanagari, Mumbai - 98.
7. The Head, University Department of Sindhi, Vidyanagari, Mumbai - 98.
8. The Head, University Department of Urdu, Vidyanagari, Mumbai - 98.
9. The Head, University Department of Pali, Vidyanagari, Mumbai - 98.
10. The Head, University Department of Comparative Literature, Vidyanagari, Mumbai - 98.
11. The Head, University Department of English, Vidyanagari, Mumbai - 98.
12. The Head, University Department of German, Vidyanagari, Mumbai - 98.
13. The Head, University Department of French, Vidyanagari, Mumbai - 98.



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14. The Head, University Department of Arabic, Vidyanagari, Mumbai – 98.
15. The Head, University Department of Persian, Vidyanagari, Mumbai – 98.
16. The Head, University Department of Russian, Vidyanagari, Mumbai – 98.
17. The I/c. Director, Lok kala Academy, Vidyanagari, Mumbai – 98.
18. The Director, Academy of Theatre Arts, Vidyanagari, Mumbai – 98.
19. The Head, University Department of Music, Vidyanagari, Mumbai – 98.
20. The Head, University Department of History, Vidyanagari, Mumbai – 98.
21. The Head, University Department of Sociology, Vidyanagari, Mumbai – 98.
22. The Head, University Department of Civics & Politics, Vidyanagari, Mumbai – 98.
23. The Head, University Department of Philosophy, Vidyanagari, Mumbai – 98.
24. The Head, University Department of Psychology, Vidyanagari, Mumbai – 98.
25. The Director, Chanakya International Institute of Studies, Vidyanagari, Mumbai – 98.

(B) Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Director, Board of Examinations & Evaluation, Vidyanagari, Mumbai – 98.
2. The Finance and Accounts Officer
3. The Deputy Registrar, Vidyanagari Administration Department, Vidyanagari, Mumbai – 98.
4. The Deputy Registrar, Fort Administration Department, Fort, Mumbai – 32
5. The Deputy Registrar, Human Resource Development Cell, Fort, Mumbai – 32
6. The Deputy Registrar, Academic Authorities, Meetings & Services, Fort, Mumbai – 32
7. The Deputy Registrar, Executive Authorities Unit, Fort, Mumbai – 32
8. P. A. to Vice Chancellor
9. P. A. to Pro-Vice-Chancellor
10. P. A. To Registrar.

(C) Copy forwarded for information to :-

1. The President, Mumbai University Academic Staff Association, (UMASA)
2. The President, Mumbai University & College Teachers' Union. V. V. Bhavan, Churchgate, Mumbai – 400 020. (BUCTU)
3. The President, Maharashtra Under Privileged Teachers Association (MUPTA), Azad Nagar, Behind Apna Bazar, Andheri (West), Mumbai
4. The President, Mumbai University & College Teachers, Association (MUCTA), P. Budhkar Marg, Behind Deepak Cinema, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400 013.
5. The Secretary, Mumbai University Officers Welfare Association (MUNOWA)
6. The Secretary, Mumbai Vidyapeeth Karmachari Sangh
7. The Secretary, Educational Employees Welfare Association
8. The Secretary, Mumbai University Co-operative Society Ltd.