

‘नुटा बुलेटीन’ ची २५ वर्षे

१) ‘नुटा बुलेटीन’ने आपल्या आयुष्याची २५ वर्षे पूर्ण केलेली आहेत हे नमुद करतांना मला अत्यंत आनंद होत आहे. संघटनेच्या वतीने सर्व शिक्षकांशी संपर्क साधण्याच्या माध्यमाच्या अभावी येणाऱ्या अडचणींना तोंड देण्यासाठी लहान लहान पुस्तिका काढण्याची व्यवस्था १९७३ च्या दरम्यान सुरू करण्यात आली. “कॉलेज कोड नव्याने येवू घातलेले”, “प्राध्यापक रस्त्यावर कां आले?”, “नवे विद्यापीठ विधेयक : एक कैफियत”, “नवीन वेतनश्रेणीबाबतचा शासकीय ठराव : एक निवेदन” त्या त्या काळात संघटनेच्या वतीने काढण्यात आलेल्या पुस्तिका नियतकालिकाच्या अभावी प्रसिद्ध करण्यात आलेल्या अनियतकालिकांच्या स्वरूपात होत्या हे मान्य करावेच लागेल.

२) तहान लागल्यावर विहीर खणण्याच्या या अनियतकालिक प्रकारातून नियतकालिकाचा विचार पुढे आला. अगदीच नियमितपणे ठरलेल्या वेळीच हे नियतकालिक प्रकाशित होऊ शकणार नाही याची कल्पना असल्यामुळे १ जानेवारी ते ३१ डिसेंबर या कालखंडात एकामागून एकचे पृष्ठ क्रमांक व वर्षाच्या शेवटी अनुक्रमणिका देण्याचा निर्णय झाला. विनचुक व समप्रकारची संकलन सुलभता हा लाभ त्यातून मिळेल असे त्यावेळी वाटले. सनदी लेखापालांनी अंकेक्षीत केलेल्या ३१ मार्च १९७४ रोजी संपलेल्या संघटनेच्या ‘उत्पन्न व खर्च लेखा’ मध्ये खर्चाच्या बाजूला रुपये २३३९.२७ दाखविण्यात आले असून त्यातसुद्धा उत्पन्नाच्या बाजूला ८०२.०० रुपये ही ‘उत्पन्नापेक्षा खर्च जास्त झालेली रक्कम’ म्हणून दाखविलेली आहे. वर्षाकाठी एकूण २५०० रुपये सुद्धा खर्च करण्याची शक्ती नसल्याने मुद्रण ही गोष्ट आवाक्याबाहेर वाटत होती व तशी ती होतीही. आवाका येईपर्यंत वाट पहात बसण्यापेक्षा आवाक्यात येईल त्या पद्धतीने काम सुरू करावे असे ठरले व त्यामुळे १९७६ मध्ये एकामागून एक चक्रमुद्रीत पृष्ठे प्रसृत व्हायला लागली. छापून काढणे महाग पडणार म्हणून चक्रमुद्रीत प्रसारण सुरू झाले. १९७६ मध्ये अशी १ ते ८३ पृष्ठे प्रसारित करण्यात आली. १९७७ या वर्षातील सुरुवातीची १ ते ६३ पृष्ठे ही चक्रमुद्रीत स्वरूपातच प्रसृत करण्यात आली. 1977-G.B.File-1 to 63 अशी पृष्ठांकनाची पद्धती होती. (G.B. for General Body)

३) दिनांक १५ ऑगस्ट १९७७ रोजी नुटा बुलेटीनचा पहिला मुद्रित अंक प्रकाशित करण्यात आला. या पहिल्या मुद्रित अंकामध्ये पृष्ठ ६५ वर पुढील सूचना सभासदांसाठी प्रसृत करण्यात आली होती :-

“NUTA Bulletin : ऑगस्ट १९७७ पासून NUTA G.B. File सर्व्हिस यापुढे बंद करण्याचे कार्यकारी मंडळाने ठरविले असून हीच सर्व्हिस यापुढे NUTA Bulletin च्या द्वारे देण्याचे योजिले आहे. याची कृपया सभासदांनी नोंद घ्यावी. पृष्ठ क्रमांक देण्याची पद्धती मात्र पूर्वी सारखीच राहील - नुटाच्या कार्यकारी मंडळाच्या ठरावानुसार”

४) नुटाबुलेटीनचा १५ ऑगस्ट १९७७ ला प्रसिद्ध झालेला अंक हा मुद्रित स्वरूपातील पहिला अंक असला तरी त्यापूर्वी त्या वर्षात ६३ पृष्ठे चक्रमुद्रीत स्वरूपात प्रसिद्ध झालेली असल्याने “पृष्ठ क्रमांक देण्याची पद्धती मात्र पूर्वीसारखीच राहील” या निर्णयप्रमाणे पहिल्या मुद्रित अंकाच्या पहिल्या पानावर त्यावर्षातील पृष्ठ क्रमांक ६४ पडला. याच न्यायाने त्या अंकावर “वर्ष २ रे” पडले. सन २००० च्या संपलेल्या शतकासोबत ‘नुटा बुलेटीन’ने आपले पाव शतक पूर्ण केले. या पाव शतकामध्ये ‘नुटा बुलेटीन’ने केलेल्या कामगिरीचा आढावा हा स्वतंत्र लेखमालेचा विषय आहे. म्हणून त्या भागाकडे वळत नाही.

५) नुटा बुलेटीन मध्ये प्रसिद्ध करण्यासाठीच्या मजकुराची निवड करण्याची बाब ही १९७७ मध्ये नियमबद्ध करण्यात आली आहे. ही व्यवस्था पुढील प्रमाणे आहे. :-

“A नुटाच्या आमसभेने किंवा कार्यकारी मंडळाने ठराव करून जी कागदपत्रे (Document) प्रसिद्ध करावी असे ठरविले ती कागदपत्रे किंवा B नुटाच्या कार्यकारी मंडळाच्या सात सदस्यांनी जी कागदपत्रे बुलेटीनमध्ये प्रसिद्ध करावी असे लेखी कळविलेले असेल ती किंवा C अध्यक्ष किंवा सचिवांना योग्य वाटतील ती कागदपत्रे बुलेटीनमध्ये प्रसिद्ध केल्या जातील.” असे त्या नियमात नमुद आहे. (१९७७ च्या इ-एक्स फाईलच्या पृष्ठ ७२) आमसभेने किंवा कार्यकारी मंडळाने ठराव करून विशिष्ट कागदपत्रे प्रसिद्ध करण्याचे निदेश दिल्याची उदाहरणे आहेत, हे खरे असले तरी प्रकाशित करावयाचा बहुतांशी मजकूर अध्यक्षानीच

निश्चित केलेला असतो.

