



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

**Abstract**

Amendment of PGCSS Regulations 2019, Clause 12.21, in accordance with the decision of Syndicate to approve the resolution of the Academic Council, to conduct special supplementary examination for the third semester post graduate students, along with their fourth semester regular examination, with effect from 2023 admission onwards - Approved by the Academic Council - Orders issued.

**ACADEMIC A 9 SECTION**

No. 6173/AC A 9/2024/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 09.07.2024

- Read:-1) University Order no: 1047/EA2/2024 dated 03.02.2024.  
2) Orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor issued on 15.03.2024  
3) Minutes of the Academic Council held on 23.05.2024 (item no: 32/13683/AcA9-2/2024)

**ORDER**

As per reference (1) read above, a University Order was issued based on the decision of the Syndicate, to amend the PGCSS 2019 Regulations, approving the resolution of the Academic Council that, the postgraduate students of the affiliated colleges of the University should be given a special supplementary examination for the third semester along with their fourth semester regular examination.

As per PGCSS 2019 Regulations clause 12.21

**"A Student who fails to secure a minimum grade for a pass in a course will be permitted to write the examination along with the next batch."**

As per the above mentioned clause, if a student fails to pass any course in the first and second semesters, he/she gets an opportunity to pass the said courses by appearing for supplementary examinations within the period of study itself. However, if the student fails in any course in 3rd semester, he/she will have to wait till the 3rd semester examination of next (junior) batch, which happens only after their period of study. This leads to a situation where students lose a year after their period of study. Hence, if the students are given a special supplementary chance for the 3rd semester, within the programme period, they will get an opportunity to complete their programme within the period of study itself, and can thereby avoid the delay in their pursuit for future career/higher studies.

Vide ref.(2), the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor had issued orders to place the matter before the Academic Council, for amendment of Clause 12.21 of PGCSS 2019 Regulations as follows, making it applicable to Post Graduate students with effect from 2023 admission onwards:-

"12.21(a) Students who fail to secure a minimum grade for a pass in a course in the third semester regular examination will be provided with a special supplementary chance within the programme period, itself i.e. along with the regular examination of fourth semester. This special supplementary chance, however, will not be considered as a backlog and marks of such examination shall be carried over to the regular examination of 3rd semester, provided that the student secures the minimum grade for pass in the examination".

Accordingly the matter regarding Amendment of PGCSS Clause 12.21, as mentioned above,

was submitted for the consideration of Academic Council.

The Academic Council, vide reference (3), has resolved to approve the proposed amendment of clause 12.21 of PGCSS 2019 Regulations, making it applicable to Post graduate students with effect from 2023 admission onwards, as follows:

**"12.21(a) Students who fail to secure a minimum grade for a pass in a course in the third semester regular examination will be provided with a special supplementary chance within the programme period, itself i.e. along with the regular examination of fourth semester. This special supplementary chance, however, will not be considered as a backlog and marks of such examination shall be carried over to the regular examination of 3rd semester, provided that the student secures the minimum grade for pass in the examination".**

Orders are issued accordingly.

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