



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council
held on 30th September 2024 at 10.00 am.

MINUTES

PLACE

Senate Hall, Administration Block, Mahatma Gandhi University,
Priyadarsini Hills, Athirampuzha, Kottayam – 686560

Members Present:

1. Prof. (Dr.) C. T. Aravindakumar, Vice Chancellor (Chair).
2. Sri. Harikrishnan P., Member Syndicate.
3. Dr. Jogy Alex, Member Syndicate.
4. Dr. A. S. Sumesh, Member Syndicate.
5. Adv. P. B. Satheesh Kumar, Member Syndicate.
6. Prof. (Dr.) P. S. Radhakrishnan, Member Syndicate.
7. Prof. (Dr.) Baiju K. R., Member Syndicate.
8. Dr. Babu Michael, Member Syndicate.
9. Dr. Suja T. V., Member Syndicate.
10. Sri. Arun K. Saseendran, Member Syndicate.
11. Sri. Amal Abraham, Member Syndicate.
12. Prof. (Dr.) Binu George Varghese, Dean faculty of Physical Education and Sports Sciences.
13. Prof. (Dr.) Santhosh P. Thampi, Dean faculty of Management Sciences.
14. Prof. (Dr.) Minikutty A., Dean faculty of Education.
15. Prof. (Dr.) Gigi P. V., Dean faculty of Law.
16. Prof. (Dr.) Robinet Jacob, Dean faculty of Tourism Studies.
17. Dr. Mahesh Mohan, Director, School of Environmental Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University.
18. Dr. Leena C. Sekhar, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Application, M E S College, Marampally.
19. Dr. Cyriac Joseph, Professor, HOD, School of Pure and Applied Physics, Mahatma Gandhi University.
20. Dr. Noushad P. P., Director, School of Distance Education.
21. Prof. (Dr.) T. Mohamed Saleem, Principal, Farook Training College, Calicut.
22. Dr. Sandhya C., Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, K E College, Mannanam.
23. Dr. Sreekala M. S., Director, School of Polymer Science and Technology, Mahatma Gandhi University.
24. Dr. Shine P. S., Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism, B P C College, Piravom.
25. Fr. Abin Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of Syriac, St. Thomas College, Pala.
26. Dr. Jeyasankar J., Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, Govt. College, Munnar.
27. Dr. Mini L., (Rtd.) Associate Professor, Sree Sankara College, Kalady.
28. Dr. Anitha R., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Tourism, S N College, Kumarakom.
29. Dr. Roy Joseph, Prof. (Rtd.) S B College, Changanassery.
30. Dr. Bindu M Nambiar, Principal, Govt. Law College, Ernakulam
31. Dr. Bindu V. R., Professor and HOD, School of Computer Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University.

32. Dr. Linu Mathew, Professor and HOD, School of Biosciences, Mahatma Gandhi University.
33. Dr. Keerthi T. R., Professor, School of Biosciences, Mahatma Gandhi University.
34. Dr. Arathi P. M., Hon. Director, School of Gender Studies.
35. Dr. Joshy John, Associate Professor, Dept. of Business Administration, Marian College, Kuttikkanam.
36. Dr. Johney Johnson, Hon. Director, K N Raj School of Economics.
37. Sri. K. Ashtaman Pillai, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Music, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.
38. Dr. Vinodan C., Professor and HOD, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University
39. Dr. Asha J. V., Professor and HOD, School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University.
40. Prof. (Dr.) Sunila Thomas, Titus II Teacher's Training College, Tiruvalla.
41. Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan, Professor and HOD, School of Indian Legal Thought, Mahatma Gandhi University.
42. Dr. Bijulal M. V., Hon. Director, Institute for Multidisciplinary Programmes in Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University.
43. Dr. Asha O. S., Principal (Rtd.), S N M Training College, Moothakunnam
44. Dr. Vinod Kumar S., Professor and HOD, School of Behavioral Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University.
45. Dr. Saji Mathew, Associate Professor and HOD, School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University.
46. Dr. Cherian K. George, Librarian, U C College Aluva.
47. Prof. (Dr.) Jacob Abraham, Dept of Electronics, B P C College, Piravom.

Dr. K. Jayachandran, the Registrar (i/c) was also present.

The Vice-Chancellor called the meeting to order at 10.00 a.m. The meeting commenced with a silent prayer. The quorum was checked. The Chair welcomed all the members present in the meeting.

Then, the Chair directed the Registrar (i/c) to move the Motion of Condolence.

Motion of Condolence

The Academic Council express extreme grief over the loss of precious lives in the devastating landslides which happened in the Wayanad district of Kerala. We extend our whole hearted support to the families of the bereaved.

The Council extends profound sorrow over the tragic demise of migrant workers, including those from Kerala, in the fire that broke out at a residential building in Kuwait. We stand in solidarity with the families who are mourning this devastating loss.

Furthermore, we express our condolences for the passing of several eminent personalities, including former Chief Minister of West Bengal Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, former Union Foreign Minister Natwar Singh, former Army Chief Sundararajan Padmanabhan, CPI(M) General Secretary Sitaram Yechury, former Minister for Local Administration of the Government of Kerala Kutty Ahammed Kutty, Senior CPI(M) leader M.M. Lawrence, film actress Kaviyoor Ponnamma, former Acting Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court U.L. Bhatt, former Indian football player and coach T.K. Chathunni, former Supreme Court lawyer and eminent scholar A.G. Noorani, renowned film producer and founder of Ramoji Rao Film City Ramoji Rao, film directors M. Mohan and Venugopan, and eminent journalists B.R.P. Bhaskar, W.C.K. Roy, and G. Venugopal. We also remember historian P. Thankappan Nair, film society activist Chelavoor Venu, renowned dancer Yamini Krishnamurthy, film producer Aroma Mani, economist C.T. Kurian, renowned cardiac surgeon and founder of SCTIMST Dr. M.S. Valiathan, itinerant preacher Sadhu Ittiyavirah, poet Kainakari Surendran, Kottayam DCC General Secretary Joby George, social activist Kanav Baby, writer Prof. B. Sulochana, journalist P.S. Rashmi, and playwright K.C. George, victim of the landslide hit the Shiroor area in Karnataka - Arjun and Left activist and Koothuparamba police firing survivor, Pushpan.

This meeting extends heartfelt condolences to the families and communities affected by the loss of these distinguished individuals. May their contributions to society be deeply remembered.

The meeting observed one minute silence as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

Then the Chair moved the Motion of Commendation.

Motion of Commendation

The Academic Council of Mahatma Gandhi University hereby takes the privilege of commending the significant achievements and initiatives that reflect our institution's progress in education, research, entrepreneurship, collaboration, and various other arenas.

We take this opportunity to congratulate the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. C.T. Aravindakumar, the Syndicate members, Registrar (i/c), Dr. K. Jayachandran, Directors of Departments, College Principals, faculty, staff, and students for successfully entering a new era of undergraduate education in Kerala by launching Degree Honours programmes in affiliated colleges and the innovative 4+1 programmes under the Graduate School, which commenced on

July 1, 2024. We wish all the best to the first batch of students in this programme and hope they will utilise the limitless opportunities awaiting them.

The International Centre for Polar Studies (ICPS) at Mahatma Gandhi University has been granted membership to the University of the Arctic (UArctic), an esteemed international cooperative network based in the Circumpolar Arctic region. We applaud the decision to accept ICPS as a member, made during the 5th UArctic Assembly Meeting held in Bodø, Norway. Dr. C.T. Aravindakumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of MGU, who participated in the assembly, underscores the manifold advantages of this membership, emphasising the opportunities for collaboration and engagement with experts not only within the Arctic region but also on a global scale. We extend our congratulations to Dr. Aravindakumar and the ICPS team for this remarkable achievement.

The MGU Innovation Foundation (MGUIF) and Camlin Fine Sciences Ltd. have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to develop natural antioxidants aimed at enhancing food preservation. This collaboration focuses on implementing spray drying technology for Camlin's proprietary products. Currently, this operation is in its pilot phase at MGUIF's facility, showcasing the potential for large-scale production in the near future. This meeting congratulates Dr. Robinet Jacob, Director of MGUIF, and his team members for this initiative.

Mahatma Gandhi University and Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University (AYBU) have officially agreed to collaborate, aiming to enhance knowledge exchange and joint initiatives across diverse academic fields. This decision was reached during a meeting between Hon'ble MGU Vice Chancellor Dr. C.T. Aravindakumar and AYBU Rector Prof. Ali Koseoglu in Ankara. This strategic collaboration envisions a wide range of initiatives, including student and faculty exchanges, joint research endeavours, and the development of mutually beneficial degree programmes. The Academic Council extends its congratulations to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for this significant collaboration.

We are delighted to congratulate former Vice Chancellor and Director of the International and Interuniversity Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Dr. Sabu Thomas, for his remarkable achievements in recent months. In recognition of his contributions to materials and manufacturing engineering, Professor Sabu Thomas has been honoured with the esteemed Professor Fryderyk Staub Golden Owl Award, bestowed by the World Academy of Materials and Manufacturing Engineering. This accolade celebrates Professor Thomas' outstanding efforts in promoting Polish science and higher education on a global platform. Furthermore, Prof. Thomas has received the prestigious Modern Plastics Award 2024, widely regarded as the pinnacle of recognition in the Indian plastics industry, honouring the achievements of veterans and innovators whose impact on the sector has been unparalleled. Prof. Thomas was also awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Association of Indian Universities has designated our University to conduct the selection of the Indian University team for the World University Handball Championship held in Spain. Players from approximately one hundred universities participated in the selection trials, resulting in the selection of 14 players each for the men's and women's teams. We congratulate Dr. Binu George Varghese, Director of the School of Physical Education and Sports at MG University, for coordinating the selection procedure and leading the Indian contingent.