६) बुलेटीनसाठीचा मजकूर एकदा निश्चित झाल्यानंतरच खरे काम सुरू होते. मुद्रणालयामध्ये अक्षरजूळवणी, मुद्रित शोधन, पृष्ठ बांधणी हे अत्यंत जिकिरीचे, दगदगीचे व थकवा आणणारे काम असते. १९७७ मध्ये मुद्रित स्वरूपात बुलेटीन सुरू झाल्यानंतर अमरावती येथे प्रा.बी.बी. हेडा व प्रा.व्ही.के.वसू यांनी ही जबाबदारी सांभाळली. मुद्रणालयाकडून मिळणारे अपुरे सहकार्य व त्यांच्याजवळ असलेली अपुरी व्यवस्था यामुळे पुढच्या १-२ वर्षात हे काम नागपूरला हलवावे लागले. हिंद मुद्रणालय व नागपूर टाईम्स प्रेसच्या मदतीने कोपाध्यक्ष डॉ. अरुण सातपुतळे यांनी एक हाती ही जबाबदारी त्या काळात पार पाडली. १९८४ नंतरच्या २-४ वर्षांच्या काळात हे काम यवतमाळ येथे हलवावे लागले. भारत मुद्रणालयामार्फत डॉ. शरद कळणावत यांनी ही जबाबदारी पार पाडली. १९८७-८८ च्या दरम्यान ईलेक्ट्रॉनिक टाईपींग, फोटो टाईप सेटींग व नुकत्याच येत असलेल्या डी.टी.पी. व्यवस्थेच्या मार्फत पुन्हा हे काम अमरावती येथे करवून घेण्याचे सुरू झाले व ती जबाबदारी प्रा.बी.बी.हेडा यांनी सांभाळली. १९९१ पासून प्रा.आर.चित्तरंजन यांनी हे काम सांभाळले. १९९५ पासून प्रा. अनिल सोमवंशी ही जबाबदारी सांभाळत आहेत. सुरुवातीच्या या २५ वर्षांच्या काळात ‘नुटा बुलेटीन’च्या सशक्त होण्यासाठी जे श्रम या सहकाऱ्यांनी वेचले त्याबद्दलचा ऋणनिर्देश होणे आवश्यक आहे. सर्वश्री. प्रा.बी.बी.हेडा, प्रा.व्ही.के.वसू, डॉ. अरुण सातपुतळे, डॉ. शरद कळणावत, प्रा. आर. चित्तरंजन व प्रा. अनिल सोमवंशी यांचा मी संघटनेच्या वतीने ऋणी आहे असे नमुद करून त्यांच्या ऋणातून मोकळे होण्यापेक्षा हा ऋणानुबंध कायम ठेवणे त्यांनाही आवडेल अशी मला खात्री आहे.

७) संपर्क माध्यम म्हणून बुलेटीनची उपयुक्तता जसजशी वाढत गेली तसतशी बुलेटीनची पृष्ठसंख्या सुद्धा वाढत गेली. मुद्रणालयामध्ये जावून मुद्रित शोधनाची यातायात टाळण्याच्या हेतूने नव्यानेच उपलब्ध होऊ पहात असलेली संगणकाधारित मुद्रण पूर्व प्रकाशन यंत्रणा संघटनेच्या कार्यालयात कां बसवू नये? असा विचार १९९१-९२ च्या दरम्यान पुढे आला. अमरावती महानगरपालिकेच्या अनुदान सूत्राबाबत काढलेल्या नुटा बुलेटीन विशेषांक (१९९१ चे नुटा बुलेटीन पृष्ठ १ ते २०) तसेच नुटा बुलेटीन जलसिंचन अनुशेष विशेषांक (१९९२ चे नुटा बुलेटीन पृष्ठ क्रमांक १ ते ३२) या दोन विशेषांकांच्या जाहिरातीतून आलेल्या एकूण उत्पन्नातून त्या अंकांचा खर्च वजा जाता शिल्लक उरलेल्या रकमेचा उपयोग या कामासाठी करावा असे ठरले. अमरावती राज्यशास्त्र मंडळाने दिलेली ११,१०१ रुपयाची देणगी सुद्धा या कामी अत्यंत उपयोगाची ठरली.

८) १९९४ या वर्षाच्या शेवटी संगणकाधारित मुद्रणपूर्व प्रकाशन यंत्रणा बुलेटीन कार्यालयामध्ये बसविण्याचे काम जवळ जवळ पूर्ण होत आले होते. दिनांक १ जानेवारी १९९५ रोजी अध्यक्ष या नात्याने कार्यकारी मंडळाच्या सर्व सदस्यांना पाठविलेल्या पत्राच्या (NUTA-1995-EX Page 1 & 2) सुरुवातीलाच मी असे नमूद केले होते की :-

“नुटाच्या कार्यालयामध्ये संगणकाधारित मुद्रणपूर्व प्रकाशन यंत्रणा उत्तम रीतीने कार्यान्वित झालेली आहे हे आपणास कळवितांना मला अत्यंत आनंद वाटतो. उक्त यंत्रणा कार्यालयामध्ये बसविण्याचा निर्णय कार्यकारी मंडळाने दिनांक ११ सप्टेंबर १९९४ च्या बैठकीमध्ये घेतल्यानंतर या कामासाठी नेमलेल्या समितीने ताबडतोब दुसऱ्याच दिवशी (१२.९.९४) बैठक घेवून या कामाला सुरुवात केली. १२.९.९४ च्या पहिल्या व १५.९.९४ च्या दुसऱ्या बैठकीत या समितीने आपल्या कृतीकार्याच्या निर्णयाला अंतिम स्वरूप देवून पूर्ण प्रकल्प पुढील एक महिन्यामध्ये उभा केला. या समितीने आपल्या कामाचा अहवाल स्वतंत्रपणे कार्यकारी मंडळाच्या विचारार्थ व निर्णयार्थ ठेवला असून त्या अहवालावरून समितीने केलेल्या कामाची आपणास कल्पना येईलच. १९९४ च्या ऑक्टोबर महिन्याच्या २० ते २५ तारखेच्या दरम्यान यंत्रणेच्या चाचण्या सुरू झाल्या व त्या यशस्वी ठरल्या. चाचणी उत्पादनाच्या या कालखंडामध्ये १९९४ च्या बुलेटीनच्या शेवटच्या अंकातील चार पृष्ठे (पृष्ठ ६१ व ६२ आणि ७१ व ७२) व १९९४ च्या अनुक्रमणिकेची ४ पृष्ठे अशी एकूण आठ पृष्ठे ही आपल्या यंत्रणेवर काढण्यात आली. १९९४ च्या ई-एक्स फाईलमधील १०९ ते १२० ही बारा पृष्ठे सुद्धा आपल्या यंत्रणेवरच काढण्यात आलेली आहेत व हे काम आता नीटपणे सुरू झालेले आहे. ”

९) १९९४ च्या शेवटी शेवटी 'बांधकाम' पूर्ण झालेले असले तरी त्याचे औपचारिक उद्घाटन झालेले नव्हते. याबाबत माझ्या उपरोक्त पत्रातील शेवटचा परिच्छेद पुढील प्रमाणे होता. :-

“लहानशा औपचारिक कार्यक्रमांमध्ये या यंत्रणेचे उद्घाटन फक्त कार्यकारी मंडळ सदस्यांच्या उपस्थितीत करावे असे मी योजिलेले आहे. नुटाच्या कार्यकारी मंडळाच्या बैठकीच्या दिवशीच म्हणजे रविवार, दिनांक १५ जानेवारी १९९५ रोजी असा कार्यक्रम घेण्याचे ठरविले असून त्याचे निमंत्रण आपणास स्वतंत्रपणे पाठविण्यात येत आहे. आपण अवश्य उपस्थित रहावे अशी विनंती आहे. **नवीन वर्षाच्या मनःपूर्वक शुभेच्छा.**”

१०) संगणकाची ही यंत्रणा व त्याची हाताळणी ही आम्हा सर्वांसाठी त्यावेळी नवीनच होती. पुरेसा मोठा समारंभ करून पुढे लहानसे सुद्धा काम न होण्याच्या भितीतून लहानसा समारंभ करून पुरेसे काम करण्याच्या रीतीचा आश्रय घ्यावा असे ठरले. नुटाच्या फक्त कार्यकारी मंडळ सदस्यांच्या उपस्थितीत रविवार, दिनांक १५ जानेवारी १९९५ रोजी या यंत्रणेचे औपचारिक उद्घाटन झाले. उद्घाटक गुरुवर्य प्राचार्य प.सि.काणे यांनी संगणकाची कळ दाबताच बाहेर पडलेले पहिले पृष्ठ म्हणजे सन १९९५ च्या EX-file चे पृष्ठ क्रमांक १४ होय. हे पृष्ठ जसेच्या तसे आजच्या अंकात सर्वांच्या माहितीसाठी पुनर्मुद्रित केले आहे.

