



RASHTRASANT TUKADOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY
(Established by Government of Central Provinces Education Department by Notification No. 513 dated the 1st of August, 1923 & presently a State University governed by Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016) (Maharashtra Act No.VI of 2017)

Direction No.24 of 2018.

**ACADEMICAL COSTUMES FOR CONVOCATION ORDINANCE,
2014 (AMENDMENT) DIRECTION, 2018.**

Whereas, Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Maharashtra Act No.VI of 2017) has come into force with effect from 1st March 2018;

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 1st 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2017, the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the Maharashtra Act No.xxxv of 1994) has been repealed;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, Ordinance No.1 of 2014 in respect of "Academical costumes for Convocation Ordinance, 2014", prescribing costumes specifications for the occupants of the chairs on the dias in the convocation ceremony is in existence in the university;

AND

Whereas, Direction No.35 of 2017 entitled "Academical costumes for Convocation Ordinance, 2014 (Amendments) Direction, 2017" was issued on 22nd November 2017;

AND

Whereas, the said Direction No.35 of 2017 has expired or lapsed by virtue of the provisions of proviso to sub-section 8 of section 12 of the Act necessitating its revival;

AND

Whereas, the Management Council of the university in its meeting held on 27th September 2018 vide item No. 151 has taken the decision to discontinue the practice of wearing of the gown by the occupants of the chairs on the dias in the convocation ceremony of the university and further decided to restore the earlier practice of wearing the scarfs which was followed till the 99th convocation of the university, the colors and pattern of the scarfs also to be restored as per the practice prevalent till the 99th convocation of the university and as such the Management Council has taken the decision to modify the dress code for the occupants of the chairs on the dias in the convocation ceremony of the university, necessitating amendment to ordinance No.1 of 2014, dealing with academical costumes for the convocation of the university;

AND

Whereas, the Management Council in its meeting held on 27th September 2018 vide item No. 151 has also decided to organize the 106th convocation of the university with the changes in the costumes of the occupants of the chairs on the dias in the convocation ceremony;

AND

Whereas, amending the existing Ordinance 1 of 2014 by issuing Amendment Ordinance is a time consuming process and organizing 106th convocation in the near future is a legal mandate and as such

there is a necessity to exercise the legislative power under sub section 8 of section 12 of the Act;

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Siddharthavinayak P. Kane, 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 Ordinance No 1 of 2014 entitled "Academical costumes for convocation Ordinance, 2014":-

1. This Direction shall be called "Academical costumes for convocation Ordinance, 2014 (Amendment) Direction, 2018."
2. This Direction shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.
3. In Ordinance No. 1 of 2014 in respect of "Academical costumes for convocation ordinance, 2014" (hereinafter referred to as the main ordinance) Following changes shall be made :-

(i) "Table-1" of Para"4" be substituted by the following-

TABLE - 1

Sr. No.	Particulars	Scarf Colour	Size	Logo (Common)
1.	Chancellor	Orange with golden brocade border.	230 cm x 20 cm Logo : 65 cm from one end	Only one logo of 10 cm. diameter of either white or black colour depending upon the colour of scarf.
2.	Chief Guest & Guest of Honour	Violet with golden brocade border	230 cm x 20 cm Logo : 65 cm from one end	
3.	Vice-Chancellor	Chocolate colour with golden brocade border	230 cm x 20 cm Logo : 65 cm from one end	
4.	Pro-Vice-Chancellor	Chocolate colour with golden brocade border	230 cm x 20 cm Logo : 65 cm from one end	
5.	Members of Management Council (excluding the Deans of the faculties nominated on the Management Council)	Purple with white border	135 cm x 20 cm Logo : 30 cm from one end	
6.	Registrar	Pink with white border	135 cm x 20 cm Logo : 30 cm from one end	

7.	Finance & Accounts Officer	Sky Blue with white border	135 cm x 20 cm Logo : 30 cm from one end	
8.	Director, Exam & Evaluation	Sky Blue with white border	135 cm x 20 cm Logo : 30 cm from one end	

- ii) Para "5" of Ordinance No.1 of 2014 be substituted by the following Para:-

"This scarf mentioned in "Table-1" in Para "4" be worn over the below mentioned costumes":-

a white *Jodhpuri* Coat with white trousers;

OR

a white *Jodhpuri* coat with white churidar;

OR

a white *Jodhpuri* coat with white dhoti;

OR

a white *Jodhpuri* coat or white blouse with full sleeves and white saree.

However, the above prescribed dress code will not be applicable to Chief Guest, Guest/s of Honour and Hon'ble Chancellor.

- iii) Para 9 shall be substituted by the following paragraph:
The graduands shall also be required to wear of scarf of the specifications mentioned in Table-2 given below:-

TABLE - 2

S.No.	Faculty	Color of the scarf	Size	
1	2	3	4	5
i)	Faculty of Science & Tech	Scarlet Red with white border	135 cm x 20 cm Logo : 30 cm from one end	
ii)	Faculty of Commerce & Management	Bottle Green with white border	135 cm x 20 cm Logo : 30 cm from one end	
iii)	Faculty of Humanities	Saffron with white border	135 cm x 20 cm Logo : 30 cm from one end	
iv)	Faculty of Inter Disciplinary Studies.	Navy blue with white border	135 cm x 20 cm Logo : 30 cm from one end	

- iv) The Statement of Objects and Reasons, in view of the above amendments, shall stand accordingly modified.


(Dr. Siddharthavinayak P. Kane)
Vice-Chancellor

Nagpur.

Date : 30/12/2018