Agrowtein Labs, a startup backed by the Business Innovation and Incubation Centre (BIIC) of Mahatma Gandhi University, has developed temperature-controlled plant-growing chambers for advanced research purposes. This innovation aims to significantly reduce the cost of agricultural research. With a low-cost design and an in-house control system, it represents a substantial advancement in business innovation and incubation at the University. This meeting appreciates BIIC team led by its director Dr. Radhakrishnan E.K and Mr. Praveen Aloysius, CEO of Agrowtein Labs, for this achievement. BIIC has also initiated an agreement with Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Punjab, for entrepreneurship development based on value-added products from milk.

Our University has entered into an agreement with the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, to collaborate on studies related to international issues and India's foreign policy. The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Vijay Thakur Singh, ICWA Director General, and Prof. K. Jayachandran, Registrar of MGU. This partnership aims to organise joint studies through mutually agreed modalities on issues of common interest, seminars, and related activities, while also providing internship opportunities at ICWA for students from Mahatma Gandhi University. We congratulate the Registrar Dr. K. Jayachandran, Dr. Jojin V. John, the MoU Coordinator, and all those who contributed to this collaboration.

Thirteen students from 11 foreign countries successfully completed their studies at Mahatma Gandhi University campus this year. Among them, one student completed a PhD, 11 earned postgraduate degrees, and another student achieved a degree. The University Academic Council congratulates all of them. We also take this opportunity to appreciate the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Dr. Sajimon Abraham, the Director of the University Centre for International Cooperation, for facilitating the studies of foreign students.

Students from 31 countries studying in various departments of Mahatma Gandhi University and its affiliated colleges participated in the International Confluence on Cultural Diversity organised by the University Centre for International Cooperation. Participants presented the major art forms of their countries. We take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. Sajimon Abraham for successfully organising this international cultural extravaganza.

The School of Environmental Sciences at Mahatma Gandhi University observed International Coastal Clean-Up Day on September 21 with a clean-up activity at Alleppey Beach.

A team of 30 volunteers, including MSc students, PhD scholars, staff, and faculty members from the School of Environmental Sciences, alongside volunteers from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri, Kollam, cleaned a 100-metre stretch of the beach in about an hour, with the collected trash handed over to the Alappuzha Municipality team for further processing. This meeting congratulates Dr. Mahesh Mohan, Director of the School of Environmental Sciences, and Dr. E.V. Ramasamy, Professor of Eminence, for coordinating this programme.

To conclude, the collective efforts of our administration, faculty, staff, students, and well-wishers have contributed to these remarkable achievements. We extend our warmest congratulations to all involved and look forward to continuing excellence and innovation at Mahatma Gandhi University.

The Council unanimously accepted the motion of commendation.

Then the meeting moved to the Agenda items.

REPORTING OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE HON. VICE CHANCELLOR EXERCISING POWER UNDER SECTION 10(17) OF CHAPTER III OF MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY ACT, 1985.

Item No: 01/37029/AC A5-3/2024 - Order issued in approval of the recommendation of the Head of the Department, School of International Relations and Politics - to start a new elective - titled 'IRM21E57 - Political Dimensions of Decoloniality' and the syllabus of the said course- Report to Academic Council - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 3024/ACA5/2024/MGU dated 04.04.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Appendix I - Syllabus of the Elective Course – Political Dimensions of Decoloniality (IRM21E57).

Item No: 02/44876/AC A5-3/2024 - Order issued in approval of the recommendation of the Head of the Department, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension - to change the course codes - M.A Counselling programme (2021Admission onwards) - Report to the Academic Council – Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 3509/ACA5/2024/MGU dated 19.04.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Item No:03/106768/ACA8-1/CR/2024 - Recognition of the Doctor of Philosophy (Full Time) degree awarded by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, (Deemed to be University) for 'Certificate of eligibility for Ph.D degree' as relevant/allied to the subject Physics - Action taken by the Vice Chancellor under Section 10 (17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985 - Reporting of - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 6031/AcA 8 /2024/ MGU dated 05.07.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Item No: 04/63021/AC A5-2/2024 - School of Gender Studies - Master of Arts in Gender Studies (M.A. in Gender Studies) programme - Scheme and Syllabus - approved and orders issued - Report to Academic Council - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 5642/AC A5/2024/MGU dated 25.06.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Appendix II - Scheme and Syllabi of Master of Arts in Gender Studies (MA in Gender Studies) 2023-25.

Item No:05/ 111267/AC A9-1/2024 - Decision to modify the admission eligibility criteria of the ongoing M.Sc Artificial Intelligence programme in the affiliated colleges of the University - Action taken by the Vice Chancellor exercising powers of Academic Council under Chapter 3, Section 10(17) of Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 - Reporting to Academic Council for Ratification - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 5150/AcA9/2024/MGU dated 13.06.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Item No: 06/79116/LEGN-2/2024 - Directorate of Applied Short Term Programmes (DASP) - Diploma in Logistics Supply Chain and Port Management - Faculty Classification - Approved - Orders issued under section 10(17) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 - Reporting to Academic Council – Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 6745/LEGN/2024/MGU dated 25.07.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Item No: 07/73966/AC A16-SO/2024 - The action taken by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985 in approving the recommendations to amend THE MAHATMA

GANDHI UNIVERSITY UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (HONOURS) REGULATIONS, 2024 (MGU-UGP(Honours)) and the subsequent issuance of the University Order - Reporting to the Academic Council – Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 5750/AC A 16/ 2024/MGU dated 26.06.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Item No: 08/55448/AC A12-3/2024 - Inclusion of B.A. Archaeology programme in the eligibility for admission of B.Ed Social Science Programme - Approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor - Exercising power as provided in Chapter III Section 10(17) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 - Report to the Academic Council - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 5741/ACA12/2024/MGU dated 26.06.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Item No: 09/7868/Ac A4-1/2024 - B.Arch (2018 Admission) - Ms. Mizba Nibas A. S., who failed to complete her 8th semester Internship in 2011 scheme & Syllabus - Granting permission to complete the remaining semesters in 2011 scheme & syllabus itself - Orders issued on the Resolution of Academic Council - Rectification of errors in the name of Student - Action taken by the Vice Chancellor, by exercising powers under the Section 10 (17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 - Reported to the Academic council – Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 7126/AcA4/2024/MGU dated 02.08.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Item No:10/109980/AC A8-1/CR/2024 (PART-I) - Reporting of the action taken by the Vice Chancellor under Section 10 (17), Chapter III of

the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, upon the request to equate the B.Voc. Commercial Aquaculture (Regular) degree awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University (St. Albert's College, Ernakulam - Autonomous) to the Bachelor of Science in Aquaculture degree of Mahatma Gandhi University (St. Albert's College, Ernakulam - Autonomous) for higher studies in M.Sc. Industrial fisheries/M.Sc. Aquaculture - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 6026/ACA 8/2024/ MGU dated 05.07.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Item No:11/88344/ACA16-2/2024/ACA16 (PART-I) - The action taken by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985 in approving the recommendation for selecting Ability Enhancement Courses for Programmes with Nomenclatures other than BA (Hons)/BSc (Hons)/BCom (Hons) and the subsequent issuance of the University Order - Reporting to the Academic Council - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No.7545/AC A16/2024/MGU dated 17.08.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Item No: 12/94554/LEGN -1/2024 - Academic - Regulations - Mahatma Gandhi University Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA, BBA (Honours), BBA (Honours with Research) Regulations, 2024 (As per AICTE Norms) - Approved - Orders Issued - Reporting to Academic Council - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 7319/LEGN/2024/MGU dated 08.08.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Appendix III - MGU_BBA, BBA (HONOURS), BBA (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH) REGULATIONS, 2024 (As Per AICTE Norms).

Item No: 13/66831/AC A12-1/2024/ - Rectification of typographical errors in the Scheme and Syllabus - Five Year Integrated MSc Environmental Science - IIRBS - Report to the Academic Council- Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 5806/AcA12/2024/MGU dated 28.06.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Item No: 14/85942/ACA16-2/2024 - The action taken by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, in approving the syllabus of the Bridge Courses for Bachelor of Computer Applications (Honours) programme and the subsequent issuance of the University Order - Reporting to the Academic Council - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 7246/ACA 16/2024/MGU dated 06.08.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Appendix IV - MGU-UGP (Honours)_BCA(Hons) - Syllabus of Bridge Courses.

Item No: 15/93002/AC A16-1/2024 - The action taken by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor under section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, in approving the recommendation on eligibility criteria for admission to Bachelor of Science (Honours) Forensic Science programme and the subsequent issuance of the University Order - Reporting to the Academic Council - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 7280/AC A16/2024/MGU dated 07.08.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Item No: 16/65194/AC A12-3/2024 - Master of Education (M.Ed.) Programme - Affiliated Colleges - 2019 Regulation - Permission to write examinations in Malayalam - Approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor - Exercising power as provided in Chapter III Section 10(17) of the

**Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 - Report to
the Academic Council – Reg:-**

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 6994/ACA12/2024/MGU dated 30.07.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Item No: 17/85704/AC A12-1/2024 - Academic-Order issued - Rectification of typographical error in the Second Semester - Common Compulsory - Course Code SSIGIIC2011 - Malayalam 2 - Rangasahithyam - IMPSS - Report to the Academic Council - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No.7283/AcA12/2024/MGU dated 07.08.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

ItemNo:18/58590/ACA5-3/2024/ACA5 (PART-I) - Academic - School of Physical Education and Sports Sciences - Order issued by approving the modified regulation of Master of Physical Education and Sports (M.P.E.S) Programme - Report to the Academic Council - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 7645/ACA5/2024/MGU dated 21.08.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Appendix V - Modified Regulation of M.P.E.S Programme.

