

HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Madam Cama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mumbai 400 032, dated the 15th February 2019

NOTIFICATION

MAHARASHTRA PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES ACT, 2016.

No. MIS-2018/C.R.248/U.E. 3.—Whereas, RUSA guidelines issued by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India in December 2013, to make a specific provision for enabling creation of cluster universities ;

And whereas, in pursuance of the said guidelines provides that “cluster universities aims essentially at addressing the critical gaps in the spatial distribution of higher educational institutions across the states. These universities will be created by pooling the resources of 3 to 5 existing colleges that have adequate academic, physical and technical infrastructural facilities. All the participating colleges in a cluster should eventually become constituent colleges of the newly created universities. Colleges identified as colleges with potential for excellence or any other criteria which amply demonstrate the various quality parameters of a Dr. Homi Bhabha University would be established. Colleges joining the cluster must have the capacity to function as a university when coalesced. This would include, among other factors, the strength and experience of the administrative staff, the number of years that the individual colleges have been functioning, degree of autonomy they have enjoyed in the past, etc.”;

And whereas, in furtherance of the said guidelines the Maharashtra State Rashtriya Uchchar Shikshan Abhiyan (RUSA) Council 12th meeting held on the 25th May 2018, decided to recommend the State Government for setting up a Dr. Homi Bhabha Cluster University with the Institute of Science, Mumbai as a lead college and three other colleges, namely Elphinstone College, Mumbai, Sydenham College, Mumbai and Secondary Training College, Mumbai as comprising constituent college ;

And whereas, after considering the said recommendation of the Rashtriya Uchchar Shikshan Abhiyan (RUSA), the Government considers it expedient to establish a Dr. Homi Bhabha University comprising of the said constituent colleges ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Mah. VI of 2017) the Government of Maharashtra hereby constitutes the Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai which shall comprise of a cluster of Institute of Science, Mumbai as a lead college and Elphinstone College, Mumbai, Sydenham College, Mumbai and Secondary Training College, Mumbai as constituent colleges; and specifies its authorities, powers and functions as follows, namely :—

1. Definitions :

(I) In this notification unless the context otherwise requires :

- (1) “Act” means Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Mah.VI of 2017) ;
- (2) “Authorities” mean the authorities of Dr. Homi Bhabha University constituted under this notification ;
- (3) “Chancellor” and “Vice-Chancellor” means, respectively the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of Dr. Homi Bhabha University ;
- (4) “Employee” means any person appointed by Dr. Homi Bhabha State University constituted under this notification including its teachers, officers and other staff ;

(5) "section" means section of the Act;

(6) "University" means the Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai, constituted under this notification.

(II) Words and expressions used but not defined herein shall have their respective meaning assigned to them in the Act :

2. Constitution of Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai.—(1) With effect from the publication of this notification in the *Official Gazette*, there shall be constituted the Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai comprising of a cluster of the existing Institute of Science, Mumbai as a lead College and Elphinstone College, Mumbai, Sydenham College, Mumbai and **Secondary Training College, Mumbai** as a constituent colleges.

(2) The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the General Council, Management Council, Academic Council and all other persons who may hereafter become such officers or members so long as they continue to hold such office or membership, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate by the name of the "Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai".

(3) The University shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and shall sue and be sued by the said name.

(4) The University shall function as a non-affiliating University constituted under this notification and it shall not affiliate any other college or institution for the award, conferment of degree, diploma and certificate of its degree to the students admitted therein.

(5) On and with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the *Official Gazette*, existing Institute of Science, Mumbai and Elphinstone College, Mumbai, Sydenham College, Mumbai and Secondary Training College, Mumbai, shall stand de-affiliated to the University of Mumbai, Mumbai.

(6) The University shall be situated and have its head-quarter at Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai, Maharashtra, 15, Madam Cama Road, Mumbai 400032.

3. Objects of the University.—

The provisions of section 4 regarding the objects of the university, shall apply with respect to the objects of the University under this notification.

