

DIRECTION

No. : 45/2021

Date : 09/08/2021

Exemption from the entrance test for admission to M.Sc. (Biotechnology) for those academic sessions which will be arised and prohibited social gathering due to pandemic scenario of Covid-19, Direction – 2021.

Whereas, Ordinance No.4/2008 regarding Examination leading to the Degree ऑवडऑन ऑररंगत(Master of Science) (Four Semester Degree Courses), Ordinance- 2008 is in existence in the University.

AND

Whereas, the terms of entrance test for admission to M.Sc. Semester 01 (Bio-technology) is provided under the Direction No. 27/2010 as well as the Regulation No. 1/2020 and Rule No.5/2005.

AND

Whereas, the State Government hasdirected from time to time to avoid social gathering due to Covid- 19 pandemic, hence it couldnot be possible to conduct the Entrance Test for the academic session 2020-21,

AND

Whereas, in view of the scenario of Covid-19 pandemic, the Academic Council in its meeting held on 4.12.2020 vide item No. 95 resolved to approve the exemption from the entrance test for admission to M.Sc.(Biotechnology) for the academic session 2020-2021 and recommended to the Management Council for its final approval,

AND

Whereas, on behalf of the Management Council, the Honøble Vice-Chancellor approved the matter under section 12(7) and issued the such Direction, bearing No. 24 of 2020 u/s 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act-2016, which was considered and approved by the Management Council in its meeting held on 9.4.2021 vide item No. 45,

AND

Whereas, at present the scenario of Covid-19 pandemic as well as the State Government's directions in respect of avoiding social gathering due to Covid-19 pandemic is in existence,

AND

Whereas, the exemption from the entrance test for admission to M.Sc.(Biotechnology) was accorded only for the academic session 2020-21 by the Direction No. 24/2020,

AND

Whereas, u/s 12(7) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act-2016, the Honøble Vice-Chancellor has accorded approval to the proposal received from the In-charge, CASU to extend continuity to the exemption from entrance test for seeking admission to M.Sc. (Biotechnology) till the pandemic scenario of Covid-19 & its related restrictions on social gatherings are in existence.

AND

Whereas, it is now imperative to continue the exemption from the entrance test for admission to M.Sc. (Biotechnology) by issuing a fresh direction.

Now, therefore I, Dr. Vilas M. Bhale, Vice-Chancellor (I/c), SantGadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati in exercise of powers conferred upon me under Sub-section (8) of Section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 do hereby directs as under-

- 1) This Direction may be called, "Exemption from the entrance test for admission to M.Sc.(Biotechnology) for those academic sessions which will be arised and prohibited social gathering due to pandemic scenario of Covid-19, Direction 0 2021."
- 2) This Direction shall come into force w.e.f. the date of its issuance.
- 3) In view of the directions received by the State Government from time to time presently and prospective scenario of Covid-19 pandemic to avoid social gathering due to Covid-19, The provisions regarding entrance test for admission to M.Sc.(Biotechnology) which are made under para 5 (b)(iii) of the Direction No. 27/2010 as well as the provisions regarding entrance test in the Regulation No. 1/2020 and Rule No. 5/2005 shall not be operative, till the pandemic scenario of Covid-19 & its related restrictions on social gatherings are in existence. Hence, the students who are aspirant to seek the admission for the said course in the scenario of Covid-19 and its related restrictions, shall be exempted from the entrance test, till the issuance of further order by the University.
- 4) In this respect, the admission procedure shall be followed such as procedure follows for admissions to the other P.G. courses in the science stream.
- 5) The directives under this Direction shall be operative only for the admissions to M.Sc.(Biotechnology) exclusively and only for those academic sessions which will be arised and prohibited social gathering due to pandemic scenario of Covid-19 and its related restrictions, thereafter it will be lapsed and not a part to be incorporated into the respective main ordinance.

Date : 27/07/2021

Sd/-
(Dr. Vilas M. Bhale)
Vice-Chancellor (I/c),
Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University.