Item No: 19/106529/ACA5-1/2024/ACA5 (PART- I) - 4+1 year Integrated UG and PG Program of Graduate School, Mahatma Gandhi University - Scheme and Syllabus - w.e.f 2024-2025 Academic Year - Approved by the Vice Chancellor exercising powers provided in Chapter III section 10(17) of Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 - Report to the Academic Council - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 8068/ACA5/2024/MGU dated 05.09.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

*** Scheme and Syllabus of 4+1 year Integrated UG and PG Program of Graduate School, Mahatma Gandhi University w.e.f 2024-2025 Academic Year is uploaded in MG University website.**

Item No: 20/96882/ACA5-2/2024/ACA5 (PART- I) - School of Biosciences - Modification of the eligibility criteria for admission to M.Sc. Programmes - approved and order issued - Report to Academic Council - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No.7472/ACA5/2024/MGU dated 14.08.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

ItemNo:21/8650/ACA5-3/2024/ACA5 (PART-I) - M.Ed Special Education (Learning Disability) Programme - Order issued in approval of the syllabus - Report to the Academic Council - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 7883/ACA5/2024/MGU dated 31.08.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Appendix VI - Syllabus of M.Ed Special Education (Learning Disability) Programme.

REGULAR ITEMS

Item No: 22/46871/AC A9-3/2024 - Granting equivalency between B.Sc. Biotechnology Model III and B.Sc. Microbiology Model III programmes of the University - Recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies (Microbiology, UG), and Dean, Faculty of Science - to be placed before the Academic Council as per the order of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor - Reg:-

Resolved to reject the application submitted for granting equivalency to the degree of B.Sc. Biotechnology Model III awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University with the degree of B.Sc. Microbiology Model III of Mahatma Gandhi University, but to grant eligibility to the degree of

B.Sc. Biotechnology Model III awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University for admission to higher studies which requires the basic qualification as B.Sc. Microbiology Model III.

Item No: 23/53737/AC A9-2/2024 - Amendment of PGCSS Regulations 2019, Clause 10.2, to extent Retracking / Notional registration for the final semester post graduate students - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the proposed amendment of Clause 10.2 of PGCSS 2019 Regulations by adding a sub clause as follows:-

"10.2(a) The benefit of notional registration/ retracking facility may be extended to the final semester students also."

Item No: 24/156636/AC A9-1/2023 - Proposal for modifying the admission eligibility criteria of the ongoing M.Com programme in the affiliated colleges of the University - Recommendations of the Board of Studies - Commerce (PG) - Submitted for consideration of Academic Council - Reg:-

Resolved to modify the eligibility criteria of M.Com Programme as given hereunder:-

"Graduation in Commerce/BBA/BBM with not less than 40% marks in the Part III (Main/Core + subsidiaries/Complementaries)"

Item No: 25/2560/AC A12-3/2023 - Admission to the B.Ed Programme - Eligibility criteria of B.Sc Computer Science graduates - Ranking and Weightage - Recommendations of the Board of Studies, Education (U.G.) - Academic Council for Consideration - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the recommendation of The Board of Studies – Education (U.G.) meeting held on 22.05.2024 as given hereunder:-

“Graduates in Computer Science applying for B.Ed programme in Mathematics/Physical Science shall be ranked only after ranking graduates in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as applicable. No weightage for P.G. shall be granted to such graduates in Computer Science.”

Item No:26/93011/ACA8-1/CR/2024 - Request to equate the Master of Science in Food Science and Technology (Regular) degree awarded by Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences

(Deemed to be University) to the Master of Science in Food Technology & Quality Assurance degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY – Reg:-

Resolved to recognise the degree of Master of Science in Food Science and Technology (Regular) awarded by Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences (Deemed to be University) as equivalent to the degree of Master of Science in Food Technology & Quality Assurance of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY.

Item No:27/107344/ACA8-1/CR/2024 - Request to equate the Master of Science in Chemistry (Regular) degree awarded by KANNUR UNIVERSITY to the Master of Science in Analytical Chemistry degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - Reg:-

Resolved to recognise the degree of Master of Science in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by KANNUR UNIVERSITY as equivalent to the degree of Master of Science in Analytical Chemistry of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY.

ItemNo:28/107462/ACA8-1/CR/2024 - Request to equate the BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (Regular) degree awarded by CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA to the BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN ENGLISH degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - Reg:-

Resolved to recognise the degree of BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (Regular) awarded by CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA as equivalent to the degree of BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN ENGLISH of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY.

Item No:29/102307/ACA 8 -1/CR/2023 - Request to equate the MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ZOOLOGY (Distance) degree awarded by BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY, COIMBATORE to the MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ZOOLOGY degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - Reg:-

Resolved to reject the application submitted for granting equivalency to the degree of MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ZOOLOGY (Distance) awarded by BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY, COIMBATORE with the degree of MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ZOOLOGY of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, but to grant recognition to the degree of MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ZOOLOGY (Distance) awarded by BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY, COIMBATORE as an

eligible qualification for admission to higher studies and employment purpose which requires the basic qualification as MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ZOOLOGY.

Item No:30/42889/AC A5-2/2024 - Dr. Ravikumar K.S. - Issuance of Certificate of Eligibility - Ph.D. in Biochemistry (Thesis titled 'Studies on the Antineoplastic and Genoprotective Activities of Fomitopsis Pinicola (SW.:FR) P. Karst, A Polypore Occuring in Kashmir'), awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, with Ph.D. Biotechnology - Reg:-

Resolved to grant Certificate of Eligibility for Ph.D Degree to the degree of Ph.D. in Biochemistry awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University for the thesis titled " Studies on the Antineoplastic and Genoprotective Activities of Fomitopsis Pinicola (SW.:FR) P. Karst, A Polypore Occuring in Kashmir" as it is relevant to the subject/ an allied subject of Biotechnology.

Item No:31/36118/AC A5-2/2024 - Smt. Sheethal Dilip - Issuance of Equivalency Certificate - B.Sc. Biotechnology, awarded from Mahatma Gandhi University, with B.Sc. Zoology for job purpose - Reg:-

Resolved to reject the application submitted for granting equivalency to the degree of B.Sc. Biotechnology awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University with the degree of B.Sc. Zoology of Mahatma Gandhi University, but to grant eligibility to the degree of B.Sc. Biotechnology awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University for admission to higher studies which requires the basic qualification as B.Sc. Zoology.

Item No:32/60671/ACA3-1/2024 - To approve the programmes of other Universities (except private/deemed Universities) as qualifying degrees, the names of which are the same as mentioned in the eligibility criteria for admission to various programmes of Mahatma Gandhi University, irrespective of the Faculty in which those programmes have been placed in those Universities and the Regularisation of admission in respect of Smt. Shahila Jasmin T, a graduate in B.A Sociology under Faculty of Humanities from Calicut University - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the programmes of other Universities except private/ deemed Universities as qualifying degrees, the names of which are the same as mentioned in the eligibility criteria for admission to various programmes of Mahatma Gandhi University, irrespective of the Faculty in which those programmes have been placed in those Universities.

And also resolved to regularise the admission granted to Smt. Shahila Jasmin T to M.A. Islamic History programme.

Item No:33/31225/AC A12-3/2024 -

Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Programme - Conversion of CCPA/SCPA into percentage - Issuance of Percentage Certificate - Request from Ms. Ponnue Elizabeth Jaison - Recommendations of B.O.S Education (U.G.), Dean(Faculty of Education) - Academic Council for consideration - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the recommendation of Dean, Faculty of Education, that the percentage of marks shall be calculated based on the actual marks awarded and also resolved to mention the formula for calculating percentage of marks in the Mark cum Grade card of B.Ed. Programme as stipulated below:-

$$\text{Percentage of Marks} = (\text{Total marks awarded} / \text{Maximum marks}) * 100$$

Item No:34/113809/AC A9-1/2023 -

Equating M.Sc Plant Biotechnology with the ongoing M.Sc Biotechnology programme, in the affiliated colleges of Mahatma Gandhi University as per PGCSS 2019 Regulations- Recommendations of the Expert Committee, Biotechnology (PG) and Dean, Faculty of Sciences -submitted for consideration of the Academic Council - Reg:-

Resolved to grant equivalency to the degree of M.Sc Plant Biotechnology awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University with the degree of M.Sc Biotechnology of Mahatma Gandhi University.

Item No:35/116322/AC A9-1/2023 -

Equating the programme M.Sc Zoology with M.Sc Environment Science and Management - Recommendations of the Expert Committee, Environment Science and Management and Dean, Faculty of Environmental and Atmospheric Sciences - submitted for consideration of the Academic Council - Reg:-

Resolved to reject the application submitted for granting equivalency to the degree of M.Sc Zoology awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University with the degree of M.Sc Environment Science and Management of Mahatma Gandhi University, but to grant eligibility to the degree of M.Sc Zoology awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University for admission to higher studies and employment purpose, which requires the basic qualification as M.Sc Environment Science and Management.

Item No:36/105690/ACA8 - 1/CR/2024 - Request to equate the M.Sc. Organic Chemistry (Regular) degree awarded by GUJARAT UNIVERSITY (St. Xavier's College -

Autonomous) to the Master of Science in Chemistry degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - Reg:-

Resolved to recognise the degree of M.Sc. Organic Chemistry (Regular) awarded by GUJARAT UNIVERSITY (St. Xavier's College - Autonomous) as equivalent to the degree of Master of Science in Chemistry of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY.

Item No:37/32089/AC A5-1/2023 - Sonia Babu - Issuance of Certificate of Eligibility - M.Phil. Business Studies, awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, with Commerce - Reg:-

Resolved to grant Certificate of Eligibility for M.Phil. degree to the degree of M.Phil. Business Studies awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University as it is relevant to the subject of Commerce.

Item No:38/32095/AC A5-1/2023 - Nisha Gopalan - Issuance of Certificate of Eligibility- M.Phil. Business Studies, awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, with Commerce - Reg:-

Resolved to grant Certificate of Eligibility for M.Phil. degree to the degree of M.Phil. Business Studies awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University as it is relevant to the subject of Commerce.