4. Powers And Duties of the University.—The University shall have the following powers and duties, namely :

(1) to provide for instructions, extension, teaching, learning and training in such branches or subjects or disciplines and courses of study including a choice based credit system and any other system that may emerge in future, as the University may, from time to time, determine;

(2) to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge, and generally to cultivate and promote the arts (including fine arts and performing arts), humanities, social sciences, accounts and commerce, pure and applied sciences, technologies, managements, different forms of medicine, engineering, law, physical education and other branches of learning and culture and their multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary areas;

(3) to organize, maintain and manage University departments, schools, institutions, laboratories, knowledge resource centers, learning resource centers, libraries, museums and equipment for teaching, learning, training, research and development or extension;

(4) to establish, maintain and manage departments, institutions of research, institutions of specialized studies or academic services unit;

(5) to establish, maintain and manage constituent, community and conducted colleges, institutions, hostels, health centers, auditoria and gymnasiums ;

(6) to provide for establishment of sub-campuses for serving a group of colleges, and also to provide for and maintain common resource centers in such sub-campuses in the form of post-graduate departments, multi-disciplinary or inter-disciplinary schools, knowledge resource centers, libraries, laboratories, computer centers, and the like centers of learning and skills training, as per the guidelines laid down by the State Government or the University Grants Commission ;

(7) to create posts of directors, principals, teachers, non-vacation academic staff, non-teaching skilled, administrative, ministerial staff and other posts required by the university, from its funds and from the funds received from other funding agencies, prescribe their qualifications, experience and pay-scales, and make appointments thereto ;

(8) to appoint or recognize persons working in any other university or organization as adjunct professors, adjunct associate professors, adjunct assistant professors, visiting professors of the university for specified periods ;

(9) to prescribe the courses of instruction and studies for the various examinations leading to specific degrees and diplomas or certificates ;

(10) to prescribe the courses of instruction and studies in choice based credit system for the various examinations leading to specific degrees, diplomas or certificates in a stand-alone format or joint format with other State or national or global universities ;

(11) to supervise, control and regulate admission of students for various courses of study in university departments, schools, multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary schools, community ;

(12) to institute degrees and post-graduate diplomas and post-higher secondary diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on the basis of examinations or by other tests or otherwise ;

(13) to hold examinations or evaluations and confer degrees and post-graduate diplomas and award post-higher secondary diplomas and certificates and other academic distinctions on persons who,—

(a) unless exempted therefrom in the manner prescribed, have pursued approved courses of study in the university or a school and have passed the examinations and earned the required credits or marks or grades prescribed by the university ; or

(b) have pursued approved courses of study in the university or a school and have passed the examinations and earned the required credits or marks or grades prescribed by the university ; or

(c) have engaged in research under conditions provided by Ordinances and Regulations;

(14) to confer and award such degrees, diplomas and certificates to, and provide for such lectures, instructions and training for external students online and continuing education courses ;

(15) to confer honorary degrees or other academic distinctions as prescribed by the Statutes;

(16) to fix, demand and receive or recover such fees and other charges, as may be regulated by the Ordinances, from time to time ;

(17) to constitute a fee fixation committee ;

(18) to supervise, control and regulate the conduct and discipline of the students of the University schools and hostels ;

(19) to provide for mobility of students from formal to non-formal stream and vice-versa, and also among the other universities in the State and outside the State ;

(20) to provide for the training and education in the domain of quality, intensive workshops or learning exercises on enhancing quality, and also mechanism for setting up of internal quality assurance for quality improvement of teachers and non-teaching employees ;

(21) to regulate and provide for attendance of the teachers on the premises of the university during teaching hours and beyond teaching hours, as prescribed and to prohibit teachers from taking or conducting private tuitions or private coaching classes ;

(22) to regulate and provide for attendance of the non-teaching employees on the premises of the university or during working hours and beyond working hours, as prescribed ;

(23) to enforce conduct and discipline rules for teachers and non-teaching employees prescribed by the State Government ;

(24) to prescribe and enforce students charter ;

(25) to make provision for participation of students in,—

(a) the national service scheme;

(b) the national cadet corps ;

(c) home guards and civil defense ;

