



गुरु घासीदास विश्वविद्यालय  
GURU GHASIDAS VISHWAVIDYALAYA

(A Central University established by the Central Universities Act, 2009, No.25 of 2009)

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Bilaspur, Date- 12 JUN 2023

Notification

The Academic Council of the University approved the proposed Regulations for nomination of person(s) for the award of Honorary Degree in its meeting held on 31.05.2023. The minutes of the Academic Council was considered by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 01.06.2023. And thereafter, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 29 of the Central Universities Act 2009 and Statute 38 made thereunder, following Regulations have been passed by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 01.06.2023.

And therefore, the following Regulations is hereby notified after approval of the competent authority under Section 26 and Statute 26-

1.	Regulations for nomination of person(s) for the award of Honorary Degree.
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Copy of above said Regulations are enclosed herewith.

By Order

Registrar (Acting)

Endt. No. 151 /Academic/2023

Bilaspur Date:- ..... 2023

Copy to -

12 JUN 2023

1. PS/PA to VC for information and record.
2. All HoDs/Officers/Deans of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur for information please.
3. DSW, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur for information please.
4. CoE of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur for information please.
5. Finance Officer, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur for information please.
6. The Director, IQAC, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur for information please.
7. The Coordinator, IT/Website Cell, GGV for information and to upload it on website.
8. Office File.

Assistant Registrar (Academic)

Regulations made under the provisions of Section 6 Subsection 1(iv), Section 26 Sub-section(j) and Statute 26, of the Central Universities Act 2009, for nomination of person(s) for the award of Honorary Degree

1. Intent

This procedure details the process for nomination of persons(s) for conferment of Honorary degrees of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur.

2. Scope

The Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya may invite applications for nomination for conferment of Honorary degrees. The names of persons selected through the prescribed procedure will be placed before the Academic Council and the Executive Council for its consideration. After the approval of the Executive Council and/or the Visitor of the University, as the case may be, the Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya will confer the Honorary degree in the forthcoming Convocations of the University.

3. Definitions

1. Distinguished - very successful, authoritative, and commanding great respect.
2. Eminent - highly prominent and respected within a particular sphere; standing well above others in some quality or position.
3. *Honoris causa* – a degree awarded without examination, as a mark of esteem.
4. Honorary – conferred as an honour, without the usual requirements or functions.
5. University means Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (GGV), Bilaspur.
6. "Department" means departments engaged in education and/or research, established by Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya;
7. Executive Council (EC) means the Executive Council of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (GGV)
8. Academic Council (AC) Means the Academic Council of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (GGV)

4. Introduction

The categories of Honorary Degrees of the University are:

- D. Sc./D. Litt./ LL.D.- *honoris causa*
- Honorary Doctorate (Ph. D.)

The honorary degree may be awarded to a person who has made a significant contribution to the cultural, scientific, Agriculture, sports, education etc. and / or social development of the society, state, nation or world.

5. Procedure

1. Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya may invite applications through an open notice or through nomination process.
2. GGV will notify the invitation notice in leading news papers and on university website. Atleast three-week time period will be given to the persons interested to submit their biodata/proposals with all supporting documents.

3. Applications submitted without supporting documents or proof will not be considered and will be rejected without giving any further notice or intimation to the applicant.
  4. Application for nomination/submission is enclosed herewith as Anneuxre-1.
  5. Eligibility will be decided by a committee constituted for the purpose on the basis of contribution/achievements of the proposed awardee. The recommendation of the committee shall be final and no further representation shall be considered in this regard.
6. Nomination and Selection

6.1 Nomination of Potential Recipients

Any body/institution/firm/society/forum/group or Members of AC may propose name(s) of person(s) for the award of honorary degree (s).

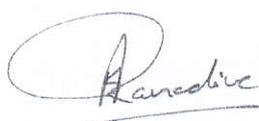
6.2 Submission of a Full Proposal with all supporting documents-

- i. Interested candidates/persons/ body/institution/firm/society/forum/group may submit their proposal in the prescribed format enclosed herewith as Annexure-1.
- ii. Relevant supporting documents shall be arranged in chronological order by the candidate/proposer.
- iii. All documents must be self-attested.
- iv. No financial support will be provided by the University for filing application.