Item No:39/59813/AC A9-2/2024 - Modification of eligibility criteria of the ongoing M.Sc Food Technology and Quality Assurance programme, in the affiliated colleges of the University (as per PGCSS 2019 Regulations), by Including B.Tech Dairy Technology in the list of qualifying programmes - Recommendations of the Expert Committee, Food Technology and Quality Assurance - Submitted for the consideration of Academic Council - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the recommendation of Expert committee, Food Technology and Quality Assurance, to include B.Tech Dairy Technology programme in the eligibility criteria of the ongoing M.Sc Food Technology and Quality Assurance programme, as per PGCSS Regulations - 2019, in the affiliated colleges of this University.

Item No:40/107414/ACA8 - 1/CR/2024 - Request to equate the Master of Arts in Tribal and Rural Studies (Regular) degree awarded by KANNUR UNIVERSITY to Master of Arts in Sociology degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - Reg:-

Resolved to grant recognition to the degree of Master of Arts in Tribal and Rural Studies (Regular) awarded by KANNUR UNIVERSITY as equivalent to the degree of Master of Arts in Sociology of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY.

Item No:41/103747/ACA8-1/CR/2023 - Request to equate the Master of Arts (Mass Communication And Journalism) (Distance Education) degree awarded by Alagappa University to Master of Arts In Journalism And Mass Communication degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - Reg:-

Resolved to reject the application submitted for granting equivalency to the degree of Master of Arts (Mass Communication And Journalism) (Distance Education) awarded by Alagappa University with the degree of Master of Arts In Journalism And Mass Communication of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, but to grant recognition to the degree of Master of Arts (Mass Communication And Journalism) (Distance Education) awarded by Alagappa University as an eligible qualification for admission to higher studies and employment purpose which requires the basic qualification as Master of Arts In Journalism And Mass Communication.

Item No:42/32088/AC A5-1/2023 - Maria Benny - Issuance of Certificate of Eligibility - M.Phil. Business Studies, awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, with Commerce - Reg:-

Resolved to grant Certificate of Eligibility for M.Phil. degree to the degree of M.Phil. Business Studies awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University as it is relevant to the subject of Commerce.

Item No:43/60811/AcA4-1/2024 - Master of Architecture (Advanced Architecture) Programme Scheme and Syllabus - Approval - Recommendation of Board of Studies in Architecture (UG & PG Combined) - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the recommendation of Board of Studies in Architecture and to approve the revised Scheme & Syllabus of Master of Architecture (Advanced Architecture).

Appendix VII - Syllabus and Scheme of Master of Architecture (Advanced Architecture).

Item No:44/45924/ACA9-2/2024 - Equating M.A. Econometrics with ongoing M.A. Economics programme, conducted in affiliated colleges of the University as per PGCSS 2019

Regulations - Recommendations of the Board of Studies, Economics (P.G) and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences - submitted for consideration of the Academic Council - Reg:-

Resolved to grant equivalency to the degree of M.A. Econometrics awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University with the degree of M.A. Economics of Mahatma Gandhi University.

Item No:45/105120/ACA8-1/CR/2024 - Request to recognise and issue 'Certificate of Eligibility for Ph.D Degree' for the Doctor of Philosophy (Full Time) degree awarded by Vellore Institute of Technology (Deemed to be University) - Reg:-

Resolved to recognise and to grant Certificate of Eligibility for Ph.D Degree to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Full Time) awarded by Vellore Institute of Technology (Deemed to be University) for the thesis titled "NANOSTRUCTURED M - TYPE HEXAFERRITES AND ITS NANOCOMPOSITES WITH SPINEL FERRITES FOR PERMANENT MAGNET APPLICATIONS" as it is relevant to the Subject of Physics.

Item No:46/103382/ACA8-1/CR/2023 - Request to equate the Master of Science in Chemistry (Regular) degree awarded by UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT to the Master of Science in Analytical Chemistry degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - Reg:-

Resolved to recognise the degree of Master of Science in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT as equivalent to the degree of Master of Science in Analytical Chemistry of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY.

Item No:47/71374/ACA9-2/2024 - Equating MA Development Economics programme with the ongoing M.A Economics programme in affiliated colleges of the University (conducted as per PGCSS 2019 Regulations) - Recommendations of the Expert Committee Economics (PG) and Dean, Faculty of Social Science - submitted for consideration of the Academic Council - Reg:-

Resolved to grant equivalency to the degree of M.A Development Economics awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University with the degree of M.A. Economics of Mahatma Gandhi University.

Item No:48/63427/ACA12-3/2024 - Request for Programme wise Eligibility Certificate for M.Ed. Science Admission 2024 -Mr. Ouseph Varghese - the resolution of Standing Committee of the Academic Council to amend the eligibility criteria of M.Ed. programme - Submitting before the Academic Council for Consideration - Reg:-

Resolved to issue Programme Wise Eligibility Certificate to Mr. Ouseph Varghese for the admission in M.Ed. Science stream in the academic year 2024-25.

Item No:49/110687/ACA8-1/CR/2024 - Request to equate the B. Voc. Nutrition Science and Dietetics (Regular) degree awarded by the UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT to the Bachelor of Science in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - Reg:-

Resolved to reject the application submitted for granting equivalency to the degree of B. Voc. Nutrition Science and Dietetics (Regular) awarded by UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, but to grant recognition to the degree of B. Voc. Nutrition Science and Dietetics (Regular) awarded by UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT as an eligible qualification for admission to higher studies which requires the basic qualification as Bachelor of Science in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics.

Item No:50/107170/ACA8-1/CR/2024 - Request to equate the Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology - Microbiology (Regular) degree awarded by KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES to Master of Science in Microbiology degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - Reg:-

Resolved to reject the application submitted for granting equivalency to the degree of Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology - Microbiology (Regular) awarded by KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES with the degree of Master of Science in Microbiology of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, but to grant recognition to the degree of Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology - Microbiology (Regular) awarded by KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES as an eligible qualification for admission to higher studies which requires the basic qualification as Master of Science in Microbiology.

Item No:51/105128/ACA8-1/CR/2024 - Request to recognise and issue 'Certificate of Eligibility for PhD degree', -Doctor of Philosophy in Physics (part time) degree awarded by

KARUNYA UNIVERSITY (Deemed to be university), COIMBATORE - Reg:-

Resolved to recognise and to grant Certificate of Eligibility for Ph.D Degree to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics (part time) awarded by KARUNYA UNIVERSITY (Deemed to be university), COIMBATORE for the thesis titled "Electrical, Magnetic and Electrochemical Behaviour of Nanostructured Oxides of Manganese Synthesized by an Auto Igniting Combustion Technique" as it is relevant to the Subject of Physics.

Item No:52/96027/ACA8-1/CR/ACAD/2023 - Request to equate the Master of Science in Chemical Sciences (Medicinal Chemistry) (Regular) degree awarded by Central University of Punjab to Master of Science in Chemistry degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - Reg:-

Resolved to recognise the degree of Master of Science in Chemical Sciences (Medicinal Chemistry) (Regular) awarded by Central University of Punjab as equivalent to the degree of Master of Science in Chemistry of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY.

Item No:53/104474/AC A8-1/CR/2023 - Request to equate the Bachelor of Science Model II (Food Microbiology) - Zoology (Regular) degree awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University (Assumption College, Changanacherry - Autonomous) to Bachelor of Science in Microbiology degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - Reg:-

Resolved to reject the application submitted for granting equivalency to the degree of Bachelor of Science Model II (Food Microbiology) - Zoology (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University (Assumption College, Changanacherry - Autonomous) with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Microbiology of Mahatma Gandhi University, but to grant eligibility to the degree of Bachelor of Science Model II (Food Microbiology) - Zoology (Regular) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University (Assumption College, Changanacherry - Autonomous) for admission to higher studies, which requires the basic qualification as Bachelor of Science in Microbiology.

Item No:54/103814/AC A8-1/CR/2024 - Request to equate the Bachelor of Science (Food Science and Nutrition) (Regular) degree awarded by YENEPOYA (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru to the Bachelor of Science in Food Technology & Quality Assurance degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - Reg:-

Resolved to recognise the degree of Bachelor of Science (Food Science and Nutrition) (Regular) awarded by YENEPOYA (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru as equivalent to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Food Technology & Quality Assurance of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY.

Item No:55/104499/AC A8-1/CR/ACAD/2023 - Request to equate the Master of Science in Chemistry (Regular) degree awarded by NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CALICUT to the Master of Science in Analytical Chemistry degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - Reg:-

Resolved to recognise the degree of Master of Science in Chemistry (Regular) awarded by NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CALICUT as equivalent to the degree of Master of Science in Analytical Chemistry of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY.

Item No:56/80989/AC A9-2/2024 - Including Bachelor of Homeo Medical Sciences and B.Sc MLT in the eligibility criteria of M.Sc. Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering programme, conducted in affiliated colleges of the University as per PGCSS 2019 Regulations - Recommendation of the Expert Committee, Biological Sciences (P.G) - Submitted for consideration of Academic Council - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the recommendation of Expert Committee, Biological Sciences (P.G) to include Bachelor of Homeo Medical Sciences and B.Sc MLT programmes in the eligibility criteria of the ongoing M.Sc. Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering programme conducted as per PGCSS 2019 Regulations, in affiliated colleges of this University.

Item No:57/71800/AC A9-3/2024 - Inclusion of Information Technology of Maharashtra State Board (Mumbai Division) as an optional subject in the eligibility criteria of Bachelor of Computer Application programme - Recommendations received from Convener, Expert Committee in Computer Applications (UG) - Submitted before Academic Council, as per the order of Professor in charge of Vice Chancellor - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the recommendation of the Convener, Expert Committee in Computer Applications (UG) to include Information Technology of Maharashtra State Board (Mumbai Division) as an optional subject in the eligibility criteria of Bachelor of Computer Application programme, conducted in the affiliated colleges of this University.

