



SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY
(Formerly University of Pune)

CIRCULAR NO. 116/2021

ORDER

WHEREAS a Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Dilip Kanhere was constituted to review the existing departments of the University and restructure those into a School System for better academic collaboration and efficient resource utilisation;

AND WHEREAS the said Committee, in its report recommended establishment of some new University Departments and Centres, merger of some existing University Departments, Centres and Schools, and organisation of University Departments, Centres, Schools and Chairs under relevant Schools of Studies of the University;

AND WHEREAS the Board of University Departments and Interdisciplinary Studies, in its meeting held on 29.01.2020, has accepted the said report of the Committee with rectification and accorded approval to establish the new University Departments and Centres, merger of some existing University Departments, Centres and Schools, and organization of University Departments, Centres, Schools and Chairs under relevant Schools of Studies of the University;

AND WHEREAS as per Section 71(2) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, establishment and maintenance of the sub-campuses, university departments, institutions, conducted colleges, institutions of higher learning, research or specialized studies and hostels, is one of the subject matters of Statutes;

AND WHEREAS as per Section 71(4) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, abolition of university departments, institutions and conducted college, is also a subject matter of Statutes;

AND WHEREAS it will take some time till Statutes are made in this regard as per the provisions laid down in Section 72 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016;

AND WHEREAS directives under Section 12(8) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 regarding Statutes 3, 4, 5 and 6 dealing with University Departments,

University Institutions, University Schools and administration and functioning of University Schools, University Departments and Centres have been issued vide Circular No. 301 of 2020, dated 23.11.2020;

AND WHEREAS subsequent to issuance of these directives dated 23.11.2020, an Advisory Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Dilip Kanhere was constituted to contemplate on the suggestions received from various University Departments in respect of Statutes 3, 4, 5 and 6 prescribed vide Circular No. 301 of 2020, dated 23.11.2020;

AND WHEREAS the said Advisory Committee in its report has recommended some modifications in Statutes 3, 4, 5 and 6 issued under Circular No. 301 of 2020, dated 23.11.2020;

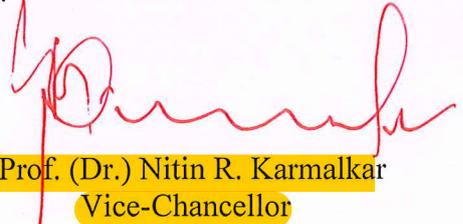
AND WHEREAS modifications suggested by the Advisory Committee are required to be incorporated and Statutes 3, 4, 5 and 6 prescribed vide Circular No. 301 of 2020 dated 23.11.2020 need to be amended accordingly;

THEREFORE, I, Prof (Dr.) Nitin R. Karmalkar, Vice-Chancellor of the Savitribai Phule Pune University, by and under the powers vested in me under Sub-section 8 of Section 12 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, in supersession of the earlier directives issued vide Circular No. 301 dated 23.11.2020, hereby issue the following directives:

1. University Departments under the respective Faculties shall be as mentioned in Annexure I.
2. University Institutions under the respective Faculties shall be as mentioned in Annexure II.
3. University Schools under the respective Faculties shall be as mentioned in Annexure III.
4. Administration and Functioning of Schools and Departments/Centres shall be as mentioned in Annexure IV.
5. This Order shall come into force with immediate effect.

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Date: 06/05/2021


Prof. (Dr.) Nitin R. Karmalkar
Vice-Chancellor

ANNEXURE- I

Statute 3: University Departments

Present Statute	Amendments Proposed	Statute after Amendment
<p>Statute 186: FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chemistry 2. Mathematics 3. Statistics 4. Zoology 5. Geography 6. Physics 7. Botany 8. Geology 9. Computer Science 10. Microbiology 11. Communication Studies 12. Electronic Science 13. Instrumentation Science 14. Environmental Science 15. Biotechnology 16. Atmospheric & Space Sciences 17. Scientific Computing, Modelling and Simulation 	<p>Department of Communication and Journalism is merged with the Department of Media and Communication Studies renamed as Department of Communication, Journalism and Media Studies and is inserted under Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>New University Department of Health Sciences is established.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Institute of Bioinformatics and Biotechnology is merged into the Department of Biotechnology.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>New University Department of Bioinformatics is established.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Department of Instrumentation Science & Department of Electronic Science are merged and a new Department of Electronic and Instrumentation Science is established.</p>	<p>Statute 3 FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chemistry 2. Mathematics 3. Statistics 4. Zoology 5. Geography 6. Physics 7. Botany 8. Geology 9. Computer Science 10. Microbiology 11. Environmental Science 12. Atmospheric and Space Sciences 13. Scientific Computing, Modelling and Simulation 14. Health Sciences 15. Biotechnology 16. Bioinformatics 17. Electronic and Instrumentation Science

