

**SHREEMATI NATHIBAI DAMODAR THACKERSEY
WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
MUMBAI – 400020.**

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15th July, 2022

C I R C U L A R

To,

All Trustee/ Members of College Management, Principals/ In-charge Principals/Director/ Co-ordinators of affiliated colleges of the University

The Maharashtra Public University Act 2016 has made provision for closure of affiliated college or recognized institution as per clause No. 121 & its subsection thereon.

The Trust/College Management who wish to close down their college or recognised institution/ Faculty/ Division/ Course shall apply to the University as per the norms as under.

“121. (1) No management of an affiliated college or recognized institution shall be allowed to close down the affiliated college or recognized institution without prior permission from the State Government.

(2) The management desirous of closing down the college or recognized institution shall apply to the university on or before the first day of August of the preceding year, stating fully the grounds for closure, and pointing out the assets in the form of buildings and equipment, their original cost, the prevailing market value and the grants so far received by it either from the University Grants Commission, the State Government or from public funding agencies.

(3) On receipt of such an application, the Academic Council shall cause to make inquiries as it may deem fit, to assess and determine whether the affiliated college or recognized institution be permitted to effect the closure. The Academic Council may examine whether the closure should be avoided by [providing necessary assistance

or taking over the college or institution by the university or] transferring it to another management.

(4) If the Academic Council decides to recommend the closure, it shall prepare and submit to the Management Council, a report on the extent of damages or compensation to be recovered from the management for the assets created utilizing the funds provided by the University Grants Commission, the State Government or other public funding agencies.

(5) The Academic Council shall, with prior concurrence of the Management Council and approval of the State Government decide whether the affiliated college or recognized institution be permitted the closure.

(6) The university may transfer the college or a recognized institution to another management with prior approval of the State Government and after following the procedure prescribed in that behalf.


(7) The procedure to effect the closure shall be in phases, to ensure that the students already admitted to the affiliated college or recognized institution are not affected, and that the first year shall be closed first and no new admissions shall be effected. The procedure to phase out the closure shall be such as may be prescribed.

(8) The procedure for closure of affiliated colleges, or recognized institutions, referred to in sub-sections (1) to (7) shall, mutatis-mutandis apply in the case of closure of faculties, courses of studies or satellite centres.”

Closure of affiliated college or recognised institutions/ Faculty/ Division/ Course should be done with prior permission of State Govt as per law. Also the applicant trust/ College Management will be liable to pay earlier dues along with the penalty to the University at the time of submission of application for closure.

You are requested to submit proposal for closure of college / Course/ Division/ Faculty on or before 01st August, 2022 with the pending fees to the undersigned.

You may contact Mr. Manojkumar R. Gosavi, Assistant Registrar, Affiliation Section for any additional assistance in the matter. email on :- ar.affiliation@sndt.ac.in / affiliation@sndt.ac.in and telephone no: 022-22091577


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