Item No:58/73528/ACA9-3/2023 -

Inclusion of four B.Voc. programmes of University of Kerala, in the eligibility criteria of respective PG programmes offered by Mahatma Gandhi University - Recommendations received from Chairpersons, Board of Studies (Microbiology UG&PG, Computer Applications PG, Tourism UG&PG) and Conveners, Expert Committee (Food Technology & Quality Assurance PG, Cyber Forensic UG&PG, Artificial Intelligence UG&PG) - submitted before Academic Council as per the order of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the recommendations received from Chairpersons/ Conveners, Board of Studies/ Expert Committee concerned and to include B.Voc.Food processing, B.Voc.Software Development, B.Voc.Tourism & Hospitality Management, B.Voc.Travel & Tourism of University of Kerala as eligibility criteria for admission to various PG programmes offered in Mahatma Gandhi University as detailed below.

B.Voc.programmes of Kerala University	PG programmes of MG University in which eligibility to admission can be given
B.Voc.Food processing	1.M.Sc Food & Industrial Microbiology 2.M.Sc.Food Technology & Quality Assurance
B.Voc.Software Development	1.M.Sc.Computer Science 2.M.Sc.Computer Science (Data Analytics) 3.M.Sc.Information Technology 4.M.Sc.Cyber Forensics 5.M.Sc.Artificial Intelligence
i) B.Voc.Tourism & Hospitality Management ii)B.Voc.Travel & Tourism	Master of Tourism & Travel Management (MTTM)

Item No:59/74963/AcA4-1/2024 (EI 32) - Ms. Adiya Satheesh Kumar, B.Arch 2018 Admission Batch (2011 Scheme & Syllabus) student who failed to complete her 10th Semester Thesis and Viva Voce - Request for sanction to continue studies in the 2011 Scheme & Syllabus itself - Reg:-

Resolved to approve Ms. Adiya Satheesh Kumar to complete the remaining 10th semester of B.Arch studies in the 2011 Scheme & Syllabus itself.

Item No:60/98309/AC A8-1/CR/2024 - Request to equate the B.Sc. Microbiology (Regular) degree awarded by Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Chennai to the Bachelor of Science in Microbiology degree of Mahatma Gandhi University - Reg:-

Resolved to recognise the degree of B.Sc. Microbiology (Regular) awarded by Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Chennai as equivalent to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Microbiology of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY.

Item No:61/148618/AC A12-3/2023 - Granting Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave to the students of Teacher Education Programmes (B.Ed and M.Ed) - Amendment in the NCTE Regulation 2014 - Recommendations of Board of studies, Education (UG), Chairperson, Expert Committee for Education (PG), Dean, Faculty of Education - Academic Council for consideration - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the recommendations of Board of Studies - Education (UG), Chairperson, Expert Committee for Education – PG, Dean, Faculty of Education as follows:-

- To implement NCTE norms and regulations (2014) as amended vide F.No.NCTE – Leg 1011/59/2023 – Legal section – NRC/120871 dtd.16.08.2023, regarding maternity leave/child care leave for students pursuing B.Ed Program.
- The amendment in the NCTE Regulation 2014 shall be made applicable to the M.Ed. Programme of Mahatma Gandhi University. Further the University Orders dated 16.01.2023 and 12.06.2023 for students admitted to the UG/PG/Integrated/ Professional Programmes shall be made applicable to the students of M.Ed. Programme of this University too.
- Students availing maternity leave as per the existing norms beyond the condonable limit as specified by University shall be allowed to continue the semester along with the next academic batch without re-admission. Prior permission shall be obtained from the competent authority in this regard.

Item No:62/103573/ACA8 -1/CR/ACAD/2023 - Request to recognise and issue 'Certificate of Eligibility for PhD Degree' for the DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (Part Time) degree awarded by NOORUL ISLAM CENTRE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (Deemed to be University) - Reg:-

Resolved to recognise and to grant Certificate of Eligibility for Ph.D Degree to the degree of DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (Part Time) awarded by NOORUL ISLAM CENTRE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (Deemed to be University) for the thesis titled "HYBRID OPTIMIZATION DRIVEN DEEP LEARNING CLASSIFIER FOR MULTILEVEL SPINAL CORD DISEASE CLASSIFICATION" as it is relevant to the Subject of Computer science.

Item No:63/40121/AC A11-1/2020 - Smt. Jisha P Janardhanan - SRF - (2020 Admission) full time research scholar - presently working as Ayurveda Specialist Medical Officer (Panchakarma) in the Dept. of Defence, Govt. of India, on contract basis - Extending leave for two more years - Reg:-

Resolved to place the item before Mahatma Gandhi University Syndicate.

Item No:64/106831/AC A8 -1/CR/2024 - Request to equate the MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BOTANY (Distance Education) degree awarded by BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY, COIMBATORE to the MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BOTANY degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - Reg:-

Resolved to reject the application submitted for granting equivalency to the degree of MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BOTANY (Distance Education) awarded by BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY, COIMBATORE with the degree of MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BOTANY of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, but to grant recognition to the degree of MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BOTANY (Distance Education) awarded by BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY, COIMBATORE as an eligible qualification for admission to higher studies which requires the basic qualification as MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BOTANY.

Item No:65/34696/AC A9-3/2024 - B.A Animation and Graphic Design & B.A Multimedia Programmes-Degree Certificates erroneously issued under Faculty of Social Science from 2012 admission to 2020 admission - Matter to be placed before the Academic Council for ratification as per the order of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor dated 28.06.2024 - Reg:-

Resolved to approve,

1. Ratification of the degree certificates issued to students of B.A. Animation and Graphic Design & B.A. Multimedia Programmes (from 2012 admission to 2020 admission) in which, the above said programmes were wrongly noted as coming under Faculty of Social Science.
2. Issuing Other Certificate to such students, mentioned above, who are in need of a document, showing that the programme, studied by them, falls under the Faculty of Fine Arts, without charging any fees.

Item No:66/106082/AC A9-2/2024 - Ambiguity in the case of readmission of CBCS 2017 Regulation students to programmes of MGU-UGP Honours Regulations - submitted for the consideration of Academic Council.

Resolved to amend the MGU-UGP (Honours) Regulations, 2024 - Clause 8 as follows:-

“Clause 8.iv: Re-admission from CBCS 2017 Regulations - Students who take re-admission to the MGU-UGP (Honours) Regulations, 2024 shall appear for internal and external examinations of all theory and practical courses of previous semesters which if she/he had completed under the CBCS 2017 Regulations. Students can avail this facility from the second semester to the sixth semester.”

Item No:67/72107/AC A9-2/2024 - Inclusion of B.Voc. Nutrition Science and Dietetics programme, offered by University of Calicut, in the eligibility criteria of M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics programme, conducted in affiliated colleges of the University, as per PGCSS 2019 Regulations - Recommendations of the Expert Committee, Home Science (U.G &P.G) - Submitted for consideration of the Academic Council - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the recommendation of Expert Committee, Home Science (U.G &P.G) to include B.Voc. Nutrition Science and Dietetics programme, offered by University of Calicut in the eligibility criteria of ongoing M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics programme as per PGCSS

2019 Regulations, in affiliated colleges of this University.

And also resolved to grant, the 45% weightage marks presently granted to holders of B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics and B.Voc. Sports Nutrition and Physiotherapy of this University, to the holders of B.Voc. Nutrition Science and Dietetics degree of University of Calicut also.

REPORTING OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE HON. VICE CHANCELLOR EXERCISING POWER UNDER SECTION 10(17) OF CHAPTER III OF MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY ACT, 1985.

Item No: 68/108891/AC A16-2/2024 - The action taken by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, in approving the recommendations of the Expert Committee in Computer Application (UG) and subsequent issuance of the University Order - Reporting to the Academic Council - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 8379/ACA 16/2024/MGU dated 13.09.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Appendix VIII - The scheme and syllabus of Bachelor in Computer Applications (Honours) Programme (BCA (Hons)).

Item No: 69/88415/AC A4-2/2024 - Five Year Integrated BA Criminology LLB (Hons) Course, 2011 Regulation - Internal Re-do - Second Chance - Recommendations of Expert Committee of Law - Approved by the Vice-Chancellor by exercising the power of Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University, Act 1985 - Reporting to Academic Council - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 8391/ACA4/2024/MGU dated 18.09.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Item No: 70/107968/CDOE 3-1/2024 - Submission of Centre for Internal Quality Assurance(CIQA)Annual Report to the UGC Distance Education Bureau - Approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, exercising power as provided in Chapter III, Section 10.17 of the

**Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 - Reporting
to the Academic Council - Reg:-**

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

Appendix IX - CIQA Annual Report - 2023-24.

REGULAR ITEMS

Item No: 71/110041/AC A5-2/2024 - Smt. Divya K.G. - Issuance of Equivalency Certificate - B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry, awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, with B.Sc. Chemistry - Reg:-

Resolved to grant equivalency to the degree of B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University with the degree of B.Sc. Chemistry of Mahatma Gandhi University.

Item No: 72/69225/AC A5-2/2024 - Ms. Reena Varghese - Issuance of Certificate of Eligibility - M.Phil. in Environmental Science (Thesis titled 'PRODUCTION AND SURFACE MODIFICATION OF ELECTROSPUN CELLULOSE ACETATE NANOFIBERS FOR THE REMOVAL OF DYES AND HEAVY METALS'), awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, with M.Phil. Chemistry - Reg:-

Resolved to grant Certificate of Eligibility for M.Phil. Degree to the degree of M.Phil. in Environmental Science awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University for the thesis titled "PRODUCTION AND SURFACE MODIFICATION OF ELECTROSPUN CELLULOSE ACETATE NANOFIBERS FOR THE REMOVAL OF DYES AND HEAVY METALS " as it is relevant to the subject of Chemistry.

Item No: 73/90035/AC A8-1/2024 - Regular degrees obtained from UGC and AIU recognized universities - equating with similar degrees held as per former regulations of Mahatma Gandhi University - Obtaining Decision - Reg:-

Resolved to grant equivalency to the regular degrees obtained from UGC and AIU recognised Universities, with the similar degrees held as per Former/Current regulations of Mahatma Gandhi University and also resolved to enlist the name of the programmes in the online portal.