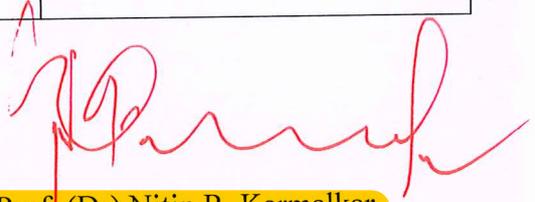
	University Department of Technology is inserted in the Faculty of Science and Technology.	18. Technology
FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT 1. Commerce 2. Management Science	----	FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT 1. Commerce 2. Management Science
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES 1. Marathi 2. Sanskrit and Prakrit Languages 3. Foreign Languages 4. Linguistics 5. English 6. Hindi 7. Centre for Advanced Studies in Sanskrit 8. Performing Arts 9. Political Science and Public Administration 10. Psychology 11. Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology 12. Centre for Advanced Study in Economics 13. Communication and Journalism 14. Defense and Strategic Studies 15. Philosophy 16. Sociology 17. Anthropology 18. History 19. Library and Information Science 20. Lifelong Learning and Extension 21. Law	Centre for Advanced Studies in Sanskrit is merged in Department of Sanskrit and Prakrit. ----- Centre for Advanced Study in Economics is renamed as Department of Economics. ----- Department of Linguistic is abolished. ----- Department of Political Science and Public Administration is renamed as Department of Political Science ----- Department of Pali is renamed as Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies. ----- Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women Studies Centre is established as a new University Department of Women and Gender Studies. ----- Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology is abolished.	FACULTY OF HUMANITIES 1. Marathi 2. Sanskrit and Prakrit 3. Foreign Languages 4. English 5. Hindi 6. Political Science 7. Psychology 8. Defence and Strategic Studies 9. Philosophy 10. Sociology 11. Anthropology 12. History 13. Law 14. Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies 15. Economics 16. Pali and Buddhist Studies 17. Women and Gender Studies

<p>22. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies 23. Pali</p>	<p>Department of Performing Arts is inserted under the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Department of Library and Information Science is inserted under the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension is inserted under the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies.</p>	
<p>FACULTY OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES</p> <p>1. Education & Extension 2. Fine Arts</p>	<p>Department of Fine Arts is converted to the Centre for Design and Fine Arts.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Department of Communication and Journalism is merged with the Department of Media and Communication Studies and renamed as Department of Communication, Journalism and Media Studies and is inserted under Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Department of Library and Information Science is inserted.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>University Department of Performing Arts [Lalit Kala Kendra] is inserted.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>University Department of Sports and Physical Education is inserted in the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies.</p>	<p>FACULTY OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES</p> <p>1. Education and Extension</p> <p>2. Communication, Journalism and Media Studies</p> <p>3. Library and Information Science</p> <p>4. Performing Arts [Lalit Kala Kendra]</p> <p>5. Sports and Physical Education</p>

	<p>University Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension inserted in the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>New University Department of Undergraduate Studies is established.</p>	<p>6. Lifelong Learning and Extension</p> <p>7. Undergraduate Studies</p>
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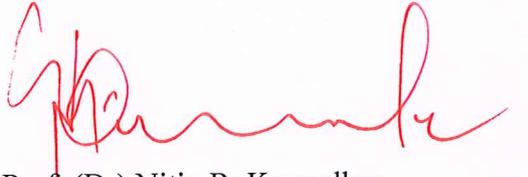
ANNEXURE- II

Statute 4: University Institutions

Present Statute	Amendments Proposed	Statute after Amendment
Statute 186 A: (1) Center for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise (2) Skill Development Center (3) Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (4) Centre for Publication Ethics	The following new Centers are proposed to be established: Faculty of Science and Technology (1)Center for Bio Medical Science (2)Center for Molecular Diagnostics and Research (3)Center for Energy Studies Faculty of Humanities (1)Marathi Language, Literature and Culture Study Center मराठी भाषा, साहित्य व संस्कृती अभ्यास केंद्र (2)Center for Social Sciences and Humanities (3)Center for Denotified and Nomadic Tribes Faculty of Commerce and Management (1)Center for Hospitality Management	Statute 4: (1) Center for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise Faculty of Science and Technology (1) Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (2) Center for Bio- Medical Science (3) Center for Molecular Diagnostics and Research (4) Center for Energy Studies Faculty of Humanities (1) Marathi Language, Literature and Culture Study Center मराठी भाषा, साहित्य व संस्कृती अभ्यास केंद्र (2) Center for Social Sciences and Humanities (3) Center for Denotified and Nomadic Tribes Faculty of Commerce and Management (1) Center for Hospitality Management

	Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies	Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies
	(1) Center for Science Education and Communication (2) Center for Open and Distance Education (3) Center for Educational Media (4) Center for Folk Performing Arts (Lok Kala Kendra) (5) Center for Design and Fine Arts	(1) Skill Development Center (2) Center for Publication Ethics (3) Center for Science Education and Communication (4) Center for Open and Distance Education (5) Center for Educational Media (6) Center for Folk Performing Arts (Lok Kala Kendra) (7) Center for Design and Fine Arts