११) उद्घाटन झाल्यापासून आजतागायत ही यंत्रणा उत्तमरितीने कार्यरत

आहे. तीला आणखी अद्यावत करण्याचा प्रस्तावही कार्यकारी मंडळासमोर आहे. नुटा बुलेटीनला २५ वर्ष पूर्ण झाल्याच्या निमित्ताने काही विशेषांकांची मालिकाच काढण्याचा तपशीलवार निर्णय आमसभेने यापूर्वीच घेतला आहे. हा निर्णय लक्षात घेऊनच मुख्य संपादकाची जबाबदारी प्रा. अनिल सोमवंशी यांच्यावर सोपवितांनाच त्यांच्या जोडीला संपादक म्हणून प्रा. सुभाष गवई व प्रकाशक म्हणून प्रा. सुशील काळमेघ या तरुण सहकाऱ्यांची निवड कार्यकारी मंडळाने केलेली आहे. नियमित बुलेटीनचे प्रकाशन अखंडित सुरू ठेवत असतांनाच विशेषांकांच्या प्रकाशनाची धुरा सांभाळण्यासाठी एक उत्तम चमू म्हणून ते काम करतील असा मला विश्वास आहे.

या अनेक विशेषांकांच्या निमित्ताने, विद्यापीठ कायदा, परिनियम, अनेकानेक शासननिर्णय, विधानमंडळातील चर्चेची अधिकृत प्रतिवेदने, अनेक अनुक्रमणिका व महत्त्वपूर्ण दस्तऐवज समाविष्ट असलेला मजकूर प्रकाशित होणार असल्याने व प्रकाशित होणाऱ्या या मजकुराला संगणकाचा आधार असल्याने, यापूर्वी प्रकाशित झालेला व संप्रही असलेला संगणकाधारित मजकूर लक्षात घेऊन या सर्व उपक्रमातून संघटनेची संगणकीय “वेबसाईट” किंवा निदान संगणकीय “सीडी” तयार करता येईल काय याचा या तरुण चमुने विचार करावा अशी त्यांना विनंती करून हे दोन शब्द संपवितो.

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उद्घाटीत झाली सकाळी १०.३० वाजता

प्राचार्य प.सि.काणे,

यांच्या हस्ते.

समारंभाच्या अध्यक्षस्थानी होते नुटाचे अध्यक्ष

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मुद्रण ही प्रगत अवस्थेला पोहचलेली जगातील अतिशय संपन्न कला आहे आणि इतर
अन्य कलांप्रमाणेच मुद्रण कलेशी मानवी जीवनाचा अनेक शतके अतूट
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हे आहे शस्त्रागार अफवांच्या कुजबुजीपासून निर्भय
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चार भिंतींच्या आत चाललेल्या कारस्थानांना प्रकाशात खेचून आणता येते ते मुद्रित शब्दांच्या
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शब्दच ना ? १९७४ च्या विद्यापीठ कायद्यातील प्रतिकूलता काढून
टाकण्यासाठी “नवे विद्यापीठ विधेयक” या मुद्रित शब्दांची
मदत घ्यावी लागली आम्हाला

तहान लागल्यावर विहीर खणण्याच्या या प्रकारातून जन्म झाला नुटा बुलेटीनचा
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मिळाला आहे या संगणकांचा.

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स्वतंत्र संकलन म्हणून फाईल करण्यासाठी या भागाला वेगळे पृष्ठ क्रमांक दिले आहेत

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधी व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद)

In pursuance of clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment and Continuance) Act, 2000 (Mah.Act No.LV of 2000), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

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

PRATIMA UMARJI,
Principal Secretary to Government,
Law and Judiciary Department.

MAHARASHTRA ACT NO. LV OF 2000

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette",
on the 26th December 2000.)

An Act further to amend the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994.

WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra has promulgated the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2000, on the 12th May 2000;

AND WHEREAS in the monsoon session of the State Legislature the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2000 (L.A.Bill No.XLIV of 2000), to convert the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2000 into an Act of the State Legislature was introduced and passed by the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly on the 27th July 2000, and transmitted to the Maharashtra Legislative Council on the 28th July 2000 ;

AND WHEREAS several amendments were suggested to the said Bill by some of the Hon'ble Members of the Maharashtra Legislative Council;

AND WHEREAS in the meantime, before the passing of the said Bill by the Maharashtra Legislative Council, the Legislative Council was prorogued on the 4th August 2000; and, therefore, the said Maharashtra Ordinance could not be converted and published as an Act of the State Legislature;

AND WHEREAS as provided in article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India, the said Ordinance was to cease to operate at the expiration of six weeks from the re-assembly of the State Legislature, that is, on or after the 27th August 2000; and therefore, it was necessary to take immediate action to continue the operation of the provisions of the said Ordinance and therefore, the Governor of Maharashtra promulgated the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment and continuance) Ordinance, 2000, (Mah.Ord.XIV of 2000) on the 25th August 2000;

AND WHEREAS the Government thereafter, while considering the suggestions of the Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Council for amendment to the said L.A.Bill No.XLIV of 2000, considered it expedient that some of the amendments proposed by the Hon'ble Members should immediately be incorporated in the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 (Mah.XXXV of 1994).

AND WHEREAS both Houses of the State legislature were not in session and the Governor of Maharashtra was satisfied that circumstances existed which rendered it necessary for him to take immediate action to amend the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment and Continuance) Ordinance, 2000, (Mah.Ord.XIV of 2000) by promulgating an amendment Ordinance for the purposes hereinafter appearing; and, therefore, promulgated the Maharashtra

Universities (Amendment and Continuance) Ordinance, 2000, (Mah.Ord.XX of 2000) on the 9th October 2000;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to replace the Maharashtra Ordinance No.XIV of 2000 as amended by the Maharashtra Ordinance No.XX of 2000 by a consolidated Act of the State Legislature with some further incidental amendments; It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

Short title and Commencement .

1. (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment and continuance) Act, 2000.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 12th May 2000.

Amendment of section 2 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

2. In section 2 of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 (Mah. xxxv of 1994.) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

(a) after clause (11), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

“(11A) “Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)” means tribes, declared as such by the State Government, from time to time;”;

(b) in clause (16), for the words “affiliated college”, the letter and word “a college” shall be substituted;

(c) after clause (20), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

“(20A) “Nomadic Tribes” means tribes wandering from place to place in search of their livelihood, as declared by the State Government, from time to time;”;

(d) in clause (26), for the words “an affiliated college” the letter and word “a college” shall be substituted;

(e) in clause (30), the words “and, for the purposes of this Act, includes Denotified and Nomadic Tribes” shall be deleted;

(f) after clause(31), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

“(31A) “State Government” means the Government of Maharashtra;”;

(g) in clause (34), after the word “librarian,” the words

“principal, deputy or assistant librarian and documentation officer in the university, and college librarian” shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 4 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

3. In section 4 of the principal Act, in clause (8), for the words “and research” the words, “research and extension” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 5 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

4. In section 5 of the principal Act,

(a) in clause (1), after the word “instruction,” the word “extension,” shall be inserted.