(d) the national sports organization ;

(e) physical and military training ;

(f) extra-mural teaching and research ;

(g) programmes related to Lifelong Learning and Extension ;

(h) any other programmes, services or activities directed towards cultural, economic and social betterment as may be necessary and possible, to fulfill the objects of the university ;

(26) to provide for special training or coaching for competitive examinations, for recruitment to the public services, public sector undertakings and other competitive employment opportunities ;

(27) to co-operate or collaborate with any other university, institution, authority or organization for research and advisory services and for such purposes to enter into appropriate arrangement with other universities, institutions, authorities, or organizations to conduct certain courses as the situation may demand ;

(28) to borrow funds for the purposes of the university on the security of the property of the university, with the prior permission of the State Government ;

(29) to explore the possibilities of augmenting the resources of the university by exploring or innovating activities such as research and development, consultancy, training programmes and providing services for different clients from industry, trade or any other non-government organizations ;

(30) to undertake academic collaboration programmes, research and advisory services with universities and institutions abroad, with prior approval of the State Government ;

(31) to receive funds for collaboration programmes from foreign agencies, subject to rules and regulations of the Central Government and State Government in that behalf ;

(32) to create development corpus out of surplus that the university may generate through its teaching, learning, training, research and development, consultancy, and any other academic and support activities and to invest it in a professional manner and use the interest generated through it for the growth and development of academic, research and development, academic and physical infrastructure development and any other infrastructure ;

(33) to lay down for university teachers, such instructions or directions as, in the opinion of the university, may be necessary in academic matters ;

(34) to undertake development programmes in higher education, research, consultancy based projects and training programmes for outside agencies, by charging fees, so as to generate resources ;

(35) to make special provisions for the benefit of university education to be made available to classes and communities which are socially and educationally backward ;

(36) to make special provisions for such benefits of university education to be made available for women students and differently-abled students as the university may think necessary ;

(37) to implement the national literacy and adult education program through teachers and students on voluntary basis in the university system and to evolve measures to give due weightage to the efforts and performance of the students in this area in addition to their normal academic performance, and also to evaluate the performance of the teachers in this area ;

(38) to promote by itself, or in co-operation with other universities or organizations, the study of foreign languages in general and Asian languages including Marathi in particular ;

(39) to create knowledge and disseminate it and foster high quality research which is contemporary, globally competitive and locally as well as regionally and nationally relevant;

(40) to have a learner-centric approach and perform the role of being a knowledge creator ;

(41) to strengthen education at under-graduate, post-graduate level, enhance research and development culture and relevant degree programmes and cultivate desire for entrepreneurship ;

(42) to create a comprehensive digital university framework for both, e-learning and e-administrative services ;

(43) to exploit the power of 'learning by collaboration' and 'participation' with use of information and communication technology ;

(44) to cultivate research parks, technology incubators and other engagement entities to translate university research to commercial domain and co-ordinated projects involving multiple faculty groups from several disciplines that address some important issues before the State ;

(45) to identify skills to which students need to be exposed to, by taking into account the local needs, training facilities available, emerging needs and new employment opportunities ;

(46) to provide an environment for the all -round development of youth by exposing them to the rich cultural heritage of the country and creating opportunities for development of skills in sports ;

(47) to ensure introduction of choice based credit system with transferable credit points from four streams, namely, the academic stream, the technology stream, the professional and social stream and the personality and cultural development stream;

(48) to facilitate mobility of teachers to collaborating institutions such as industries, research and development laboratories, non -Government organizations, engaged in societal development, to enable translation of knowledge to viable real life applications and in turn enrich university programmes ;

(49) to implement recommendation report of the Commission within the time-frame given by it ;

(50) to comply with and carry out any directives issued by the State Government, from time to time, with reference to above powers, duties and responsibilities of the university ;

(51) to conduct academic audit of university departments, or schools, at regular intervals ;

(52) to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary for, or incidental or conducive to, the attainment of all or any of its objects.