6.3 Scrutiny Committee and its functioning-

On receipt of the proposal (s), a committee constituted for scrutiny and verification will check the applicants proposals and will recommend name(s) of person(s) for the award of Honorary Degree as to the Vice Chancellor. Committee shall comprise following-

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| 1. Vice-Chancellor Nominee -  | Chairperson      |
| 2. Two Deans of the University, as nominated by the Vice-Chancellor-                                  | Member           |
| 3. One Member of EC, not in GGV Service, nominated by VC-   | Member           |
| 4. Two experts/social worker not in services of the University, nominated by AC-                      | Members          |
| 5. Concerned Head of Department may be invited in the meeting as invited member for Honorary degrees. |                  |
| 6. Deputy/Assistant Registrar, Academic   | Member Secretary |









#### 6.4 Approval of a Proposal for award of an Honorary Degree

- i. The Committee will consider full proposals, and if found appropriate, endorse proposals for award of Honorary Degrees.
- ii. In respect of proposals for Honorary Doctorate/Honoris Causa of the University the Committee can:
  - conduct any investigation as it deems necessary to identify any known reasons why the proposed Honorary Degree should not be awarded.
  - May seek information from District Police or may collect character verification.
  - subject to its decision under this clause being in the affirmative, obtain and take account of the opinion of Dean/HoD concerned whether the proposal has satisfied the primary criteria.
- iv. If the Committee believes the proposed award of degree is appropriate and justified it will then seek the confidential views of members of Academic Council in relation to any known reasons why the proposed Honorary Degree should not be awarded. And in the absence of any objectionable reasons the Committee may submit its report and recommendations to Vic-Chancellor for approval.
- v. If reasons why an Honorary Degree shall not be awarded are submitted then the Committee will further consider the nomination in the light of any additional information provided by members of Academic Council.
- vi. If the Committee then decides that the proposed award of Honorary Degree remains appropriate, the Committee shall submit its report and recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor for approval.
- vii. The award of an Honorary Degree shall be approved by the Academic Council and then Executive Council as per the provisions of prevailing Ordinances and Statutes 26 (1) of the Central Universities Act 2009.

Provided that, Academic Council may add, delete or recommend name(s) of any person(s) for the award of Honorary Degree on its own motion.

#### 7. Notification

- 7.1 If EC resolves to award an Honorary Degree, the Vice-Chancellor will contact the recipient as to whether the award is accepted.
- 7.2 If the recipient accepts the award, a formal letter of offer will be made to the recipient by the Vice-Chancellor.
- 7.3 The Academic Section or the office so assigned will inform the Examination Section of the names of recipients so that arrangements can be made for conferring the Honorary Award at the relevant Convocation Ceremony.
- 7.4 The Academic Section or the office so assigned will inform the nominators about the outcome of their proposal for award of an Honorary Degree.



7.5 The Academic Section or the office so assigned will inform the Vice Chancellor's office so that citations can be developed for each relevant Convocation Ceremony.

## 8. Special Considerations

8.1 A person nominated for award of an Honorary Degree shall not be consulted beforehand, nor at any time prior to the EC's decision on the proposal, and all deliberations, investigations and recommendations relating to the nomination shall be treated as strictly confidential by all persons concerned therewith.

8.2 The names of those nominees approved by EC are released only after they have accepted the EC's offer of award and compliance of the provisions of Statute 26(1) of the Central Universities Act 2009.

8.3 All Honorary Degrees ordinarily will be awarded at a Convocation of the University except in extenuating circumstances e.g. serious ill-health where officers of the University may visit the recipient to confer the award. *Honoris Causa* are not conferred in absentia.

8.4 The bestowal of any Honorary Degree of the University shall entitle the recipient to:

- membership of Convocation;
- the right to wear the Academic Robes, gifted by the University on ceremonial occasions; and
- the receipt of reasonable travel-related expenses to attend the Convocation Ceremony, such expenses to be borne by the University.

8.5 Other than in exceptional circumstances of which the EC shall be the sole judge, an Honorary Degree shall not be approved in respect of any person at a time when such person is:

- a current member of staff;
- a serving member of AC/ECs; or
- an adjunct appointee remunerated to the level which substantially equates to the salary a member of staff would receive in performing the same duties.

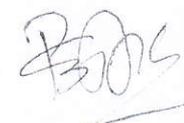
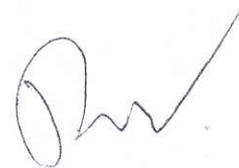
8.6 Only in exceptional circumstances shall an Honorary Award be awarded to:

- politicians in office
- politicians who have left office for less than 12 months
- politicians no longer in office who are still active in the political arena; or
- members of the community with a current pecuniary interest in the University.

