



**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) (Mah. Act No. VI of 2017)

**Direction No. 47 of 2022**

**Recognition of Ph.D. supervisors as Post Graduate Teachers, 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 (hereinafter the "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, Recognition is granted to the teachers as Ph.D. Supervisor as per the provisions of Direction no. 19 of 2022, and also there are Ph.D. supervisors recognised in the University under earlier Directions and Ordinances.

AND

Whereas, the "Act" provides for recognised P.G. Teachers as essential condition for the nomination on some bodies of the University;

AND

Whereas, a recognised Ph.D. supervisors are guiding and teaching to the students who are perusing their Ph.D. which is a Degree for which post-graduation is essential qualification, thus Ph.D. supervisors are essentially guiding/teaching to Post Graduation students;

AND

Whereas, original Ordinance No. 21 in respect of Recognition of University and college teachers is in existence, in the University;

AND

Whereas, the said Ordinance No. 21 is required to be suitably amended wherein such Ph.D. Supervisors shall be considered to be P.G. recognised Teachers;

AND

Whereas, Section 12(8) of the Act empowers the Vice chancellor to amend an Ordinance in case of an exigency;

AND

Whereas, there is an exigency to recognise Ph.D. supervisors as P.G. teachers and while amending an Ordinance by issuing another Ordinance is a time consuming process;

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Subhash R. Chaudhari, Vice-Chancellor, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, being satisfied about urgency, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under provision of sub-section (8) of section 12 of the Act, do hereby issue the following Directions :-

1. This Direction shall be called "Recognition of Ph.D. supervisors as Post Graduate Teachers, Direction 2022."
2. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.
3. In this Direction unless the context otherwise requires:-
  - i. "Act" means Maharashtra Public University Act 2016.
  - ii. "Center of Higher Education" includes affiliated colleges and institutions, autonomous colleges and institutions, empowered autonomous colleges, cluster of institutions and recognised institutions.
  - iii. "Ph.D. Supervisor" means a teacher who is recognised as such by the University under any prevailing Direction or Ordinance and who is not yet retired.

- iv. "Teacher" means a teacher as defined under the Act  
v. "University" means the Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur.

4. Any teacher who has been recognised by the University as a Ph.D. supervisor and who is in the service, shall be deemed to be a recognised Post Graduate teacher and while having students registered under his guidance for Ph.D. shall be considered as imparting teaching to the Post Graduate students as well.
5. A recognised Ph.D. Supervisor shall be considered Recognised Post Graduate Teacher in the subject in which he/she is having approval for Under Graduate subject in the University.
6. There shall not be a requirement of obtaining or issuing any separate Recognised Post Graduate Teacher letter to such Ph.D. Supervisors.

Nagpur

Date : 29-11-22



(Dr. Subhash R. Chaudhari)  
Vice-Chancellor

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