5. Chancellor and his powers.—The Governor of Maharashtra shall be the Chancellor of Dr. Homi Bhabha University and the Chancellor, by virtue of his office, shall be the Head of Dr. Homi Bhabha University and shall exercise such powers as are provided in sub-sections (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of section 9.

6. Officers of the University.—The following shall be the officers of Dr. Homi Bhabha University, namely : —

- (i) The Vice Chancellor ;
- (ii) The Registrar;
- (iii) The Finance and Accounts Officer ;
- (iv) Director Board of Examinations and Evaluation ;
- (v) Deans of Faculties ;
- (vi) The Director, Innovation, Incubation and Linkages ;
- (vii) The Director, Knowledge Resource Centre ;
- (viii) Any other officer as may be specified by statutes ;

The officers appointed on the posts mentioned in para. (i) to (iv) shall be the full-time salaried employees of the University while the appointment of officers on the posts mentioned in sub-paras (v) to (viii) shall be on the basis of monthly honorarium to be decided by the Vice-Chancellor from time to time, and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as laid-down in sections 15, 20, 21 of the Act.

7. Appointment of the Vice-Chancellor.—The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed in the manner on such terms and conditions of service as are provided in section 11.

8. Powers and duties of Vice-Chancellor.—The Vice-Chancellor shall have the powers and perform the duties as are specified in section 12.

9. Registrar.—(1) The Registrar shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the University. He shall be a full-time salaried officer and shall work directly under the superintendence, direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) The provisions regarding appointments, terms and conditions of service and duties of the Registrar as provided in sub-sections (2),(3), (4), (5) and (6) of section 14 of the Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the appointments terms and conditions of service and duties of the Registrar of the University.

10. The Finance and Accounts Officer.—(1) The Finance and Accounts Officer of the University shall be the principal finance, accounts and audit officer of the University. He shall be a full-time salaried officer and shall work directly under the superintendence, direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) The provisions regarding the qualifications for the appointment of Finance and Accounts Officer and his terms and conditions of service and his powers and functions as provided in sub-sections (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of section 18 of the Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply for the appointment of Finance and Accounts Officer of the University and his terms and conditions of service and his powers and functions.

11. Director of Board of Examination and Evaluation.—(1) The Director of Board of Examination and Evaluation of the University shall be a full-time salaried officer and shall work directly under the directions and control of the Vice-Chancellor. He shall discharge his functions under the superintendence, direction and guidance of the Board of Examinations and Evaluation of Dr. Homi Bhabha University and shall be concerned with the implementation of the policies and directives given by the Board of Examinations and Evaluation.

(2) The provisions of sub-sections (2), (3), (4), (5) of section 17 of the Act, regarding appointment of the Director Board of Examination and Evaluation and his powers and functions, shall *mutatis mutandis* apply for the appointment of the Director Board of Examination and Evaluation and his powers and functions.

12. Officers, members of authorities, bodies and employees of University to be public servant.—All salaried officers, members of the authorities, committees or bodies, teachers of the university and other employees of the University, shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code (Act No. 45 of 1860).

13. Authorities of University.—(1) The following shall be the authorities of University, namely :—

- (a) the General Council ;
- (b) Management Council ;
- (c) the Academic Council ;
- (d) the Finance Committee ;
- (e) Faculty ;
- (f) Board of Studies ;
- (g) Board of Lifelong Learning and Extension ;
- (h) Board of Examinations and Evaluation ;
- (i) Board of National and International Linkages ;
- (j) Board for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise ;
- (k) Board of Sports and Physical Education.

(2) Two-thirds of the total number of members in each authority shall be the quorum for the meetings.

14. General Council.—(1) The General Council of the University shall be the principal authority for all financial estimates and budgetary appropriations and for providing social feedback to the university on current and future academic programmes.

(2) The General Council shall consist of the following members, namely :—

- (a) the Chancellor ;
- (b) the Vice-Chancellor ;
- (c) three persons nominated by Vice-Chancellor out of which one shall be eminent external expert and two others shall be principals of constituent colleges ;
- (d) two teachers who are not principals or directors of constituent colleges to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst the teachers of the University, out of whom one shall be from amongst the teachers who belong to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Class categories, by rotation ;
- (e) one shall be from the Deans of Faculty on rotation basis to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor ;
- (f) one representative nominated by the State Government not below the rank of Joint Director;
- (g) one representative from the industries and one representative from research and development sector to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor ;
- (h) the Registrar of the University shall be a non-voting invitee to the General Council.