(b) in clause (4), for the words “or research” the words “, research or extension” shall be substituted;

(c) in clause (8), the word “affiliated” shall be deleted;

(d) in clause (14), the word “affiliated” shall be deleted;

(e) in clause (16), the word “affiliated” shall be deleted;

(f) in clause (18), for the words “an affiliated college”, at both the places where they occur, the letter and word “a college” shall be substituted;

(g) in clause (25), -

(i) the word “affiliated” shall be deleted;

(ii) for the word “hospital” the word “hostel” shall be substituted;

(h) in clause (27), for the word “Statutes” the word “Ordinances” shall be substituted;

(i) in clause (28), the word “affiliated” shall be deleted;

(j) in clause (33), for the words “and research in the affiliated colleges” the words “,research and extension in the colleges” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 6 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

5. In section 6 of the principal Act, after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be added, namely :-

“(4) If a new district is created by the State Government, the area of such district shall be under the jurisdiction of such university, as may be declared by the State Government, by notification in the Official Gazette, for the purpose of admission to the privileges of such university.”.

Amendment of section 7 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

6. In section 7 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), after the words “Scheduled Tribes” the words “Denotified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes” shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 8 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

7. In section 8 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (3), after the word “Scheduled Tribes” the words “, Denotified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes” shall be inserted;

(b) to sub-section (4), the following proviso shall be added, namely :-

“Provided that, in case the university fails to comply with the directives, the State Government shall call upon the university to give reasons in writing why the directives were not complied with. If the State Government is not satisfied with the explanation, it may refer the matter to the Chancellor for taking necessary action under sub-section (3) of section

LC Bill No 21 of 2000 as passed by both the Houses of Maharashtra State Legislature in November-December (2000) Session at Nagpur was converted in to the Maharashtra Act and First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette", on the 26th December 2000. as MAHARASHTRA ACT NO. LV OF 2000
An Act further to amend the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994. Following is the full text
of the STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS
Annexed to the LC Bill No. 21 of 2000

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

With a view to streamline and improve the working of the universities in the State, and to provide for adequate representation to women and to the recognised reserved categories including lower and neglected strata of the society, and to ensure proper co-operation from the non-teaching and teaching fraternity for timely declaration of results, suitable provision were made in the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994, by the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2000 (Mah. Ord. IX of 2000), promulgated by the Governor of Maharashtra, on the 12th May 2000.

2. Thereafter, in the monsoon session of the State Legislature the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2000 (L.A. Bill No. XLIV of 2000), to convert the said Ordinance into an Act of the State Legislature Assembly on the 27th July 2000, and transmitted to the Maharashtra Legislative Council on the 28th July 2000. In respect of the said conversion Bill, several amendments were suggested by some of the Hon'ble Members of the Maharashtra Legislative Council.

3. However, as before the passing of the said Bill by the Maharashtra Legislative Council, the Legislative Council was prorogued on the 4th August 2000, and, therefore, the said Maharashtra Ordinance could not be converted and published as an Act of the State Legislature ;

4. As provided in article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India, the said Ordinance was to cease to operate at the expiration of six weeks from the re-assembly of the State Legislature, that is, on or after the 27th August 2000; and it was necessary to take immediate action to continue the operation of the provisions of the said Ordinance. Therefore, the Governor of Maharashtra promulgated the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment and Continuance) Ordinance, 2000 (Mah. Ord. XIV of 2000), on the 25th August 2000.

5. Thereafter, the Government while considering the suggestions of the Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Council, for amendment to the said L.A. Bill No. XLIV of 2000, considered it expedient that some of the amendments proposed by the Hon'ble Members should immediately be incorporated in the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994.

6. As both Houses of the State Legislature were not in session and the Governor of Maharashtra was satisfied that circumstances existed which rendered it necessary for him to take immediate action to amend the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment and Continuance) Ordinance, 2000 (Mah. Ord. XIV of 2000), the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment and Continuance) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2000 (Mah. Ord. XX of 2000) was promulgated by the Governor of Maharashtra on the 9th October 2000.

7. It is now intended to replace the Mah. Ord. XIV of 2000 as amended by Mah. Ord. XX of 2000 by a consolidated Bill which includes some further incidental amendments.

Mumbai
Dated the 23rd November, 2000

DILIP VALSE-PATIL
Minister for Higher and Technical Education.

9.”.

Amendment of section 9 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

8. In section 9 of the principal Act,

(a) for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :-

“(3) The Chancellor, -

(a) shall, on receiving a reference from the State Government under the proviso to sub-section (4) of section 8 in such matte; or

(b) may, in any matter suo motu or otherwise, call for a report or an explanation or such information and record relating to such matter or any matter or affairs of the university, and shall, after considering such report or explanation, or information or record, issue such directions thereupon as may be deemed fit in the interest of the university or students or larger interest of the public, and his directions shall be final and shall be complied with by the university forthwith.”;

(b) in sub-section (5), for the words “suspend or disqualify such member” the words “disqualify such member or suspend him” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 12 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

9. In section 12 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (1), in clause (a), for sub-clause (i), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely :-

“(i) The Principal Secretary of the Higher and Technical Education Department or any other officer not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government nominated by the State Government.”;

(b) in sub-section (7), for the word “existence” the word “exigency” shall be substituted;

(c) in sub-section (13), -

(i) after clause (d), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

“(d-1) has wilfully omitted or refused to carry out the provisions of this Act or has committed breach of any of the terms and conditions of the service contract or any other conditions prescribed by the State Government under sub-section (3) of section 11, or has abused the powers vested in him or if the continuance of the Vice-Chancellor in the office is detrimental to the interest of the university.”;

(ii) in the proviso, for the word, bracket and letter “and (e)” the brackets, letters and word “(d-1) and (e)” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 13 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

10. In section 13 of the principal Act,

(a) for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :-

“(2) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be a person who has held the post of Professor, or Principal of a College or an institution with not less than 15 years teaching experience.”;

(b) after sub-section (5), the following sub-section shall be added, namely :-

“(6) The provisions of sub-section (13) of section 12 shall mutatis mutandis apply for removal of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor.”.

Amendment of section 14 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

11. In section 14 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (5), after the words “to ensure that” the words “the directives of the State Government, if any, and” shall be inserted.

MAHARASHTRA FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE TEACHERS' ORGANISATIONS

RESOLUTION ON
**LONG MARCH FOR
NET/SET AFFECTED TEACHERS**

The following resolution was adopted at the MFUCTO Executive Committee meeting held on 11th February 2001

RESOLUTION

This meeting of the Executive Committee of the MFUCTO notes that in spite of several approaches made to the Government for resolving the problems of the teachers affected by NET/SET, there has been no positive step so far. The MFUCTO reiterates the position stated in our memorandum that NET/SET condition, as per UGC Regulations in not applicable to teachers who were recruited through duly constituted selection committees and were having the then-time minimum qualifications, but only to new recruits.

In order to highlight the gravity of the problems and to urge the Government to immediately resolve this problem the MFUCTO will organise a

LONG MARCH

from Kamgar Maidan, Parel, Mumbai, to Azad Maidan on

Thursday 15th March 2001.

