



GOA UNIVERSITY

Taleigao Plateau, Goa

NOTIFICATION

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It is notified for the information of all concerned that the following Part Amendment to Statute SC-15 relating to Autonomous Colleges, which has been carried out by the Executive Council of Goa University in its meeting held on 31st May, 2021 and the same has been assented to by the Hon'ble Chancellor on 17th September, 2021.

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SC-15.1. Introduction

The role of the University in the affiliating system of Colleges is to oversee the working of the Colleges, to act as an examining body and to award degrees. Autonomy to Colleges provides academic freedom to design their own Programmes, courses, methods of instruction and evaluation. Autonomy may be granted to those Colleges with adequate potential.

SC-15.2 Objectives of Autonomy

An Autonomous College shall have the freedom:

1. To review existing Programmes and, restructure, redesign and prescribe its own Programmes of study and syllabi.
2. To formulate new Programmes within the nomenclature specified by UGC as per the Specification of Degrees 2014 and amended from time to time.
3. To evolve methods of assessment of student's performance, conduct of examinations and notification of results.
4. To announce results, issue mark sheets, migration and other certificates; however, the degree shall be awarded by the University with the name of the College on the degree certificate.
5. To fix fees of the courses at their own level with the approval of the State Government.
6. To constitute their own Governing Body, Academic Council, Board of Studies and Finance Committee.
7. To have complete administrative Autonomy and have the privilege of appointing their own Administrative staff and Teaching faculty

including Principal. However, the staff will be appointed as per the UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations 2010 as amended from time to time.

8. The Autonomous Colleges shall continue to receive funds as being done before the grant of Autonomous Status, if any.
9. Autonomy granted to the College is at the institutional level and is not partial, and shall cover the Programmes at all levels such as U.G., P.G. and PhD offered by the College. The courses introduced by the College after the conferment of Autonomous Status shall automatically come under the purview of Autonomy.
10. The students already enrolled at the time of granting Autonomy to the College shall also be covered.

SC-15.3

Relationship with the parent University, the State Government and other Educational Institutions:

1. Autonomous Colleges are free to make use of the expertise of University Departments/Schools and other Institutions to frame their curricula, devise methods of teaching, examination and evaluation. They can recruit their teachers according to the existing procedures laid down by the UGC/University from time to time (for private and government Colleges).
2. The parent University will accept the methodologies of teaching, examination, evaluation and the curriculum of its Autonomous Colleges. It will also help the Colleges to develop their academic Programmes, improve the faculty and to provide necessary guidance by participating in the deliberations of the different bodies of the Colleges.

SC-15.3.1

Role of the Parent University

1. The University shall forward the application of the College for Autonomous Status, nominate persons on the Expert Committee and various Statutory Bodies and notify within 30 days, a College to function as an Autonomous entity once Autonomous Status is conferred on the College.
2. If the University does not forward the application of the College for Autonomous Status, nominate persons on the Expert Committee and various Statutory Bodies and notify the College within 30 days, it shall be presumed that the University has no objection to the processing of the application to the UGC for conferment of Autonomous Status.

3. The College on attaining Autonomous Status shall continue to be affiliated to the Goa University but will enjoy the privileges of Autonomy.
4. To promote academic freedom in Autonomous Colleges by encouraging the introduction of innovative academic Programmes;
5. To facilitate new Programmes of study subject to the required minimum number of hours of instruction, content and standards;
6. To permit Autonomous Colleges to issue their own provisional, migration and other certificates;
7. To ensure that Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates issued indicate the name of the College ;
8. To depute various nominees of the University to serve in various committees of the Autonomous Colleges and obtain feedback on their functioning;

SC-15.3.2 Role of the State Government

1. To nominate persons on the Expert Committee and various Statutory Bodies within 30 days.
2. To continue providing the same funds to Government/Aided Colleges as they had been receiving before the conferment of Autonomous Status.
3. To ensure that all sanctioned faculty positions are filled on regular and ongoing basis and that a minimum of 85% posts remain filled at all times.
4. To avoid as far as possible, the transfer of teachers, especially in Colleges where academic innovation and reforms are in progress, except for need-based transfers.
5. To convey State Government concurrence for the extension of Autonomy of any College to the UGC within 90 days from the receipt of the Review Committee Report, failing which it will be considered that the State Government has no objection to the College continuing to be Autonomous.
6. The Autonomous College shall not ordinarily create any additional direct or indirect financial liability on the part of Government without its prior permission, provided that no Autonomous College shall create any new teaching non-teaching positions without the prior permission of the State Government.