(2) The General Council shall be the supreme authority of the University.

15. Powers and duties of the General Council.—The General Council shall have the following powers, namely :—

- (1) to provide general superintendence and directions and to control functioning of the University.
- (2) to review the decisions of other authorities of the University in case they are not in conformity with the provisions of this Act or the statutes, ordinances, regulations or rules made thereunder—
 - (i) to approve the budget and annual report of the University ;
 - (ii) to lay-down the policies to be followed by the University ;
 - (iii) to recommend to the Management Council about the voluntary liquidation of the University if a situation arises when its smooth functioning does not remain possible, in spite of all efforts.

(3) The General Council shall meet at least thrice in a calendar year.

16. The General Council shall transact the following business at its meeting, namely :—

- (a) to give suggestions to the University authorities on improvements that can be made in all areas and domains that are an integral part of the University, namely, academics, research and development, administration and governance ;
- (b) to review current academic programmes and collaborative programmes ;
- (c) to suggest new academic programmes consistent with the societal requirements in higher education ;
- (d) to suggest measures for improvement and development of the University ;
- (e) to confer, on the recommendation of the Management Council and Academic Council, honorary degrees or other academic distinctions ;

(f) to review broad policies and programmes of the University and suggest measures for its improvement and development ;

(g) to receive, discuss and approve the annual financial estimate (budget), the annual report, accounts, audit reports and their satisfactory compliances along with its certification by the auditor and the disciplinary or otherwise action taken report in this regard by the University ;

(h) to approve comprehensive perspective plan and annual plan for the location of colleges and institutions of higher learning, as recommended by the Academic Council ;

(i) to review and adopt the report of students' grievance redressal report to be presented by the Registrar ;

(j) to review and adopt the reports of the Board of Students Affairs and Board of Sports to be presented by the concerned deans ;

(k) to give suggestions to the University authorities on improvements that can be made in the area and domains of student welfare, sports, cultural activities of the University.

(l) to make, amend or repeal statutes.

17. Management Council.—(1) The Management Council of the University shall be the principal executive and policy making authority of the University and shall be responsible for administering the affairs of the university and carrying out such duties, which are not specifically assigned to any other authority.

(2) The Management Council of the University shall meet at least once in every two months.

(3) The Management Council of the University shall consist of following members, namely :—

(a) the Vice-Chancellor-Chairperson ;

(b) one eminent person either from the field of education, industry, agriculture, commerce, banking, finance, social, cultural and other allied fields to be nominated by the Chancellor ;

(c) two Deans to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for the tenure of two and half year ;

(d) three persons, who are not the members of the General Council, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor ;

(e) one principal of constituent college ;

(f) two teachers who are not principals of constituent colleges to be elected from amongst the teachers of the University, out of whom one shall be elected from open category amongst the teachers and one elected from amongst the teachers of the University out of Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Class categories, by rotation ;

(g) one Alumnus nominated by Vice-Chancellor ;

(h) one *bonafide* Student nominated by Vice-Chancellor.

(4) The quorum for meetings of the Management Council shall be two-thirds of the total members.

18. Powers and duties of Management Council.—The provisions relating to powers and duties of Management Council provided under section 31 shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in respect of the powers and duties of Management Council the University.

19. Academic Council.—(1) The Academic Council of the University shall be the principal academic body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of this notification and the rules,

statutes and ordinances made for the purpose, co-ordinate and exercise general supervision over the academic policies of the University.