8.7 In any consideration of a proposal for award of an Honorary Degree, financial contributions or endowments to the University may be taken into account, but such contributions or endowments will never alone be a sufficient basis for the award of an Honorary Degree.

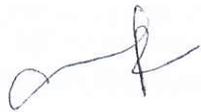
8.8 Honorary Degrees recognize worthy nominees who will personally accept an award should one be conferred. If the nominee passes away after a nomination is submitted, the award may be conferred posthumously with a representative accepting the award on behalf of the deceased.

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8.9 Consideration of nominees for Honorary Degrees who have died prior to the nomination being made would be an extraordinary exception and solely at EC's discretion, on the advice of the above said Committee. Honorary Award nominations for a deceased person would only be considered for those rare individuals whose imprint on the University is of great and enduring significance, and as a mark of the University's greatest respect for the person's legacy, contributions and eminence.

Encls- Application Form

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Passport size photo

Of candidate

Application form for the Award of Honorary Doctorate/*Honoris Causa*

1. Applied for - *Honoris Causa* / Honorary Doctorate
2. Name of applicant (Awardee) - .....
3. Name of Proposer, if any
4. Date of Birth of awardee -
5. Place of Birth of awardee -  
Place/Village-.....  
Police Thana-.....  
District -.....  
State-.....  
Country-.....  
Pincode-.....

6. Details of Proposer, if any - Sole/Group/Firm/Society etc. ....  
Place/Village-.....  
Police Thana-.....  
District -.....  
State-.....  
Country-.....  
Pincode-.....

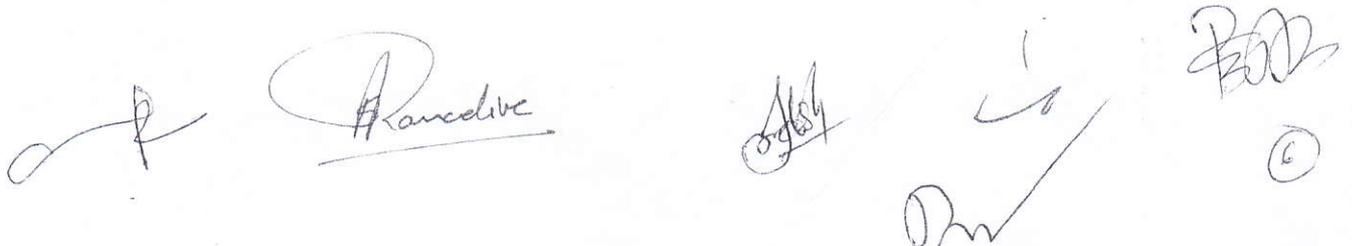
7. Educational Qualification, if any, (Please enclose supporting documents)

Name of Examination passed	Year	Name of Institution	Board/University	Division/Grade

8. Service Experience, if any (Please enclose supporting documents)

Name of Organization/Employer	Employed		Status of Organization/Employer PVT./Government/LTD.	Remarks/Achievements, if any
	From	To		

9. Have the applicant/awardee been punished ever or convicted by a court of law? Yes/No



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If so, give details.

10. Do the applicant/awardee have any case pending against him/her in any court of law? Yes/No  
If yes, give details.

11. Current Status of the proposed awardee-  
Student/Working Professional/Government Employee/Social Worker/Retd  
Officer/Farmer/Businessman/Sportsperson/Ex-serviceman etc. ....

12. Details of Contribution/Activity performed by the proposed awardee- (Please enclose  
supporting documents) may use separate sheet.

- a. ....
- b. ....
- c. ....
- d. ....
- e. ....

13. Details of Two references-

Particulars	1.	2.
1. Name		
2. Address		
3. Designation		
4. Mobile Number		
5. Email Id		

These should be the persons residing in India holding responsible positions; they should be intimately acquainted with the applicants' capabilities, conduct and character, but must not be a relation.

14. Declaration-

I/We .....here by declare that the entries in this form are correct and true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. If at any time, found that I/We have concealed / suppressed any material / information or given any false details, my/our proposal shall be liable to be terminated without notice or compensation.

Place:.....

Date:.....

Signature of applicant/proposer

Name:.....

Note:- Every documents enclosed with this form must by self-attested. No further document will be accepted after closing date. Applications without supporting documents will be rejected summarily.


  
 A series of handwritten signatures and initials, including one that clearly reads "Ravindra" and another with a circled number "7".