

**SANT GADGE BABA AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY**

**DIRECTION**

**No. : 47 / 2010**

**Date : 6 - 7 - 2010**

Subject : Exemption to the Ph.D. holders of this university, from passing NET / SET, for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in universities, colleges and institutions.

Whereas, UGC, vide its letter No. 1-1/2002(PS-Exemption), dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2009, has communicated that Government of India, while notifying the revised scales of Pay for University & College teachers have exempted Ph.D. candidates from appearing in NET examination, who have done their Ph.D. through a process of registration, course work and external evaluation, as have been / or may be laid down by the UGC, through its regulations, as so adopted by the University. Accordingly, the UGC has issued the following two Regulations :

- 1) UGC Regulations on minimum qualifications required for the appointment and Career Advancement of Teachers in Universities and Institutions affiliated to it( 3<sup>rd</sup> amendment), Regulations, 2009.
- 2) UGC minimum standards and procedure for the award of M.Phil./Ph.D. degree, Regulations, 2009.

And

Whereas, UGC, vide its letter No. 1-1/2002(PS) Pt file-III, dated 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2009, has communicated that both the above mentioned Regulations have been published in the Gazette of India, no.28, dated July 11-July 17, 2009 in Part III, Section 4. Thus, both the UGC Regulations have come into force with their publication in the Gazette of India.

And

Whereas, UGC, vide its letter No. 1-1/2002(PS-Exemption), dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2009, has also communicated that in order to streamline the work of giving exemption to the Universities fulfilling the minimum requirement as laid down in the above Regulations, the Commission has constituted the

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Standing Committee, under the Chairmanship of Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan, to identify the Universities which have followed UGC guidelines while awarding Ph.D.

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Whereas, UGC, vide its letter No. 1-1/2002(PS) Pt file-III, dated 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2009, has communicated that Commission has initiated the process of identifying candidates of various institutions, who have been awarded Ph.D. Degree in compliance of the provisions of the UGC [minimum standards and procedure for awards of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree], Regulation, 2009, so as to exempt them from the requirement of minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in various universities, colleges and institutions.

And

Whereas, UGC, vide its letter No. 1-1/2002(PS) Pt file-III, dated 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2009, has also communicated that since, the above process is likely to take time, therefore, keeping in view the public interest and the interest of students at large in expediting the filling up of various vacant positions of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in various universities, colleges and institutions, the Commission has decided, as an ad-hoc measure, to leave it to the concerned universities, colleges and institutions to decide as to whether the Degree of Ph.D. awarded to various candidates is in compliance of the provisions of UGC [minimum standards and procedure for awards of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree] Regulation, 2009, so as to exempt them from the requirement of minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in their Universities, colleges and institutions.

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And

Whereas, section 30(2)(g) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 provided as under :-

“30(2)(g) : Recommend to the State Government or otherwise of the qualifications as prescribed by the University Grants Commission for different categories of teachers and non-vacational academic staff, and for a particular post in these categories, whether in the university or in any affiliated college or a recognised institution, and prescribe additional qualifications, if any.”

And

Whereas, the Academic Council of this university, in its meeting held on 28.5.2010, vide Item No.55, has resolved to exempt Ph.D. Degree holders of this University, from passing NET/SET examination, for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in universities, colleges and institutions.

Therefore, to give immediate effect to the exemption to the Ph.D. holders of this university, from passing NET/SET, as decided by the Academic Council, I, Dr. Kamal Singh, Vice Chancellor, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati, under powers conferred upon me, vide sub section (8) of section 14 of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994, hereby issue the following directions.

1. This direction shall be called ‘Exemption to the Ph.D. holders of this university, from passing NET/SET, for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in universities, colleges and institutions, Direction, 2010’
2. This direction shall come into force from the date of its issuance.
3. Following Ph.D. Degree holders of this University are exempted from passing NET / SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in universities, colleges and institutions.
  - (i) Those who have been awarded Ph.D.Degree by this university on or before 11<sup>th</sup> July,2009.

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- (ii) Those who have done their registration for Ph.D. in this University before 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2009 but shall be awarded Ph.D. Degree in due course of time, and
  - (iii) Those who shall be awarded Ph.D. Degree under Ordinance No. 19/2009 of this university would also be exempted from passing NET/SET examination since provisions of this Ordinance like process of registration, course work and external evaluation are in consonance with UGC's (minimum standards and procedure for awards of M.Phil/Ph.D.Degree) Regulation, 2009.
4. However, the orders issued by the University Grants Commission and the Government of Maharashtra from time to time in regard of qualifications shall be binding on the candidates recruited as Assistant Professors or on equivalent positions in universities, colleges and institutions on the basis of Ph.D. degree. The Non Agricultural Universities and Colleges in the state of Maharashtra should also consider the provisions of this Direction.

Place : Amravati.

Dated : 5 - 7 - 2010

Sd/-  
Kamal Singh  
Vice-Chancellor