



**Circular :**

The Head/ Director / Principal of the Higher Education Institutions affiliated to University of Mumbai and University Departments imparting academic and research work for the award of M. Phil and Ph. D. degrees at Masters and Research Level are hereby informed that the University has adopted the Notification issued by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi vide No. F-1-1/2002(PS) Exempt (PtFI.III) Vol-II, dated 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 (available on UGC website) regarding Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M. Phil / Ph. D. Degrees (2<sup>nd</sup> amendment) Regulations 2018, wherein section 2 is stated as follows :

2. The following proviso shall be added to the clause 5.4.2 of the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree) Regulations 2016.

**“provided that for selection of candidates, a weightage of 70% to the entrance test and 30% to the performance in the interview/viva-voce shall be given.”**

The Head/ Director / Principal of the Higher Education Institutions affiliated to University of Mumbai and University Departments imparting academic and research work for the award of M. Phil and Ph. D. degrees at Masters and Research Level are hereby informed to strictly adhere to UGC Notification no. F.1-2/2009(EC/PS)V(I) Vol. II, dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 regarding Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M. Phil / Ph. D. Degrees Regulations, 2016 (available on UGC website) and above mentioned Regulations 2018(2<sup>nd</sup> amendment)and VCD No. Exam/Thesis/Univ./VCD/947 of 2018 (available on University website)

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