The LONG MARCH will start at 1 P.M. All Teachers should assemble at kamgar Maidan at 1 p.m. on this date. Kamgar Maidan is close to parrel station (Central Railway) and Elphinstone Rd. Station (Western Rly)

Mumbai,
11.2.2001

(C.R. Sadasivan)
General Secretary, MFUCTO

(b) for sub-section (9), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :-

“(9) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the appointing and disciplinary authority for the university teachers who are appointed on the recommendation of the selection committee constituted for the said purpose.”;

(c) in sub-section (10), for the words “appointing authority” the words “appointing and disciplinary authority” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 15 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

12. In section 15 of the principal Act, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :-

“(2)(a) The Dean of the faculty shall be elected by the members of the Faculty from amongst themselves and shall not be eligible for election for a second consecutive term.

(b) No member assigned by the Academic Council on the Faculty shall be eligible to contest the election to the post of the Dean.”.

Amendment of section 16 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

13. In section 16 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (1), after the word “principals” the words “with fifteen years teaching experience” shall be added;

(b) in sub-section (2),-

(i) in clause (b), the words “as the Board may direct and on receiving complaints, suo-motu” shall be added at the end;

(ii) in clause (c), the word “affiliated” shall be deleted;

(c) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be added, namely -

“(3) The term of the Director shall be co-terminus with that

of the Vice-Chancellor or till he attains the age of superannuation, whichever is earlier.”.

Amendment of section 17 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

14. In section 17 of the principal Act,

(a) to sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be added, namely :-

“Provided that, if the post has remained vacant for a period of six months from the date the post has fallen vacant, the State Government shall appoint, on deputation, a suitable person possessing the qualifications prescribed by the University Grants Commission to perform the duties of the Registrar for a period of not more than one year at a time and not more than three years in the aggregate or till the new Registrar is duly appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, whichever is earlier.”;

(b) in sub-section (3), after the word “re-appointment” the words “for only one more term of five years” shall be inserted;

(c) in sub-section (4), -

(i) the words “the office of the Registrar falls vacant or when” shall be deleted;

(ii) for the words “a new Registrar is appointed and assumes office or the Registrar resumes duty, as the case may be” the words “the Registrar resumes duty” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 18 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

15. In section 18 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), -

(a) to clause (a), the following proviso shall be added, namely, -

“Provided that, if the post has remained vacant for a period of six months from the date the post has fallen vacant, the State Government shall appoint, on deputation, a suitable person having prescribed qualifications, to perform the duties of the Controller of Examinations for a period of not more than one year at a time and for not more than three years in the aggregate or till the new Controller of Examinations is duly appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, whichever is earlier.”;

(b) in clause (b), for the words “under the control” the words “under the directions and control” shall be substituted;

(c) in clause (c), after the word “re-appointment” the words “for only one more term of five years” shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 20 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

16. In section 20 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (1), -

(i) in clause (b), for the words “Finance Officer”, the words “Finance and Accounts Officer” shall be substituted;

(ii) after clause (b), the following clause shall be added, namely :-

“(c) The appointment of the Finance and Accounts Officer shall be for a term of five years if appointed by nomination and he shall be eligible for re-appointment for only one more term of five years.”;

(b) in sub-section (5), -

(i) in clause (g), for the word “colleges” the words “conducted colleges” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (j), for the word “colleges” the words “conducted colleges” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 22 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

17. In section 22 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), -

(a) clause (b) shall be deleted;

(b) in clause (d), for the words “one nominee” the words “two nominees” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 24 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

18. In section 24 of the principal Act, after clause (5), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

“(5A) Board of University Teaching and Research.”.

**Nagpur University Teachers' Association
MEETING NOTICE : 1**

Dated : 22.02.2001

From :

Prof. E. H. KATHALE

Secretary, NUTA

N-162 Reshim Bag, Nagpur 444 009

To,

All the members of the

Nagpur University Teachers' Association

Dear members,

I have the honour to inform you that General Body meeting of the Nagpur University Teachers' Association will be held at 12.00 noon, on the Day and the Date mentioned below.

2. If you propose to move any resolution for the consideration of the General Body, you are requested to send such resolution to me, with a copy to Prof. B.T.Deshmukh, President NUTA, No. 3, Subodh Colony, Near Vidarbha Mahavidyalaya, Amravati 444604 within a period of 10 days from the date of the posting of this Bulletin.

3. It will not be possible to include in the agenda, resolutions received after the due date. So please make it convenient to send such resolutions, if any, within the stipulated time. The place of the meeting will be intimated to you alongwith the agenda.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully
Sd/- E. H. Kathale
Secretary, NUTA.

Time, Day and Date of the Meeting:

**12.00 Noon on Sunday, the
6th May, 2001**

Amendment of section 25 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

19. In section 25 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2),

(a) for clause (l), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :-

“(l) eighteen principals of the affiliated, conducted and autonomous colleges, of whom not less than two shall be women and at least one shall be a person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)/ Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation, elected by the electoral college consisting of principals;”;

(b) in clause (m), -

(i) for the word “five” the word “eight” shall be substituted;

(ii) the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :-

“Provided that, out of the eight representatives, two shall be women and one shall be a person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)/ Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation;”;

(c) in clause (p), -

(i) after the words “twenty teachers” the words “of which three shall be women and two shall be persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)/ Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation” shall be inserted;

(d) for clause (r), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :-

“(r) ten members from the registered graduates of the university elected by electoral college constituted as provided in sub-section (5) of section 99, of whom one shall be a woman and one each shall be from the category of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) / Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes :

Provided that, the registered graduates to be elected shall not include the graduates falling in or covered by the category of teachers (regular or on contract basis, irrespective of their teaching experience), principals, heads of the departments, managements or any other categories mentioned in this sub-section;”;

(e) in clause (s), for the word “six” the word “seven” shall be substituted;

(f) in clause (t) for the word “three” the word “two” shall be substituted;

(g) after clause (x), the following clauses shall be added, namely :-

“(y) five post-graduate teachers, having not less than five years teaching experience at the post-graduate level, elected by the post-graduate teachers from amongst themselves of which two shall be women and one shall be a person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) / Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation;

(z) one representative of the Education Committees of Zilla Parishads within the university area, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for a term of one year by rotation;

(aa) one representative of a Municipal Council or a Municipal Corporation, within the University area nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for a term of one year by rotation.”.

Amendment of section 26 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

20. In section 26 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), after the word “approve” the words “the annual financial estimate (budget)” shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 27 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

21. In section 27 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (1), -

(i) in clause (c), for the words “nominated by the Senate” the words “elected by the Senate from amongst the Deans” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (j), -

(a) for the words “one principal” the words “two principals” shall be substituted;

(b) the words “of whom one principal shall be a person belonging to the category of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) / Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation” shall be added at the end;

(iii) to clause (k), the following proviso shall be added, namely :-

“Provided that, if no teacher from the university department or university institutions with ten years post-graduate teaching experience is available then the teacher from the university department or university institutions with lesser experience but, in any case not less than five years post-graduate teaching experience may be considered;”;

(iv) in clause (l), after the words “of the Senate” the words “of whom one shall be woman” shall be added at the end;

(v) in clause (m) for the words “or student member” the words “, student member or representative of management” shall be substituted;

(vi) after clause (n), the following clause shall be added, namely :-

“(o) two representatives of the management, elected by the Senate from amongst the representatives of the management of whom one shall be a woman representative;”;

(b) sub-section (2) shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 29 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

22. In section 29 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (1), after the word “research,” the word “extension,” shall be inserted;

(b) in sub-section (2), -

(i) in clause (f), for the words “five principals” the words “eight principals of whom two shall be women and one shall be a person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)/ Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (l), the words “or his nominee, not below the rank of Joint Director” shall be added at the end;

(iii) after clause (l), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

“(1a) the Director of Technical Education, Maharashtra State or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;”;

(iv) in clause (m), the words “or his nominee, not below the rank of Divisional Chairman of the Board” shall be added at the end;

(v) after clause (m), the following clause shall be added, namely :-

“(n) two representatives of the managements, elected by the electoral college, consisting of the President, Chairman or a nominee of each management from amongst themselves. Where the management conducts more than one college or recognised institutions, only one nominee of the management shall be a member of the electoral college.”;

(c) for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :-

“(3) The Controller of Examinations shall be a permanent invitee and he shall have right to speak on matters pertaining to examinations.”.

