

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

(Abstract)

Ph. D. Programme – Admission of research scholars as per the guidelines for XII plan for RGNF for SC/ST candidates – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

ACADEMIC AX SECTION

U O No.5836/3/AX/2017/Academic

Dated, Priyadarsini Hills, 03.10.2017

- Read: (1) Request received from Dr.C.T.Aravindakumar, Secretary, Mahatma Gandhi University Teachers Association dated 30.03.2017.
(2) Guidelines for XII plan for Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC/ST candidates.
(3) Minutes of the meeting of the URC held on 11.04.2017.
(4) Item No. 40/Ac.17/17224 of the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 14.08.2017.

ORDER

Dr. C.T.Aravindakumar, Secretary, Mahatma Gandhi University Teachers' Association has requested vide paper read as (1) above, to include the condition 'the University/Institution/College shall admit the fellows under RGNF scheme for research leading to M.Phil or Ph.D. irrespective of the stipulated number of research students assigned to the Supervisor or the Department in the concerned subjects', mentioned in the guidelines cited (2), in the Ph.D./M.Phil. regulations. The matter was considered by the meeting of the University Research Committee held on 11.04.2017 and the Committee resolved to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

The meeting of the Special Academic Council held on 14.08.2017 considered the matter and resolved, vide paper read as (4) above, to admit research scholars of SC/ST category who are willing to pursue research under RGNF scheme, from 2017 onwards, in addition to the stipulated number of research scholars assigned to Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor, as 4,6 & 8 respectively, as per UGC regulations. The above decision of the Academic Council was placed before the Syndicate held on 31.08.2017.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

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