



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

**Abstract**

RPWD Act 2016 - Concessions granted to Persons With Disabilities for the Oral (Viva-Voce) Examinations of the University - Revised Order issued.

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**ACADEMIC A 3 SECTION**

No. 8189/AC A 3/2024/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 09.09.2024

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- Read:-1. U.O No.11645/AC A3/2023/MGU Dated:20.11.2023  
2. U.O No.5312/AC A3/2024/MGU Dated:15.06.2024

**ORDER**

Concessions granted to Persons with Disabilities for the Oral (Viva-Voce) Examinations of the University were revised vide University Order referred to as (2) above. As per this order, the concessions granted to Persons with Disabilities belonging to the categories 1C - Hearing Impairment (Deaf and Hard of Hearing), 1D -Speech and Language Disability, 2- Intellectual Disability, 5- Multiple Disabilities (Including Deaf-blindness, Down Syndrome) for the Oral (Viva-Voce) Examinations had been revised as "*Exemption from appearing for Oral (Viva-Voce) Examinations. Marks/Grades shall be calculated in proportion to the Marks/Grades of the Project done by the candidates instead of theory papers*"

However, since the University Programmes include Oral (Viva-Voce) Examinations without project in many semesters, the Controller of Examinations had raised concern over the candidates belonging to the above mentioned categories in assigning marks to them for the project free semesters. Considering the above, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, by exercising the powers of the Syndicate, under Chapter 3, section 10(17) of Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, to amend the clause of concession granted for the Oral (Viva-Voce) Examinations, to Persons with Disabilities belonging to the categories 1C - Hearing Impairment (Deaf and Hard of Hearing), 1D -Speech and Language Disability, 2- Intellectual Disability, 5- Multiple Disabilities (Including Deaf-blindness, Down Syndrome) as given below:-

*"Exemption from appearing for Oral (Viva-Voce) Examinations. For semesters without project, Marks/Grades shall be calculated proportionally to the Marks/Grades of the theory papers of the candidate for that semester and for semesters with project, Marks/Grades shall be calculated in proportion to the marks of the project done by the candidate"*

University Order referred to as (2) stands modified to the above effect.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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