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उत्तर महाराष्ट्र विद्यापीठ, जळगाव - ४२५००१  
NORTH MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY, JALGAON- 425001

NMU/2/Election/ 92 /2018

Date: 02/02/2018

To,

1. The Principals of all Affiliated Colleges
2. The Directors of all Recognized Institutions
3. The Director/ Head of the Schools/ Departments, N.M.U., Jalgaon
4. The Concern candidates elected to authorities/bodies

**Subject:** Directions regarding Elections of various Authorities/ Bodies of the University.

Sir / Madam,

As per provision of Section 62 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, the term of every authority constituted under the Act shall commence from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017, and as per the Maharashtra Ordinance no. XXVIII of 2017 dated 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 and Government of Maharashtra vide letter dated 20.01.2018 has again promulgated an ordinance to amend Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Maharashtra Ordinance No. I of 2018), the process of election/nomination and co-option shall be completed not later than 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.

The elections of the authorities / bodies of the North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon are to be held in the year 2018. For conducting elections of various authorities and bodies under the provisions of various sections of the said Act, the necessary directions regarding election promulgated by the Vice Chancellor are attached herewith for your information and necessary action.

Therefore, you are requested to kindly bring the contents of the directions to the notice of the Management of your College/Institution as well as the teachers of your College and all the concerned persons so as to enable them to participate in the process.

Please acknowledge the receipt.

Thanking you.



Yours faithfully,

( B. B. Patil )

Registrar & Returning Officer

Encl.:- Direction Nos. 02/2018 and 03/2018



## North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon

### Directions

#### Directions regarding constitution of various authorities/bodies under the provisions of Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016

**WHEREAS**, under the provision of section 62 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as "said Act"), the term of every authority constituted under the Act, shall commence from 1st September and shall be of five years from the said date and the process of election, nomination and co-option shall be commenced at least three months before expiry of term of the authority and shall be completed not later than 30<sup>th</sup> November in that year.

**AND**

**WHEREAS**, the Government of Maharashtra vide letter dated 26 November, 2017 promulgated an Ordinance no. XXVIII of 2017 and vide letter dated 20.01.2018 has again promulgated an ordinance to amend Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Maharashtra Ordinance No. 1 of 2018), the process of election/nomination and co-option shall be completed not later than 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.

**AND**

Now, therefore, I, Prof. Pradip Premchand Patil, Vice Chancellor of the North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under sub section 8 of Section 12 of the said Act issue directions No.02/2018 and 03/2018 as follows for regulating the matter for conducting Elections of the Authorities/Bodies of this University.

Sr.No.	Direction No.	Title
01	02/2018	Model Code of Conduct for the Persons/ Candidates/ Unions during the Elections to the Authorities/ Bodies of the University
02	03/2018	Regarding submission of Caste Certificate and Caste Validity Certificate

These directions may be called as directions for constitution of various Authorities/Bodies enacted under provisions of the said Act.

These directions shall come into force with immediate effect.

*P.P. Patil*  
(Prof. P. P. Patil)  
Vice Chancellor

Ref.No.NMU/2/Election/ 91 /2018

Date:- 02.02.2018

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## North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon

### Direction No.02/2018

### **Direction regarding Model Code of Conduct for the persons/candidates/unions during the elections to the authorities/bodies of the University**

- A) Any commission of any one or more of the following would tantamount to/and be construed as a violation of Model Code of Conduct in the election to any authorities/bodies of the university:
- 1) A person contesting election to any authority/body inserting an advertisement directly or through his/her agent or association/union in a daily and/or a periodical and/or any commercial means and/or an electronic media of whatever circulation it may be imploring the voters to vote for him/her and/or if it carries any indication to sway/or to influence a voter to vote for the candidate.
  - 2) A person, contesting election to any authority/body of the university, during the period beginning with the dates of issuance of the election notification [date of publication of provisional Electoral Roll] till the completion of process of counting of the votes is over:
    - i) Arrange various enquiry committees and visit to Colleges/Institutions etc.
    - ii) Attend Selection Committee Meeting/s.
    - iii) Attend any other meeting/s of any committee constituted earlier by any authority/body of the University.
    - iv) Attend Meeting/s of any statutory bodies except Senate, Management Council, Academic Council, Board of Examinations and Evaluation and if any meeting called by the Vice Chancellor or directs to attend the meeting/business, if the situation so warrant.
  - 3) A person contesting election to any authority/body of the University or his/her agent seek medical leave on fictitious grounds, while in actuality he/she spends his/her time canvassing for votes for the said election.
  - 4) A person contesting election to authority/body of the university or his/her agent or through his/her association/ union adopt foul means and or devise and/ or act/s, such as carrying false propaganda against one or more of the contestants in the said election-fray and/or uses un-parliamentary language and/or flimsy, vexatious and foul arguments against the University authorities/officials in one form or the other.