Item No: 74/33037/Ac A4-1/2024 -

Integrated PG Programmes - Approval of the formats of Consolidated Grade card, Individual grade card , Provisional Certificate, Degree certificate- Recommendations of the Expert Committee - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee Conveners (UG and PG) of English, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics and Statistics as follows:-

1. The Consolidated mark lists/grade cards shall be given after completing 6 and 10 semesters. After semesters 7, 8 and 9, individual mark lists/grade cards also shall be given.
2. Separate Consolidated mark lists and Degree Certificates shall be given to UG and PG programmes. There shall be 3 groups of students. They are listed below with the corresponding Degree certificates that have to be issued.
 - i. Those who complete first three years - UG Certificate & Consolidate mark/grade sheet.
 - ii. Those who complete five years - UG Certificate & Consolidated mark/grade sheet (after 3rd year) and Integrated PG certificates with semester 7 to 10 Consolidated mark/grade sheet.
 - iii. Those who complete years 4 and 5 (after lateral entry) - PG Certificate & Consolidated mark/grade sheet.

IPG PROGRAMME	EQUIVALENT FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMME (up to Year 3)	EQUIVALENT FINAL DEGREE PROGRAMME (YEAR 4&5)
Physics	Bachelor of Science - Physics (B.Sc Physics)	Master of Science - Physics (M.Sc Physics)
Chemistry	Bachelor of Science - Chemistry (B.Sc Chemistry)	Master of Science - Chemistry (M.Sc Chemistry)
English	Bachelor of Arts - English (B.A English)	Master of Arts - English (M.A English)
Statistics	Bachelor of Science - Statistics (B.Sc Statistics)	Master of Science - Statistics (M.Sc Statistics)
Computer Science Data Science	Bachelor of Science - Computer Science (B.Sc Computer Science)	Master of Science - Computer Science (M.Sc Computer Science)
Computer Science - Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	Bachelor of Science - Computer Science (B.Sc Computer Science)	Master of Science - Computer Science (M.Sc Computer Science)

Then resolved to approve the formats of Consolidated Grade card, Individual grade card, Provisional Certificate, Degree Certificate of the Integrated PG Programmes.

And also resolved to approve that the existing eligibility criteria for PG admission shall be the eligibility criteria for lateral entry of the Integrated PG Programmes.

Appendix X -

- (1) - Degree Certificate Format - PG Lateral Entry Students**
- (2) - Degree Certificate Format - UG Students**
- (3) - Degree Certificate Format - Integrated UG and PG Students**
- (4) - Provisional Certificate Format - UG Students**
- (5) - Provisional Certificate Format - PG Students**
- (6) - Provisional Certificate Format - UG and PG Students**
- (7) - Grade Card Format**
- (8) - Format of Backside of Degree Certificate**
- (9) - Format of Backside of Grade Card**
- (10) - Format of 7 to 10 Semester Consolidated Grade Card**
- (11) - Format of UG Consolidated Mark List**

Item No: 75/102650/AC A5-1/2024 - Academic- School of Energy Materials- OBE Syllabus of Open Course- EMM24O01- Renewable Energy- offered from 2024-25 Academic year- forwarded by the Assistant Director for approval of the course and the syllabus -note to the Academic Council - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the proposed Syllabus of Open Course "EMM24O01- Renewable Energy" submitted by the Assistant Director, School of Energy Materials.

Appendix XI - Syllabus of the Open Course - Renewable Energy - EMM24O01.

Item No: 76/30752/AC A5-2/2024 - Smt. Aswathy M. Nair - Issuance of Equivalency Certificate - M.Sc. IT, awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, with MCA, for job purpose - Reg:-

Resolved to grant equivalency to the degree of M.Sc. IT awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University with the degree of MCA of Mahatma Gandhi University.

Item No: 77/93035/AC A5-2/2024 - Sri. Lijo Babu - Issuance of Certificate of Eligibility - M.Phil. in Development Studies (Dissertation titled 'Impact of Artificial Intelligence in Consumer Decision Making Process'), awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, with M.Phil. Economics - Reg:-

Resolved to grant Certificate of Eligibility for M.Phil. Degree to the degree of M.Phil. in Development Studies awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University for the thesis titled "Impact of Artificial Intelligence in Consumer Decision Making Process " as it is relevant to the subject of Economics.

Item No: 78/97137/AC A9-2/2024 - Equivalency for various Home Science PG programmes (with specializations), offered by the University, as per PGCSS 2019 Regulations with M.Sc Home Science Programme - Recommendations of the Expert Committee, Home Science (U.G &P.G) - Submitted for consideration of the Academic Council - Reg:-

Resolved to grant equivalency to Home Science PG Programmes (with any specialisations) awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University with the degree of M.Sc Home Science.

Item No: 79/27039/ACA9-2/2024 - Inclusion of B.Sc. Counselling Psychology (Distance Education) programme of University of Calicut in the admission eligibility criteria of the ongoing M.Sc. Psychology programme in the affiliated colleges of the University and Regularisation of the admission in respect of Smt. Raseena V.K, to M.Sc Psychology programme at ILM College of Arts and Science - Recommendations of the Board of Studies, Psychology (U.G & P.G) and Dean, Faculty of Behavioural Science - Submitted for consideration of Academic Council - Reg:-

Resolved to reject the granting of equivalency to the degree of B.Sc. Counselling Psychology (Distance Education) awarded by University of Calicut with the degree of B.Sc. Psychology of Mahatma Gandhi University but to grant recognition to the degree of B.Sc. Counselling Psychology (Distance Education) awarded by University of Calicut as an eligible qualification for admission to higher studies, which requires the basic qualification as B.Sc. Psychology.

And also resolved to regularise the admission of Smt. Raseena V. K to M.Sc. Psychology programme (2023 admission) at ILM college of Arts and Science, affiliated to this University.

Item No: 80/129621/AC A9-1/2023 - Equating M.Sc Microbiology programme with the ongoing M.Sc Zoology programme in affiliated colleges of the University (conducted as per PGCSS 2019 Regulations) - Recommendations of the Board of Studies Zoology (P.G), and Dean Faculty of Science - submitted for consideration of the Academic Council - Reg:-

Resolved to reject the application submitted for granting equivalency to the degree of M.Sc Microbiology awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University with the degree of M.Sc Zoology of Mahatma Gandhi University, but to grant eligibility to the degree of M.Sc Microbiology awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University for admission to higher studies, which requires the basic qualification as M.Sc Zoology.

Item No:81/108413/AC A8-1/CR/2024 - Request to equate the Master of Arts in English Literature (Online Education) degree awarded by Aligarh Muslim University to the Master of Arts in English degree of Mahatma Gandhi University - Reg:-

Resolved to recognise the degree of Master of Arts in English Literature (Online Education) awarded by Aligarh Muslim University as equivalent to the degree of Master of Arts in English of Mahatma Gandhi University.

Item No:82/106151/ACA8-1/CR/2024 - Equivalence of Master of Arts in Youth Empowerment (Regular) degree awarded by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur (Deemed University) to the Master of Social Work degree of Mahatma Gandhi University - Reg:-

Resolved to reject the application submitted for granting equivalency to the degree of Master of Arts in Youth Empowerment (Regular) awarded by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur (Deemed University) with the degree of Master of Social Work of Mahatma Gandhi University, but to grant recognition to the degree of Master of Arts in Youth Empowerment (Regular) awarded by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur (Deemed University) as an eligible qualification for admission to higher studies which requires the basic qualification as Master of Social Work.

Item No:83/109145/AC A8-1/CR/2024 - Request to recognise and issue 'Certificate of Eligibility for PhD Degree' for the DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Archaeology) (Regular) degree awarded by MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY OF BARODA - Reg:-

Resolved to recognise and to grant Certificate of Eligibility for Ph.D Degree to the degree of DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Archaeology) (Regular) awarded by the MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY OF BARODA for the thesis titled " DIMENSIONS OF MEGALITHIC CULTURE OF KERALA IN RELATION TO PENINSULAR INDIA : AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH " as it is relevant to the subject of History.

Item No:84/925085/AC A8-1/CR/2024 - Request to recognise and issue 'Certificate of Eligibility for PhD Degree' for the DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING (Part Time) degree awarded by NOORUL ISLAM CENTRE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (Deemed to be University) - Reg:-

Resolved to recognise and to grant Certificate of Eligibility for Ph.D Degree to the degree of DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING (Part Time) awarded by the NOORUL ISLAM CENTRE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (Deemed to be University) for the thesis titled " NOVEL METHODS TO IMPROVE BLIND AUDIO SOURCE SEPARATION OF ANECHOIC MIXTURES ONLINE USING DUET " in the subject Electronics.

Item No:85/103932/AC A8-1/CR/2024 - Request to recognise and issue Eligibility Certificate for the Master of Philosophy in Library And Information Science (Distance) degree awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu - Reg:-

Resolved to recognise and to grant Eligibility Certificate to the degree of Master of Philosophy in Library And Information Science (Distance) awarded by the Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu for admission to higher studies.

Item No:86/90495/ACA8/01/CR/2022 - Request to equate the Bachelor of Science (Chemistry, Microbiology, Zoology) (Regular) degree awarded by MANGALORE UNIVERSITY (St. Aloysius College, - Autonomous, Mangaluru) to the Bachelor of Science in Zoology degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - Reg:-

Resolved to reject the application submitted for granting equivalency to the degree of Bachelor of Science (Chemistry, Microbiology, Zoology) (Regular) awarded by MANGALORE UNIVERSITY (St. Aloysius College, - Autonomous, Mangaluru) with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Zoology of Mahatma Gandhi University, but to grant recognition to the degree of Bachelor of Science (Chemistry, Microbiology, Zoology) (Regular) awarded by MANGALORE UNIVERSITY (St. Aloysius College, - Autonomous, Mangaluru) as an eligible qualification for admission to higher studies which requires the basic qualification as Bachelor of Science in Chemistry/Microbiology/Zoology.

