

University of Mumbai



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Attention to all affiliated aided, partially aided and unaided (Minority and Non-Minority) Colleges/Institutes Principals/Directors/In-Charge Directors and President/Secretary of the Managements are invited to this Office

1. Circular No. Aff. / Recog. / 228 / 1986,
2. Circular No. Aff. / Recog. / 174 dated 13th June, 1991,
3. Circular No. Aff. / Recog. / 177 dated 13th June, 1991,
4. Circular No. Aff. / Recog. / 254, 5th July 1993,
5. Circular No. Aff. / Recog. / 26/ of 1995 dated 20th January 1995,
6. Circular No. Aff. / Recog. / I / 188 of 2008 dated 17th May 2008,
7. Circular No. Aff. / Recog. / I / 189 of 2008 dated 17th May 2008,
8. Circular No. Aff./Recog./190 of 2008 dated 17th May, 2008,
9. Circular No. Aff./Recog./ICC2012-13/17dated 24th August, 2012,
10. Other Orders, Circulars, Statutes, Ordinances etc. relating to various Other fees issued by the University from time to time.

Sub: Payment of arrears of affiliation fees, continuation of affiliation or extension of affiliation (Natural Growth) or permanent affiliation of Colleges/Institutions and other fees.

Referring to the subject captioned above, the University would like to invite your kind attention to the various provisions of section 5, 81 and 91 of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 and conferring powers on the University. It has come to the notice of the University Authorities that large amount of payment of fees towards the affiliation of College, continuation of affiliation or extension of affiliation (Natural Growth) or permanent affiliation of College and other fees by large number of affiliated Colleges/ recognized institutes, are outstanding for a considerably long period.

It has been also observed that considerable number of recognized institutes have also not paid the recognitions and other fees regularly. This serious lapse on the part of all the concerned affiliated Colleges and the recognised Institutions has put the University into a great financial hardships and has considerably weakened the financial health of the University by way of loss interest etc.

All of you are aware that in the terms of the Section 81 of the Maharashtra University Act, 1994, the Managements applying for affiliation or recognition have already given an undertaking to the University Authorities that the provisions of the Act and Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations made there under and also standing orders and the directives of

the University shall have been scrupulously observed and followed by the Managements of the affiliated Colleges and the recognised Institutions.

In this context, all of you are aware that the directions and the orders issued by the Hon'ble Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and other Officers of the University, in exercise of the power conferred on them under the provisions of the Acts, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations shall be complied with and further that the Colleges/ Institutions will be under statutory obligations to execute/ implement directions and orders issued by the authorities of the University.

In this context, I would also like to draw your kind attention to section 91 of the Maharashtra University Act, 1994. In terms of this section, if an affiliated College/ recognized institution fails to comply with the conditions of affiliation or recognition as provided in section 81 or to take action as per directions issued under the Act or if it is conducting the College or recognised institute in a manner prejudicial to the interest of the University, appropriate action to withdraw the privileges conferred on the College/ recognized institutions or affiliation or recognitions, in part or in whole, can be taken by the University.

It is also one of the inherent powers of the University to lay down the conditions of affiliation of Colleges and recognition of Institutions and to admit to the privileges of the University, affiliated Colleges and recognised Institutions and also to withdraw all or any of those privileges etc.

In this connection it would be pertinent to invite your kind attention to the various Circulars, Ordinances issued by the University, in the matter of affiliation/ recognition fees and other fees, to all of you, for honest and faithful implementation.

Despite these statutes and other provisions of the Act, Ordinances etc, it has come to the notice of the University authorities that those affiliated Colleges and recognized institutions concerned who have **NOT** paid the affiliation and other fees regularly those who have not paid the various fees, if any is directed to make the payment of arrears immediately as per prevailing Ordinances/ Circulars/ Orders at that time.

In order to, reconcile these fees dues of affiliation and other fees, the University authorities have undertaken a special drive and appointed CA Firm, for reconciliation of various Fees Dues from the affiliated Colleges/ recognised Institutions or University of Mumbai for the period from 1st April, 1985 to 31st March 2016. The University Authorities have appointed M/s. M. S. Jadhav and Co., Chartered Accountants, Pune to undertake and carryout this work as an Advisor to the University in this regard. This CA Firm has been entrusted with the entire work of reconciliation of the affiliation and other fees due, paid, payable from affiliated Colleges and the recognized institutions to the University Therefore you are requested to co-operate to M/s. M. S. Jadhav & Co. Chartered Accountants and make them available documents, books of accounts, audit report, final accounts of college, payment of affiliation fees and other fees made to the University for the verification.

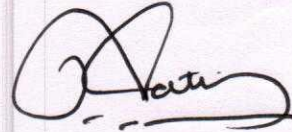
In this exercise, the College/recognised institute shall have to furnish documentary proof to show the affiliation fees and various other fees paid to the University for a particular year/s etc. It should be invariably noted that the concerned affiliated College or recognised Institution shall have to furnish an Affidavit to the effect on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.100/- that whatever information/ documents/ files etc. have been shown and other necessary details and the papers/ documents, furnished to the said firm have been physically verified, checked and counter signed, duly stamped and dated by the College/ Institution to

the CA Firm and the actual payments made towards the affiliation fees and various other fees to the University is correct.

In view, of the above, and having regard to the gravity of the situation, it is directed & instructed to the Principals of affiliated colleges and Directors of recognised institutions to make the payment of arrears of affiliation fees and various other fees dues, for the respective period according to the respective provisions of the Statutes/ Ordinances/ Rules and Regulations in that behalf.

The University of Mumbai appeals to all of you to work together to safeguard the financial interest of the University and raise resources for the betterment of the higher education and the Development of the University.

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