Amendment of section 30 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

23. In section 30 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2),

(a) in clause (d), the portion “and assign faculty to each principal and teacher who is member of the Academic Council” shall be added at the end;

(b) in clause (p), -

(i) after the word “affiliated” the words “or conducted” shall

be inserted;

(ii) for the word "Ordinances" the word "Statutes" shall be substituted;

(c) in clause (r), after the words "Management Council" the words "the details of the academic calendar and" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 31 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

24. In section 31 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (1), the words "The Board shall submit the detailed programme of examinations to the Academic Council for preparation of the academic calendar," shall be added at the end;

(b) in sub-section (3), in clause (f), for the word "departments" the words "university departments" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 32 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

25. In section 32 of the principal Act,

(1) in sub-section (5), -

(a) in clause (a), -

(i) in sub-clause (iv), the words "of whom at least one shall be a post-graduate teacher" shall be added at the end;

(ii) the second proviso shall be deleted;

(b) in clause (f),-

(i) for the word "moderators" the words "tabulators and/or moderators" shall be substituted;

(ii) after the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be added, namely :-

"Provided further that, the university may adopt an alternative system to the masking and de-masking system for ensuring objective of secrecy as provided above.";

(c) after clause (f), the following clause shall be added, namely :-

"(g) It shall be obligatory on every teacher and on the non-teaching employee of the university, affiliated, conducted or autonomous college or recognised institution to render necessary assistance and service in respect of examinations of the university. If any teacher or non-teaching employee fails to comply with the order of the university or college or institution, in this respect, it shall be treated as misconduct and the employee shall be liable for disciplinary action.";

(2) in sub-section (6),-

(i) in clause (a), after the words "conduct of examinations" the words "including the pre-examination stage and the post-examination stage or at any stage whatsoever" shall be inserted;

(ii) in clause (b), the portion "against the person or persons involved in the mal-practices, directly or indirectly" shall be added at the end;

(3) in sub-section (7), for the word "Officer" the word "Committee" shall be instituted.

Amendment of section 33 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

26. In section 33 of the principal Act, in sub-section (5), after clause (c), the following clause shall be added, namely :-

"(d) the principal and teacher assigned to the Faculty by the Academic Council, from amongst its members.".

Amendment of section 34 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

27. In section 34 of the principal Act,

(a) in clause (a), the words "or the Board of University Teaching and Research" shall be added at the end;

(b) in clause (c), -

(i) for the words "academic matter within its purview with effect" the words "academic matters which affect" shall be substituted;

(ii) the following portion shall be added at the end, namely :-

"and approve the academic matters, within its purview, such as approval of publication, improvement of courses, organisation of orientation or refreshers' courses, etc., and not involving administrative or financial implications,";

(c) in clause (d), after the words "referred to it by" the words "the Board of University Teaching and Research," shall be inserted ;

(d) in clause (e), the words "with reference to the man power development" shall be added at the end;

(e) in clause (g), after the words "in consultation with" the words "the Board of University Teaching and Research," shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 35 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

28. In section 35 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), -

(a) in clause (e), for the word "institution" the word "instruction" shall be substituted;

(b) after clause (j), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

"(ja) two members nominated by the Senate, one of them being the representative of the managements,".

Amendment of section 36 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

29. In section 36 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (2), -

(i) for the word "development" the words "perspective development" shall be substituted;

ii) the portion "and submit the same to the Maharashtra State Council for Higher Education, the State Government and the Chancellor," shall be added at the end;

(b) in sub-section (4), after the words "Management Council" the portion "and submit the same to the Maharashtra State Council for Higher Education, the State Government and the Chancellor" shall be inserted;

(c) in sub-section (5), the word "affiliated" shall be deleted;

(d) in sub-section (7),-

(i) the word "affiliated" shall be deleted;

(ii) after the words "once in three years" the words "or earlier, if deemed necessary" shall be inserted.

Insertion of new section 36A in Mah.XXXV of 1994 .

30. After section 36 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely -

"Board of University Teaching and Research

"36A. (1) There shall be a Board of University Teaching and Research for each university.

(2) The Board of University Teaching and Research for Faculty shall consist of the following members, -

(i) Vice-Chancellor ... Chairman

(ii) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any, ... Member

(iii) the Dean of the Faculty ... Member

(iv) the Heads of the University Departments in the Faculty ...Member

(v) the Chairmen of the Boards of Studies in the Faculty ... Member

(vi) the Director, Board of College and University Development Member-Secretary

(3) The Board shall, -

(i) control, regulate and co-ordinate research activities to maintain standards of teaching and research in the University Departments, Post-Graduate Departments in colleges and recognised institutions;

(ii) make recommendations to the Academic Council regarding the conduct of post-graduate courses in

University Departments. Post-Graduate Departments in colleges and recognised institutions;

(iii) make recommendations to the Academic Council regarding the norms of recognition of post-graduate teachers and research guides in Post-Graduate Departments in colleges and recognised institutions;

(iv) grant recognition to the post-graduate teachers and research guides as recommended by the Research and Recognition Committee in accordance with the norms prescribed by the Academic Council;

(v) approve the course structure for Ph.D., pre-Ph.D. and M.Phil. courses.

(4) The Board shall be responsible for post-graduate teaching and research in various faculties and subjects and shall ensure standards of research. It shall deal with the work of granting recognition to teachers in affiliated colleges and recognised institutions for post-graduate teaching and guiding research.

(5) There shall be a Research and Recognition Committee for each Board of Studies. The Committee shall consist of, -

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| (i) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor | ... Chairman |
| (ii) the Dean of the Faculty | ... Member |
| (iii) the Chairman of the Board of Studies | ... Member |
| (iv) the Head of the University Department, if any | Member |
| (v) two experts in the subject, not below the rank of Readers, who have successfully guided at least five Ph.D. students and have published research work in recognised or reputed national or international journals, anthologies, etc., one of them being from outside the University, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor. | Member |

(vi) an expert in the area of specialisation nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, where a referee is to be appointed for evaluation of highly specialised topic or subject.

The nominated members shall attend the meeting only for the particular item ;

Provided that, if there is no Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Dean shall officiate as the Chairman of the Committee.

(6) The Research and Recognition Committee for a Board of Studies shall, -

- (i) approve the topic of thesis or dissertation in the subject,
- (ii) recommend panel of referees for thesis or dissertation to the Board.
- (iii) recommend names of post-graduate teachers and research guides to the Board.
- (iv) advise the Board of Studies or the Faculty, on measures to improve courses of studies at the post-graduate level.
- (v) recommend to the Board, the course-structure for Ph.D., pre-Ph.D. and M.Phil. courses for approval.”.

