



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Starting of "Centre for Online Programmes" in the University-Syndicate decision-Orders issued

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 1

No. 4714/P&D 1/2020/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 14.10.2020

Read:-1. Minutes (O.A. 11/20.05) of the Syndicate meeting held on 13/10/2020

ORDER

The Syndicate meeting held on 13/10/2020, with reference read as (1) above has taken the following decisions;

1. Mahatma Gandhi University is eligible for 100% online UG, PG and Diploma Programmes during 2020-2021 academic year on account of its high NIRF ranking and is eligible to have international learners too. Hence it is resolved to start online Programmes for UG/PG/Diploma programmes, as per the conditions laid down in UGC (Open based Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.
2. As the last date for submission of online application to UGC is October 15, 2020 it is resolved to make necessary arrangements for submission of online application.
3. Resolved to start a dedicated division for Online Programmes titled "Centre for Online Programmes". The existing human resources and administrative facilities of Directorate for Applied Short Term Programmes (DASP) is entrusted with the responsibility of the new centre in the initial phase as it will help the new centre to utilize the facilities including learning platform available in DASP. Additional human resources will be given as and when required.
4. For successful operation of Online Programmes, a Learning Platform is required and to be approved by the UGC. As Directorate for Applied Short Term Programmes (DASP) is having a platform with facility for remote proctored examination, resolved to utilize these platform for the online programmes. Also resolved that additional features like descriptive examination module can be incorporated to learning platform.
5. A recording studio for preparation of teaching contents as shown below is to be commenced.
 - a. e-Text Materials
 - b. Video Lectures
 - c. Audio Visual Interactive Material
 - d. Virtual Class room Sessions
 - e. Audio Pod Casts
 - f. Virtual Simulation, and

g. Self Assessment Quizzes or Tests

As recording studio will come up as part of RUSA 2.0 scheme under innovation hub, it is resolved to entrust MGU Innovation Foundation to prepare e-content and other learning materials.

6. Resolved to engage a Deputy Director (e-Learning and Technical) and an Assistant Director for the online programmes, as per UGC Regulations.

7. Resolved to form a technical support team for Online Programmes of both for DASP and Centre for online Programmes.

8. It is resolved to start B.Com, BBA and M.Com programmes initially in Centre for Online Programmes.

9. Course co-ordinators for each courses will be appointed, as per the UGC Regulations.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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