B)

**I. General Conduct:**

- (1) No persons/candidates/voters/unions shall indulge in any nefarious activities, which may aggravate existing differences or create or cause tension between different castes and communities, religions or linguistic.
- (2) All persons shall avoid scrupulously all activities, which are "corrupt practices" and offer election law, such as bribing of voters, impersonation of voters, canvassing in polling centers.
- (3) The right of every individual for peaceful and undisturbed home life shall be respected.

**II. Polling Day:**

All persons/ candidates shall co-operate with the officers on election duty to ensure peaceful and orderly polling and complete freedom to voters to exercise their franchise without being subjected to any annoyance or obstruction.

**III. Polling Booth:**

Except the voters no one shall enter the polling booth.

**IV. Zonal Officers:**

The Registrar shall appoint Zonal Officers with the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor. If the staff appointed at polling center, candidates or their agents have any specific complaint or problems regarding the conduct of election, they may bring the same to the notice of the Zonal Officer. The Zonal Officer is empowered to solve the complaints/problems under intimation to the Registrar.

**V. The authority/Body in power:**

- (1) The members of any authority/body shall not accommodate any guest-houses of University/Affiliated Colleges/Recognized Institutions and shall not be monopolized by them.
- (2) Any member of any authorities/ bodies shall not discuss and or take any decision which could be beneficiary to the voters/students from the date of announcement of the election.

**C) Redressal for violation of Model Code of Conduct regarding complaints, if any:**

- (a) In case of violation of any code of conduct, any aggrieved person may file complaint to the Registrar within 48 hours from the incidence with valid proofs. No vague complaint shall be entertained.
- (b) After scrutiny of the complaint, the Registrar shall decide the said complaint after due hearing.



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- (c) If the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the Registrar, he may file his appeal stating the reasons to the Vice Chancellor within two days from the date of receipt of the decision of the Registrar. The decision of the Vice Chancellor in this regard shall be final.

**D) Punishment in case of Violation of Model Code of Conduct:**

- (1) If it is proved that, a person/candidate/voter/union have violated the code of conduct:
- (a) A candidate/voter shall be disqualified from the candidature and voting.
  - (b) The concerned candidate shall be disqualified for contesting election and voting.
  - (c) The recognition given by the University to the union shall be withdrawn.
  - (d) A police complaint shall be filed against the person concerned who has violated the conditions mentioned in 'B' (1) (2).
- (2) After declaration of a candidate being elected/nominated/appointed/co-opted as the member of any authority or body of the University found guilty by violating the Model Code of Conduct, his/her membership shall be deemed to be cancelled.

*P.P. Patil*  
(Prof. P. P. Patil)  
Vice Chancellor

Ref.No.NMU/2/Election/Dir.CC/ 89/2018

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## North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon

### Direction No. 03/2018

### **Direction regarding submission of Caste Certificate and Caste Validity Certificate**

If a candidate belonging to a reserved category desirous to contest the election to the reserved seats (reserved for category to which he/she belongs) of any authority or body of the university he/she will have to submit the Caste Certificate and Caste Validity Certificate issued by the Competent Authority at the time of submitting nomination form/s. However, if such candidate is unable to submit the Caste Validity Certificate at the time of filling up of nomination form, he/she will have to submit the same within six months from the date of issuance of notification, being elected or nominated as a member of any authority or body. If the candidate fails to submit the Caste Validity Certificate within six months, his/her membership shall stand cancelled automatically.

*P.P. Patil*  
(Prof. P. P. Patil)  
Vice Chancellor

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