(2) The Academic Council of the University shall consist of the following persons, all of whom shall be *ex-officio* members.—

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor – Chairperson ;
- (b) all Principal / Head of the Constituent Colleges ;
- (c) the Dean of each Faculties of the University ;
- (d) three Heads of Departments of the University ;
- (e) two Professors / Associate Professors from Constituent Colleges / subjects other than those represented by the Principals ;
- (f) two teachers who are not principals of constituent colleges to be elected from amongst the teachers of the University, out of whom one shall be elected from open category amongst the teachers and one elected from amongst the teachers of the University out of Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Class categories, by rotation ;
- (g) other external experts as per requirement representing various disciplines to be nominated by Vice-Chancellor ;
- (h) one Alumnus Student nominated by the Vice-Chancellor ;
- (i) one Regular Student nominated by the Vice-Chancellor ;

(3) The quorum for the meetings shall be two-thirds of the total members.

20. Powers and duties of Academic Council.—The Academic Council of the University shall have the following powers and functions.—

- (a) to control and regulate the standards of teaching and examinations in the University ;
- (b) to prescribe the syllabi and the courses of study for all the examinations held by the University ;
- (c) to make proposals to the Governing Council and the Management Council for the institution of Professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships, or other teaching posts and re-appropriating positions in various subjects in regard to their duties.
- (d) to formulate, modify or revise, subject to control the Governing Council and the Management Council, schemes for the constitution of Faculties and for the assignment of subjects to the Faculties ;
- (e) to nominate teachers or specialists to the Faculties ;
- (f) to promote research within the University and to acquire reports of such research from persons engaged therein ;
- (g) to advise the Governing Council and the Management Councils, on academic matters ;
- (h) to make proposals to the higher authorities of the Cluster University for supplementing the teaching provided in the constituent colleges ;
- (i) to appoint a Standing Committee of the members of the Academic Council of which not less than two thirds shall be University Professors, Associate Professors, Principals, or teachers of constituent, autonomous and affiliated colleges not lower in rank than that of a Professor or Associate Professor and to delegate to it such of its powers as it may deem fit.

21. Certain provisions of the Act to apply *mutatis mutandis*.—The following provisions of the Act, shall *mutatis mutandis*, apply in respect of the University :—

- (i) sub-sections (2), (3) and (4) of section 34, in regard to number of faculties of the University, its subjects and constitution ;
- (ii) section 35, in relation to powers and duties of the faculty ;
- (iii) section 41, in relation to powers and duties of the Board of studies ;
- (iv) section 45, regarding Board of Lifelong Learning and Extension and its constitution ;
- (v) section 46, regarding the powers and duties of the Board of Lifelong Learning and Extension ;
- (vi) section 47, regarding Board of Examinations and Evaluation and its constitution ;
- (vii) section 48, regarding powers and duties of the Board of Examination and Evaluation ;
- (viii) section 51, regarding Board of National and International Linkages ;
- (ix) section 52, regarding powers and functions of Board of National and International Linkages ;
- (x) section 53, regarding Board of Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise and its constitution ;
- (xi) section 54, regarding powers and duties of the Board of Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise ;
- (xii) section 57, regarding Board of Sports and Physical Education and its constitution ;
- (xiii) section 58, regarding powers and duties of Board of Physical Education.

22. Dissolution of the University.—(1) The State Government may dissolve the University by giving a notice to this effect to the University, the employees and the students of the University at least one year in advance :

Provided that, dissolution of the University shall have effect only after the last batches of students of the regular courses have completed their courses and they have been awarded degrees, diplomas or awards, as the case may be.

(2) On the dissolution of the University all the assets and liabilities of the University shall vest in the Government.

(3) If it appears to the Government that the University has contravened any of the provisions of the Act or the rules, statutes or ordinances made thereunder or has contravened any of the directions issued by it under the Act or has ceased to carry out any of the undertakings, situation of financial mismanagement or mal-administration has arisen in the University, it shall issue notice requiring the University to show cause within forty five days as to why an order of its liquidation should not be made.

(4) The lead college and constituent colleges of the University on prior permission of the State Government may apply for the affiliation to the parent University.

23. Removal of doubts.—For the removal of doubt, it is hereby decided that, the provisions of the Act, which are not expressly modified by virtue of paragraph 23 above and by implication of the provisions contained herein, shall continue to apply to the University.

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

SAURABH VIJAY,
Secretary to Government.