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Statute 5: University Schools

Faculty of Science and Technology

1. School of Atmospheric and Earth Sciences

- (1) Department of Atmospheric and Space Sciences
- (2) Department of Environmental Sciences
- (3) Department of Geography
- (4) Department of Geology

2. School of Chemical Sciences

- (1) Department of Chemistry

3. School of Health Sciences

- (1) Department of Health Sciences
- (2) Centre for Complementary and Integrative Health
- (3) Centre for Molecular Diagnostics and Research

4. School of Life Sciences

- (1) Department of Bioinformatics
- (2) Department of Biotechnology
- (3) Department of Botany
- (4) Department of Microbiology
- (5) Department of Zoology

5. School of Mathematical and Computing Sciences

- (1) Department of Computer Science
- (2) Department of Mathematics
- (3) Department of Scientific Computing and Modeling and Simulation
- (4) Department of Statistics

Chairs Associated

- (1) Lokmanya Tilak Chair

6. School of Physical Sciences

- (1) Department of Electronic and Instrumentation Science
- (2) Department of Physics

Chairs Associated

- (1) ISRO Space Chair

7. School of Technology

- (1) Department of Technology
- (2) Centre for Biomedical Sciences
- (3) Centre for Energy Studies

Chairs Associated

- (1) Bank of Maharashtra Energy Studies Chair

Faculty of Commerce and Management

1. SPPU School of Business

- (1) Department of Commerce
- (2) Department of Management Sciences
- (3) Center for Hospitality Management

Chairs Associated

- (1) Padmashri Vikhe-Patil Chair
- (2) D.S. Sawkar Chair
- (3) Shantanurao Kirloskar Chair

Faculty of Humanities

1. School of Human Studies

- (1) Department of Anthropology
- (2) Department of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies
- (3) Department of Psychology
- (4) Department of Philosophy
- (5) Centre for Denotified and Nomadic Tribes

Chairs Associated

- (1) Seth Hirachand Nemchand Jain Chair
- (2) Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair

(3) Lokshahir Annabhau Sathe Chair

2. School of Languages and Literatures

- (1) Department of English
- (2) Department of Foreign Languages
- (3) Department of Hindi
- (4) Department of Marathi
- (5) Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies
- (6) Department of Sanskrit and Prakrit
- (7) Marathi Language, Literature and Culture Study Centre

(मराठी भाषा, साहित्य व संस्कृती अभ्यास केंद्र)

Chairs Associated

- (1) Sant Tukaram Maharaj Chair
- (2) Sant Namdeo Chair
- (3) Sant Dynandeo Chair

3. School of Social Sciences

- (1) Department of Defense and Strategic Studies
- (2) Department of Economics
- (3) Department of History
- (4) Department of Political Science
- (5) Department of Sociology
- (6) Department of Women and Gender Studies
- (7) Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities

Chairs Associated

- (1) Mahatma Phule Chair
- (2) Chhatrapati Shivaji Chair
- (3) Swatantryaveer Savarkar Chair
- (4) Air Marshall Arjun Singh Chair

(The IDS Professorship of Social Sciences is associated with the School of Social Sciences)

4. SPPU Law School

(1) Department of Law

Chairs Associated

(1) CSIR / IPR Chair

Faculty of Inter Disciplinary Studies

1. School of Communication and Information Sciences

(1) Department of Communication, Journalism and Media Studies

(2) Department of Library and Information Sciences

(3) Centre for Publication Ethics

2. School of Education

(1) Department of Education and Extension

(2) Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension

(3) Department of Sports and Physical Education

(4) Center for Educational Media

Chairs Associated

(1) Yoga Chair

3. School of Inter Disciplinary Studies

(1) Department of Undergraduate Studies

(2) Centre for Design and Fine Arts

(3) Centre for Science Education and Communication

(4) Skill Development Centre

The IDS Professorship of Science is associated with School of Interdisciplinary Studies.

4. School of Open and Distance Learning

5. School of Performing Arts

(1) Department of Performing Arts (Lalit Kala Kendra)

(2) Centre for Folk Performing Arts (Lok Kala Kendra)

Chairs Associated

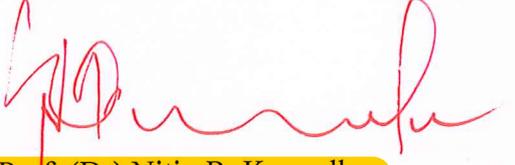
(1) Pandit Bhimsen Joshi Chair

6. School of Multidisciplinary Studies at Nasik Sub-campus of the University

7. School of Multidisciplinary Studies at Ahmednagar Sub-campus of the University

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