Item No:87/109086/CDOE 3-2/2024 - Centre For Distance and Online Education- Recommendations of the Executive Committee- Submitting the Programme Project Reports (PPR) of the MBA and BCA programmes before the Academic Council for approval - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee of Centre for Distance and Online Education and also to approve the revised Programme Project Reports of the online MBA and BCA programmes.

Appendix XII - Revised Programme Project Report (Online MBA and BCA Programmes).

Item No:88/109389/CDOE 3-2/2024 - Submission of Annual Reports to the UGC Distance Education Bureau Portal - Reporting to the Academic Council - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the CIQA Annual Reports for the Academic Years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 and also resolved to approve the matter of the above mentioned reports were uploaded in UGC Distance Education Bureau portal.

Appendix XIII - CIQA Annual Report 2021-22 and 2022-23.

Item No:89/109323/AC B7-1/2024 - Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Modification of Eligibility Criteria for Integrated MCA Programme - Reg:-

Resolved to modify the Eligibility criteria for the Five-year Integrated MCA Programme, at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery and to include Computer Science as an approved optional subject.

Item No:90/63606/AC A12-1/2023 -

Inclusion of B.Voc Industrial Instrumentation and Automation Programme as Eligibility for MBA & MCA Programme Admission - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Management and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Computer Applications to include B.Voc Industrial Instrumentation and Automation programme in eligibility criteria for admission to MBA & MCA programmes.

Item No:91/85247/AC A9-2/2024 -

Equating M.Sc Statistics with Data Science programme with the ongoing M.Sc Statistics programme in affiliated colleges of the University (conducted as per PGCSS 2019 Regulations) - Recommendations of the Expert Committee Statistics (PG) and Dean, Faculty of Science - submitted for consideration of the Academic Council - Reg:-

Resolved to grant equivalency to the degree of M.Sc Statistics with Data Science awarded by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam with the degree of M.Sc Statistics of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

Item No:92/106588/AC A4-1/2024 -

Mohammed Naseem Abdul Nasar (18050018), Shamnas N S (18050025) , B.Arch 2018 Admission Batch (2011 Scheme & Syllabus) Students who failed to complete their 10th Semester Thesis and Viva Voce - Request for sanction to continue studies in the 2011 Scheme & Syllabus itself - Reg:-

Resolved to approve Mohammed Naseem Abdul Nasar (PRN: 18050018) and Shamnas N S (PRN: 18050025) to complete the remaining 10th semester of B.Arch studies in the 2011 Scheme & Syllabus itself.

Item No:93/73513/AC B7-2/2024 -

St. Teresa's Autonomous College – Modification of Eligibility Criteria for BSc (Honours) Computer Application Program - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the recommendation of the Expert Committee (UG) Computer Applications to modify the eligibility criteria for admission to the B Sc (Honours) Computer Application Programme as detailed below:-

B.Sc (Hons.) Computer Applications

Eligibility

A Pass in +2 (any stream) with Mathematics/Computer Science/Informatics practices/Statistics or any allied Subjects of Mathematics or Computer Science

Item No:94/100059/ACA3 -1/2023/ACA3 (Part-1) - Modification of the eligibility of the scribes allotted to visually impaired candidates - Report submitted by Prof. Dr. P T Baburaj, Dean, Faculty of Behavioural Sciences - Submitted for the consideration of the Academic Council - Reg:-

Resolved to place the matter before Standing Committee on Academic Council.

Appendix XIV - Report from Prof. Dr. P T Baburaj, Dean, Faculty of Behavioural Science.

Item No:95/100307/LEGAL SECTION-2/2024 - Recognition of Board of Open Schooling & Skill Education (BOSSE), Sikkim for Higher Studies - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the recommendations in the report of hearing held on 19.09.2024 and to grant recognition to the Higher Secondary Programme of BOSSE and to issue eligibility certificate for admission to higher studies for the same.

Appendix XV - Hearing Report on 19.09.2024.

Item No:96/95369/ACD-1/2024 - Providing Eligibility/Equivalency to the Online programs launched by Mahatma Gandhi University and other Universities - Reg:-

Resolved to revise the Mahatma Gandhi University Regulation for Recognition/Equivalency of Academic programs 2016 by including online programmes.

Item No:97/93003/AC A8-1/2024 - Regarding recognition of degrees obtained through distance education from Indira Gandhi National Open University as eligible for higher studies at Mahatma Gandhi University - Reg:-

Resolved to grant recognition to the degrees/programmes awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University as eligible qualification for admission to higher studies in Mahatma Gandhi University without following the procedures stipulated in the criterion (iv) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Regulation for Recognition/Equivalency of Academic Programmes 2016.

Item No:98/10967/AC D-2/2024 - Granting of Eligibility/Certificate of Eligibility to Ph.D holders from NIMHANS and the other Institutions of National Importance/ Institutions of National Eminence without submission of UGC Compliance Certificate - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the inclusion of the research degree obtained by Mr. Boban Joseph from NIMHANS in the Eligibility Certificate portal and also resolved to grant Eligibility/Certificate of Eligibility to the Ph.D holders from the other Institutions of National Importance/ Institutions of National Eminence as well, without the submission of UGC Compliance Certificates.

Item No:99/109841/AC A8 -1/CR/2024 - Request to equate the Bachelor of Arts (Honours Course) in English (Regular) degree awarded by UNIVERSITY OF DELHI to the Bachelor of Arts in English language & literature degree of MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - Reg:-

Resolved to recognise the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours Course) in English (Regular) awarded by UNIVERSITY OF DELHI as equivalent to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in English language & literature of Mahatma Gandhi University.

Item No:100/108819/DASP-1/2024 - Approval of the Syllabi of various Programmes to be offered in DASP & Approval of the modified syllabi along with Change of Nomenclature of Programmes 'Post Graduate Certificate in Food Analysis and Quality Control' and 'Post Graduate Diploma in Food Analysis and Quality Control' - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the syllabi of newly proposed programmes in DASP mentioned hereunder, as per the recommendations of Meeting of Academic Core Committee held on 05.09.2024.

1. The syllabus of the programmes of 'Diploma in Culinary Arts' and 'Certificate in Culinary Arts', under the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Studies, offered in collaboration with School of Tourism Studies.
2. The syllabus of the programme 'Post Graduate Certificate in Disaster Risk Reduction (PGCDRR)', under the Faculty of Environmental and Atmospheric Sciences, in collaboration with School of Environmental Sciences.
3. The syllabus of the programme 'Post Graduate Certificate in Food Packaging Technology', under the Faculty of Science, in collaboration with School of Food Science and Technology.
4. The modified Syllabus of the programmes 'Post Graduate Certificate in Food Analysis and Quality Control', 'Post Graduate Diploma in Food Analysis and Quality Control' (under faculty of Science in collaboration with National Institute of Plant Science Technology) after changing their names to 'Post Graduate Certificate in Food Analysis and Quality Assurance (PGCFAQA)' and 'Post Graduate Diploma in Food Analysis and Quality Assurance (PGDFAQA)' respectively.

Appendix XVI -

(1) Syllabus of Diploma in Culinary Arts

(2) Syllabus of Certificate in Culinary Arts

(3) Syllabus of Post Graduate Certificate in Disaster Risk Reduction (PGCDRR)

(4) Syllabus of Post Graduate Certificate in Food Packaging Technology

(5) Syllabus of PGCFAQA

(6) Syllabus of PGDFAQA

Item No: 101/92986/ACA9-3/2024 -

Implementation of UGC Guidelines regarding the Uniform Span Period within which a student may be allowed to Qualify for a Degree - Matter placed for discussion before the Academic Council as per the order of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor dated 18.09.2024 - Reg:-

Resolved to follow the existing UGC Guidelines regarding the Uniform Span Period within which a student may be allowed to Qualify for a Degree.

Item No:102/87733/AC A12-3/2024 -

Request from Ms. Shahana Sharafudheen - Inclusion of Diploma in Education (D.Ed.) with an Under Graduate degree in the eligibility criteria of M.Ed admission - Recommendations of Dean, Faculty of Education, Chairperson, Expert Committee for Education (PG) - Submitting before the Academic Council for Consideration - Reg :-

Resolved to seek clarification from NCTE in the matter of inclusion of Diploma in Education (D.Ed.) with an UG degree in the eligibility criteria of admission to M.Ed. Programme.

Item No:103/64536/AC A9-2/2024 - Inclusion of B.Voc Commercial Aquaculture programme in the eligibility criteria of the ongoing M.Sc Bioinformatics programme, in the affiliated colleges of the University (as per PGCSS 2019 Regulations)- Recommendations of the Expert Committee, Biotechnology (P.G) - Submitted for the consideration of Academic Council - Reg :-

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert committee, Biotechnology (P.G), to include B.Voc Commercial Aquaculture in the eligibility criteria of the ongoing M.Sc Bioinformatics programme, as per PGCSS 2019 Regulations, in the affiliated colleges of this University.

Item No:104/95005/ACA12-3/2024/ACA12 (PART - I) - M.Ed Programme: Request for Equivalency Certificate to apply for the post of Lecturer in DIET - Ms. Anisha Grace Johney - Recommendations of Dean Faculty of Education, Chairperson, Expert Committee for Education (PG) - Submitting before the Academic Council for Consideration - Reg:-

Resolved to approve the recommendation of Dean, Faculty of Education and to issue Equivalency Certificate to Ms. Anisha Grace Johney for applying the Post of Lecturer in DIET, stating that the M.Ed degree programme completed by the applicant is equivalent to the M.Ed Degree with not less than 50% marks with Specialization in Special Education.

Item No: OA 1/86051/ACA12-1/2024 - School of Medical Education - Equivalency of 2 year M.App.Sc Medical Biochemistry with 3 year M.Sc Medical Biochemistry Programme - Request for the purpose of upgrading job license from Ms. Seema K A - Recommendations of Dean, Faculty of Modern Medicine, Convenor, Expert Committee for Medical Biochemistry (PG), SME - Submitting before the Academic Council for Consideration - Reg :-

Resolved to place the matter before Standing Committee on Academic Council.