Amendment of section 37 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

31. In section 37 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (2), in clause (b), -

- (i) the word “affiliated” shall be deleted;
- (ii) the words “other than principals” shall be deleted;
- (iii) the words “in affiliated colleges” shall be deleted;

(b) in sub-section (3), -

(A) in clause (c), in sub-clause (iii), -

- (i) in entry (a), for the word “book” the words “reference book in the subject” shall be substituted;
- (ii) in entry (b), for the word “paper” the words “at least three research papers” shall be substituted;

(B) to clause (c), the following proviso shall be added, namely :-

“Provided that, at least one of them shall be from the category under clause (i).”;

(C) after clause (c), the following clause shall be added, namely :-

“(d) a person holding a rank not lower than that of Research and Development or Production Officer or Quality Control Officer in an Industry with significant presence with respect to research and development in the relevant subject.”;

(c) after sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be added, namely :-

“(5) The Chairman of the Board of Studies shall not be eligible for a second consecutive term.”.

Amendment of section 38 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

32. In section 38 of the principal Act,

(a) to clause (a), the following proviso shall be added, namely :-

“Provided that, the Board may pass a special resolution, by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the members present, that the changes in the course or courses of studies be brought about expeditiously, in the light of advancement of knowledge in the subject or group of subjects. Such changes shall be so implemented, with the concurrence of the Dean of the Faculty or the Deans of the Faculties concerned, and the approval by the Vice-Chancellor. The action taken shall then be reported to the Faculty and Academic Council.”;

(b) after clause (h), the following clause shall be added, namely :-

“(i) to elect three members to the Faculty.”.

Amendment of section 39 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

33. In section 39 of the principal Act, in sub-section (l), -

(a) after the words “university to” the words “plan and” shall be inserted;

(b) for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :-

“(c) the Director of Adult Education or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Director.”;

(c) in clause (d), the portion “one of whom shall be the principal of a college where such activities are undertaken” shall be added at the end;

(d) after clause (g), the following clause shall be added, namely :-

“(h) the Co-ordinator, National Social Service, shall be the permanent invitee.”.

Amendment of section 40 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

34. In section 40 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (2), -

(i) in clause (a), in sub-clause (vi), the words “and if there is no Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor shall nominate two lady students,” shall be added at the end;

(ii) in clause (b), -

(A) for the word “and” the word “or” shall be substituted;

(B) to sub-clause (viii), the following proviso shall be added, namely :-

“Provided that, two of the students from the categories (vii) and (viii) shall be those belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes.”;

(b) in sub-section (4), in clause (a), after sub-clause (ii), the following sub-clauses shall be inserted, namely :-

“(iia) De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*);

(iib) Nomadic Tribes;”.

Substitution of section 42 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

35. For section 42 of the principal Act, the following

section shall be substituted, namely :-

(Term of office of members of authorities)

“42. (i) The term of every authority constituted under this Act shall commence on the 1st September and shall be of five years from the said date and the term of members of every authority shall expire on the expiry of the said period of five years irrespective of the date on which a member has entered upon his office.

(2) The process of election and nomination shall be commenced three months before the date on which actual vacancy occurs and shall be completed not later than 31st December in that year.

(3) The process of co-option shall be completed within three months of commencement of the term of the authority.”.

Amendment of section 44 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

36. In section 44 of the principal Act, after entry (e), the following entries shall be added, namely :-

“(f) discloses or causes to disclose to the public, in any matter whatsoever, any confidential matter, in relation to examination, the knowledge of which he has come to be in possession, due to his official position.”.

Amendment of section 49 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

37. In section 49 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (4), for the words “this Statute” the words “the statutes” shall be substituted;

(b) after sub-section (5), the following sub-section shall be added, namely :-

“(6) The officer who is designated to be the permanent invitee of the authority shall be entitled to receive the notice of its meetings and take part in the deliberations relating to the topics with which he is concerned, but shall have no right to vote.”.

Amendment of section 50 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

38. In section 50 of the principal Act, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely -

“(2) The constitution of the Standing Committee for filling in the vacancies mentioned in sub-section (1) shall be as follows, namely :-

(a) four members, nominated by the Senate from amongst its members, one of whom shall be the Dean and one shall be a teacher;

(b) three members, nominated by the Management Council from amongst its members, one of whom shall be a woman representative of the managements and one shall be a teacher;

(c) three members, nominated by the Academic Council from amongst its members, one of whom shall be a person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) / Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation and one shall be a teacher; and

(d) nominee of the Chancellor on the Management Council.”.

Amendment of section 56 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

39. In section 56 of the Principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (2), -

(i) in clause (9), the following portion shall be added at the end, namely :-

“of whom two shall be the representatives of the managements”;

(ii) for clause (12), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :-

“(12) the Vice-Chancellors of all the ... Members”;
statutory Universities other than
Agricultural Universities in the State.

(b) in sub-section (3), -

(i) in the principal clause, for the words “The Maharashtra State Council for Higher Education” the following shall be substituted, namely :-

“The Maharashtra State Council for Higher Education shall be the authority of the State Government in-charge of, and responsible for, the state higher education. The Council shall be the planning, monitoring, co-ordinating and evaluating authority and”;

(ii) after clause (f), the following clauses shall be added, namely :-

“(g) to consider and approve the developmental programme of the universities;

(h) to initiate inter-university programme for various activities related to teaching, research and extension in the field of higher education;

(i) to take steps and recommend to the State Government and to the Universities the steps that may be taken to remove the regional imbalance, and to make higher education available to backward classes, rural and tribal communities, women and any such specified groups.”.

Amendment of section 57 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

40. In section 57 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (3), -

(i) in clause (b), -

(A) for the word “four” the word “two” shall be substituted;

(B) after the word “themselves” the words “one of them belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) / Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation” shall be added;

(ii) after clause (b), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :-

“(ba) two members of the Senate nominated Members; by the members of the Senate, from amongst themselves, one of them being the woman representative of the managements and one shall be a teacher

(bb) two members nominated by the Members;”;
members of Academic Council, from amongst themselves, one of them being the principal and one shall be a teacher.

(b) sub-section (4) shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 58 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

41. In section 58 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words “every university” the words “one or more universities” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 59 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

42. In section 59 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), -

(a) the word “affiliated” shall be deleted;

(b) for the word “should” the word “shall” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 75 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

43. In section 75 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (1), in clause (b), for the words “re-nomination thereafter” the word “for a second consecutive term” shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-section (2), -

(i) in clause (a), -

(1) in entry (iv), for the words “Joint Director” the words “Deputy Director” shall be substituted;

(2) after entry, (vii), the following entry shall be added, namely :-

“(viii) he Registrar and the Director, Board of College and University Development, shall be the permanent invitees;”;

(ii) in clause (c), the words “and shall not be eligible for a second consecutive term;” shall be added at the end.

Amendment of section 76 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

44. In section 76 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2),

(a) in clause (d), for the word "institution" the words "school or multi-disciplinary institution, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor," shall be substituted ;

(b) in clause (e), for the words "three experts" the words "not less than three experts" shall be substituted ;

(c) in clause (f), after the words "Scheduled Tribes" the words ", Denotified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis) and Nomadic Tribes" shall be inserted;

(d) after clause (f), the following clauses shall be added, namely :-

“(g) Director, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;

(h) Director, Technical Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director:”.

