



**RASHTRASANT TUKADOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY**

(Established by Government of Central Provinces Education Department by Notification No. 513 dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 1923 & presently a State University governed by Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016) (Maharashtra Act No.VI of 2017)

**Direction No. 30 of 2022**

**STATUTE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCEDURE FOR CONSTITUTION, POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF INTER-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES (AMENDMENT) DIRECTION, 2022**

Whereas, Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Maharashtra Act No.VI of 2017) has come into force with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017;

**AND**

Whereas, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University is now being governed by the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Maharashtra Act No.VI of 2017) (hereinafter referred to as the Act);

**AND**

Whereas, with the commencement of the Act from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the Maharashtra Act No.xxxv of 1994) has been repealed;

**AND**

Whereas, there were ten different faculties in existence in the University before the commencement of the Act but after commencement of the Act as per the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 34, there are now only four faculties in the university namely :-

- (i) Faculty of Science and Technology;
- (ii) Faculty of Commerce and Management;
- (iii) Faculty of Humanities; and
- (iv) Faculty of Inter-Disciplinary Studies.

**AND**

Whereas, the ten faculties which were in existence in the university under the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 have now been merged in the four faculties provided under sub-section (2) of section 34 of the Act;

**AND**

Whereas, The National Education Policy of India 2020 (NEP 2020) is approved and accepted by the Government of India in July 2020, replacing the National Policy on Education 1986. The policy aims to transform India's education system by 2040. Among key features of the New Education Policy, promotion of interdisciplinary studies and research is prominent one, this can be seen in the various provisions of the policy;

**AND**

Whereas, Statute No. 10 of 2015 entitled "STATUTE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCEDURE FOR CONSTITUTION, POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF INTER-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES" was issued on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015 after the approval from the office of Hon'ble Chancellor;

**AND**

Whereas, in the said statute some minor changes are requires in the light of the New National Education Policy 2020;

**AND**

As per the provisions of section 12(8) of the Act, in case of exigency to amend a statute powers are being conferred on the Vice Chancellor;

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Subhash R. Chaudhari, Vice-Chancellor of the University in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under provision of sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, do hereby issue the following Directions for amending the Statute No 10 of 2015 entitled "STATUTE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCEDURE FOR CONSTITUTION, POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF INTER-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES":-

1. This Direction shall be called "**STATUTE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCEDURE FOR CONSTITUTION, POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF INTER-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES (AMENDMENT) DIRECTION, 2022**"
2. This Direction shall come into force from the date of its issuance.



3. In Statute No. 10 of 2015, its clause no. 7 is as below;

“The doctoral degree so awarded would not be a part of the academic eligibility governing the appointment to the higher teaching posts in the cadre of Reader/Associate Professor, Professor”.

The said provision has become inconsistent with the objective of promoting inter disciplinary studies and research of the New National Education Policy and is therefore required to be deleted.

4. The clause 7 of the Statute no. 10 of 2015 is hereby repealed/omitted.

Nagpur.

Date : 30/08/2022

(Dr. Subhash R. Chaudhari )  
Vice-Chancellor