Item No: OA 2/94532/ACD-2/2023/ACAD (PART - I) - For listing of Foreign Universities as well as its Bachelor's/Master's Degree/ Ph.D Degree programs in Online Eligibility/ Equivalency Certificate Portal - Common permission - Reg:-

Resolved to grant common permission for enlisting the Foreign Universities as well as its Bachelor's Degree/ Master's Degree / Ph.D Degree programs in Online Eligibility/ Equivalency Certificate Portal on submission of Equivalency Certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) along with necessary documents.

Item No: OA 3 -

നാലു വർഷ ബിരുദ പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ - വിവിധ പ്ലസ് ടു പരീക്ഷാ ബോർഡുകൾക്ക് അംഗീകാരം നൽകുന്നത് - എലിജിബിലിറ്റി സാക്ഷ്യപത്രം ഒഴിവാക്കുന്നത് - നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ - സംബന്ധിച്ച്.

രാജ്യത്തിനകത്തും പുറത്തുമുള്ള വിവിധ ബോർഡുകളിൽ നിന്നും റെഗുലർ മോഡിൽ പ്ലസ് ടു പാസ്സായവർക്ക്, മറ്റ് യോഗ്യതകളുള്ള പക്ഷം, എലിജിബിലിറ്റി സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് ഇല്ലാതെ തന്നെ 2025-26 അക്കാദമിക വർഷം മുതൽ പ്രവേശനാനുമതി നൽകുന്നതിനു തീരുമാനിച്ചു.

Item No: OA 4/82817/CDOE1 - SO/2024 - PPR for the Online B.Com Four - Year Honours Programme - Approval by the Vice-Chancellor, exercising the powers under Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, Chapter 3, Section 10(17) - Reported to Academic Council - Reg:-

The Action taken by Hon. Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10 (17), chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No. 7065/CDOE1/2024/MGU dated 31.07.2024 was reported to the Academic Council and was ratified.

RESOLUTIONS MOVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

1. അവതാരകൻ: ശ്രീ. നിശാന്ത് എ.

അവതാരകൻ സഭയിൽ ഹാജരാകാത്തതിനാൽ പ്രമേയം അവതരിപ്പിച്ചില്ല.

2. അവതാരക: ഡോ. ചീന സി. ശേഖർ

2024 അക്കാദമിക വർഷം മുതൽ ബി.സി.എ പ്രോഗ്രാം AICTE -യുടെ കീഴിൽ വന്നിരിക്കുന്ന സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ, സിലബസ് പ്രാവർത്തികമാക്കാൻ കാലതാമസം നേരിട്ടതിനാൽ, ബി.സി.എ. പ്രോഗ്രാമിന്റെ പരീക്ഷാ നടത്തിപ്പിന് സാവകാശം നൽകണമെന്ന് ഈ പ്രമേയത്തിലൂടെ സർവ്വകലാശാലയോട് അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു.

ഡോ. സന്ധ്യാ സി. പിന്താങ്ങുകയും പ്രമേയം സഭ അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

3. അവതാരകൻ: പ്രൊഫ. (ഡോ.) ജേക്കബ് എബ്രഹാം

FYUGP കോഴ്സ് നടത്തിപ്പുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട്, കുട്ടികൾക്ക് കൂടുതൽ ചോയിസ് കിട്ടുന്നതിന് സർവകലാശാലയുടെ കീഴിലുള്ള ഓൺലൈൻ പഠനകേന്ദ്രങ്ങളിലെ കോഴ്സുകൾ കൂടി കുട്ടികൾക്ക് കിട്ടത്തക്ക രീതിയിൽ പഠനകേന്ദ്രങ്ങൾ വിപുലീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ പ്രമേയം ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

ഡോ. ഷൈൻ പി. എസ്. പിന്താങ്ങുകയും പ്രമേയം സഭ അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

4. അവതാരകൻ: ഡോ. റോയി ജോസഫ്

നമ്മുടെ സർവകലാശാലയ്ക്ക് NAAC അക്രഡിറ്റേഷനിലും, NIRF റാങ്കിങ്ങിലും സ്കോർ കുറഞ്ഞുപോയ മേഖലകൾ തിരിച്ചറിഞ്ഞ് അത് പരിഹരിക്കുവാൻ വേണ്ട നടപടികൾ ഇപ്പോൾ തന്നെ ആരംഭിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ യോഗം സർവകലാശാല അധികാരികളോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

ഡോ. ഷൈൻ പി. എസ്. പിന്താങ്ങുകയും താഴെ പറയുന്ന ഭേദഗതികളോടെ പ്രമേയം സഭ അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

നമ്മുടെ സർവകലാശാലയ്ക്ക് NAAC അക്രഡിറ്റേഷനിലും, NIRF റാങ്കിങ്ങിലും സ്കോർ വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ വേണ്ട നടപടികൾ ഇപ്പോൾ തന്നെ ആരംഭിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ യോഗം സർവകലാശാല അധികാരികളോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

5. അവതാരകൻ: മേജർ കെ. എസ്. നാരായണൻ

കേന്ദ്രീകൃത മൂല്യനിർണയ ക്യാമ്പുകളിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്ന അൺ എയ്ഡഡ് കോളേജുകളിലെ അധ്യാപകർക്കും, എയ്ഡഡ് കോളേജുകളിൽ നിലവിലുള്ള സെൽഫ് ഫൈനാൻസിംഗ് കോഴ്സുകൾ പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്ന അതിഥി അധ്യാപകർക്കും മൂല്യനിർണയ വേതനം (Remuneration) സമയബന്ധിതമായി നൽകുന്നതിന് ആവശ്യമായ നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ പ്രമേയം സർവകലാശാലയോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

അവതാരകൻ സഭയിൽ ഹാജരാകാത്തതിനാൽ അധ്യക്ഷന്റെ അനുമതിയോടു കൂടി ഡോ. ചെറിയാൻ കെ. ജോർജ്ജ് പ്രമേയം അവതരിപ്പിച്ചു. പ്രൊഫ. (ഡോ.) ജേക്കബ് എബ്രഹാം പിന്താങ്ങുകയും പ്രമേയം സഭ അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

6. അവതാരകൻ: ഡോ. ഷൈൻ പി. എസ്.

സർവകലാശാലയിലെ പഠനവകുപ്പുകളിലേതു പോലെ അഫിലിയേറ്റഡ് കോളേജുകളിലും വകുപ്പ് തലവൻമാരുടെ നിയമനം റൊട്ടേഷൻ അനുസരിച്ച് ആക്കാൻ ആവശ്യമായ മാറ്റങ്ങൾ സർവകലാശാല സ്റ്റാറ്റൂട്ടിൽ വരുത്തണമെന്ന് ഈ പ്രമേയം ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

പ്രൊഫ. (ഡോ.) ജേക്കബ് എബ്രഹാം പിന്താങ്ങുകയും പ്രമേയം സഭ അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

7. അവതാരകൻ: പ്രൊഫ. (ഡോ.) ടി. മുഹമ്മദ് സലീം

എം.ജി. സർവകലാശാലയ്ക്ക് കീഴിലുള്ള മുഴുവൻ ടീച്ചർ എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ കോളേജുകളേയും മൾട്ടിഡിസിപ്ലിനറി സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളായി അംഗീകരിച്ച് പുതിയ നാല് വർഷ ITEP കോഴ്സിന് അപേക്ഷിക്കാൻ യോഗ്യമാക്കണമെന്ന് NCTE -യെ ധരിപ്പിക്കാൻ ഈ യോഗം പ്രമേയത്തിലൂടെ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

ഡോ. നൗഷാദ് പി. പി. പിന്താങ്ങുകയും പ്രമേയം സഭ അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

8. അവതാരക: ഡോ. സന്ധ്യാ സി.

മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധി സർവ്വകലാശാലയുടെ കീഴിലുള്ള വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിൽ വിവിധ വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ പേറ്റന്റ് ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇതിനോടനുബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള വിവരങ്ങൾ പൊതു ജനങ്ങളിലേയ്ക്ക് എത്തിക്കുവാൻ ഒരു അക്കാദമിക ശില്പശാല നടത്തണമെന്ന് ഈ യോഗം ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

ഡോ. ലീന സി. ശേഖർ പിന്താങ്ങുകയും പ്രമേയം സഭ അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

9. അവതാരക: പ്രൊഫ. (ഡോ.) സുനില തോമസ്

എൻ.സി.റ്റി.ഇ., യു.ജി.സി. റെഗുലേഷൻ നടപ്പാക്കിയതിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി സംസ്ഥാന സർക്കാർ ഇറക്കിയ ജി.ഒ. പ്രകാരം ട്രെയ്നിംഗ് കോളേജുകളിൽ പ്രിൻസിപ്പാൽ എന്ന പോസ്റ്റ് മറ്റ് എല്ലാ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റികളിലും നിലനിൽക്കേ എം. ജി. യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയിൽ മാത്രം ഇതിന് അംഗീകാരം പറ്റിയിട്ടില്ല. ആയതിനാൽ അതിന് വ്യക്തമായ വരുത്താനുള്ള നടപടികൾ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് ഈ പ്രമേയത്തിലൂടെ സർവ്വകലാശാലയോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു.

പ്രൊഫ. (ഡോ.) ടി. മുഹമ്മദ് സലീം പിന്താങ്ങുകയും പ്രമേയം സഭ അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

The Academic Council expressed sincere appreciation to the services rendered by Registrar (i/c), Dr. K. Jayachandran, in favour of this University as he is completing his term.

As all the proceedings of the meeting were over the Vice Chancellor dissolved the meeting at 11.55 a.m.

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Registrar (i/c)

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Vice Chancellor