Amendment of section 77 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

45. In section 77 of the principal Act,

(a) for the words "the last preceding statute" the words and figures "section 76. The quorum for the selection committee shall be three, one of them being the expert under clause (iv)." shall be substituted;

(b) in the first proviso, -

(i) in clause (iii), the word "and" shall be deleted;

(ii) after clause (iv), the following clauses shall be added, namely :-

“(v) one member belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis) / Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(vi) Director, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director; and

(vii) Director, Technical Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director.”;

(c) in the second proviso, for the words "the last preceding statute" the words and figures "section 76" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 78 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

46. In section 78 of the principal Act, after clause (c), the following clauses shall be added, namely :-

“(d) one member belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis)/ Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(e) Director, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;

(f) Director, Technical Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;”.

Amendment of section 81 of Mah. XXXV of 1994.

47. In section 81 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), in clause (g), after the word "examinations" the words ", and evaluation," shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 82 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

48. In section 82 of the principal Act,

(a) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :-

“(1) The University shall prepare a perspective plan, and get the same approved by the State Council for Higher Education for educational development for the location of colleges and institutions of higher learning in a manner ensuring equitable distribution of facilities for Higher Education having due regard, in particular, to the needs of unserved and under-developed areas within the jurisdiction of the university. Such plan shall be prepared by the Board of College and University Development, and shall be placed before the Academic Council and the Senate through the Management Council and shall, if necessary, be updated every year.”;

(b) to sub-section (5), after the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be added, namely :-

“Provided further that, from the academic year 2001-2002, such permission from the State Government shall be communicated to the university on or before 31st May of the year, in which the new college is proposed to be started. Permissions received thereafter shall be given effect by the university only in the subsequent academic year.”.

Amendment of section 83 of Mah. XXXV of 1994.

49. In section 83 of the principal Act, for sub-section (5), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :-

“(5) The procedure referred to in section 82, except the second proviso to sub-section (5) thereof, shall mutatis-mutandis, apply for the permission to open new courses and additional Faculties. The procedure for permission for starting new subjects and additional divisions in the existing colleges and institutions shall be such as may be prescribed by the State Government, from time to time.”.

Amendment of section 85 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

50. In section 85 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (1), -

(i) in clause (a), after the word "management" the words "or his nominee" shall be inserted ;

(ii) in clause (f), after the word "Principal" the word "as" shall be inserted ;

(iii) after clause (f), the following clause shall be added, namely :-

“(g) one representative of the management.”;

(b) in sub-section (4), the following portion shall be added at the end, namely :-

“if any vacancy occurs in the office of such member, the vacancy shall be filled within three months and the member so appointed shall hold office for the residual term for which the earlier member would have held the office if the vacancy had not occurred.”.

Amendment of section 87 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

51. In section 87 of the principal Act, after the figures "81," the figures "82," shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 88 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

52. In section 88 of the principal Act, after the words "affiliated college", at both the places where they occur, the words "or institution" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 90 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

53. In section 90 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (2), after clause (c), the following clause shall be added, namely :-

“(d) one expert to be nominated by the Senate : “ ;

(b) in sub-section (3), the words "under sub-section (14) of section 14" shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 92 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

54. In section 92 of the principal Act,

(a) for sub-section (6), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :-

“(6) The University may take over a college or a recognised institution or transfer the same to another Management with prior approval of the State Government and after following the procedure prescribed in that behalf.”;

(b) after sub-section (7), the following sub-section shall be added, namely :-

“(8) The procedure for closure of colleges, or recognised institutions, referred to in sub-sections (1) to (7), shall mutatis-mutandis apply for closure of Faculties or Subjects.”.

Amendment of section 95 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

55. In section 95 of the principal Act, in sub-section (6), after the words "necessary and" the words "these shall also be

published in the college prospects” shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 96 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

56. In section 96 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), after the words “moral turpitude”, the following portion shall be inserted, namely :-

“or has been found to have obtained such degree or diploma or certificate or any other academic distinction by fraudulent means”.

Amendment of section 99 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

57. In section 99 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely

“(b) who are graduates of the parent university from which corresponding new university is established :

Provided that, the graduates registered in the parent university as registered graduates but residing in the jurisdiction of the new university will have to apply for registration, as registered graduates, to the new university and once registered with the new university, they will automatically cease to be the registered graduates of the parent university.”.

Amendment of section 101 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

58. In section 101 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), after the words “Management Council” the words “and Senate” shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 102 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

59. In section 102 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (1), for entry (b), following entry shall be substituted, namely :-

“(b) salary fund.- (i) for all posts approved by the State Government only;

(ii) for all other posts separately;”;

(b) for sub-section (7), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :-

“(7) Surplus money at the credit of these funds, which cannot immediately or at any early date be applied for the purposes aforesaid, shall, from time to time, be deposited in the Nationalised or Scheduled Banks or invested in any other Equity or securities issued by the Corporations having financial participation of the State Government or in units of U.T.I., N.S.C., Bonds issued by I.D.B.I. and I.C.I.C.I. or investments approved by the Management Council.”.

Amendment of section 105 of Mah.XXXV of 1994.

60. In section 105 of the principal Act, after sub-section (7), the following sub-sections shall be added, namely :-

“(8) The University shall have powers to draw up Statutes or Ordinances or Regulations or to undertake other activities, such as running schools, polytechnics, etc.

(9) No member of the Board of Examinations or the Committees of the university shall be appointed as paper setter, examiner, moderator or referee except with the written approval of the Board under exceptional circumstances to be recorded in writing.”.

Amendment of Schedule to Mah.XXXV of 1994.

61. In the Schedule to the principal Act,

(a) in Part I, -

(i) in entry 7, in column (3), after sub-entry (4), the following sub-entry shall be added, namely :-

“(5). Washim”;

(ii) in entry 8, in column (3), after sub-entry (2), the following sub-entry shall be added, namely :-

“(3) Nandurbar”;

(b) in Part II, in column (2), after sub-entry (3), the following sub-entry shall be added, namely :-

“(4). Hingoli.”.

Saving.

62. (1) On the date of coming into force of this Act, if elections to any authority or body of the university have already been held in accordance with the provisions of the principal Act, in such cases elections shall be conducted for electing only such number of members so as to bring the constitution of such authority or body in consonance with the provisions of the principal Act as amended by this Act without in any way affecting the members already elected :

Provided that, nothing in this section shall apply in case of any authority or body of the university where the elections have already been completed before the coming into force of this Act and there is no scope for bringing the constitution of such authority or body in consonance with the provisions of this Act, without affecting the elections of the members already returned on such authority or body.

(2) Nothing provided in this Act, shall affect the nominations already made by the Chancellor on any authority or body of the University, after the coming into force of the Maharashtra Universities (Temporary Postponement of Elections of Members of University Authorities and Other Bodies) Act, 2000. (Mah.XXIV of 2000).

Removal of difficulties.

63. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act, the State Government may, as occasion requires, but not later than two years from the date of commencement of this Act, by order, do anything not inconsistent with the objects and purposes of the principal Act, as amended by this Act, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

Repeal of Mah.Ord.XIV of 2000 and of Mah.Ord.XX of 2000 and saving.

64. (1) The Maharashtra Universities (Amendment and Continuance) Ordinance,2000 (Mah.Ord. xiv of 2000) and the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment and Continuance)(Amendment) Ordinance, 2000,(Mah.Ord. xx of 2000) are hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken (including any notification or order issued, or nomination, appointment, Statutes, Ordinances, Rules or Regulations made) under the Principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance (as amended by the Maharashtra Universities (Amendment and Continuance) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2000) (Mah.Ord. xx of 2000) shall be deemed to have been done, taken, issued or made, as the case may be, under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

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