



# Mahatma Gandhi University

Priyadarsini Hills P.O., Kottayam – 686 560

(Established by Kerala State Legislature by Notification

No: 3431/Leg.Cl/85/Law, dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1985)

No: 5672/01/Ac. AVIII/2016.

Priyadarshini Hills,

Date: 24.05.2016

## NOTIFICATION

The following schedule is approved for admission to **B.Ed (Special Education – Intellectual Disability) Degree Programme** for the academic year 2016-2017 offered at Training Colleges for Special Education affiliated to this University.

### 1. Last date for issuing application forms &

receiving filled up application : 10.06.2016

2. Publication of the rank list on the college notice board : 13.06.2016

3. Interview & admission of applicants : 20.06.2016

4. Date of starting classes : 27.06.2016

5. Date of closing admission : 27.07.2016

The Principals, Training Colleges for Special Education affiliated to this University are directed to comply with the above schedule of admission to B.Ed (Special Education – Intellectual Disability) Degree programme for the academic year 2016-2017.

### *Eligibility*

Eligibility for admission, Norms for admission and Reservation of seats for B.Ed Special Programme shall be according to the rules framed by the University and Government from time to time for the general B.Ed Programme.

Candidates who have passed **any graduate** level degree examination which is recognized by Mahatma Gandhi University with 50 % aggregate marks or equivalent grade are eligible for admission. SC/ST candidates need only a minimum pass in the qualifying examination. Candidates belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Communities (SEBC) will be given 3% concession in aggregate marks. Candidates who are parents or siblings of children with mental retardation will be given 3% concession in aggregate marks. Candidates belonging to Other Eligible Communities (OEC) will be given 5% concession in aggregate marks. The reservation of seats for the programme shall be according to rules. Candidates with a Bachelors Degree in any branch of Disability Studies (BMR/BRS/BRSC.etc) and a Master's degree in Disability Studies with Mental Retardation (Intellectual Disability) as elective subject are eligible for a weightage of 5% marks. Candidates with a minimum of 5 years teaching experience after taking Diploma in Special Education Mental Retardation (Intellectual Disability) are eligible for a relaxation of 5% marks.

### ***Duration***

- (i) The duration of B.Ed Special Education Programme shall be four semesters spread over two years.
- (ii) The Duration of each semester shall be of 100 days spread over 20 working weeks.
- (iii) A student may be permitted to complete the programmes, on valid reasons, within a period of six semesters from the date of commencement of the first semester of the programme.

### ***Medium of Instruction and examination***

The medium of instruction and examination of the course shall be in English.

### ***General Instructions***

The list of students admitted to the course under merit, SC/ST and other reservation quotas indicating the actual marks secured and index marks arrived at should be forwarded to this office on or before 11.08.2016.

Candidates who have passed qualifying examinations from other Universities/Institutions and not approved by the University shall not be admitted unless Eligibility Certificates are produced.

The Principals are directed to admit students within the sanctioned strength only. It is mandatory to send memo cards, intimating the date of interview, to all those who figure in the rank list, under Registered Post with Acknowledgement due.

Seats reserved for SC/ST category should be re-notified twice if such seats are remaining vacant.

All items of fee due to the University should be remitted to the University account within 30 days after the closing of admission.

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REGISTRAR**

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