

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

(Abstract)

Ph.D Programme- Implementing UGC regulation 2016- Recommendations of the standing Committee of the Academic Council – Approved-Orders issued –reg.

ACADEMIC AX SECTION

U O No. 448 /AX/3/2017/Academic

Dated, Priyadarsini Hill, 24 /01/2017

Read: -1 University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016.

2. Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 30/11/2016, Item No.4.

ORDER

The Standing Committee of the Academic council held on 30/11/2016 considered the matter of implementing University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M Phil/ Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016, vide paper read as (1) above, in the university, and resolved to recommend as follows, vide paper read as (2) above .

1. To implement UGC Regulations 2016 in the University for M.Phil/Ph.D Programme from the year 2016 admission onwards.
2. To Continue the Research Centres with one regular faculty as Research Supervising Teacher till the research scholars under him/her complete the research work.
3. The resolution of the Syndicate held on 05.11.2016 with respect to course work in two spells for part-time Ph.D research scholars for 2016 Ph.D admission only.
4. To allow the following categories of centres as the research centres in the University.
 - a. Statutory departments of the University
 - b. Inter-university/inter-school centres with regular supervisors from University Departments.
 - c. Centres in Govt. & Aided colleges affiliated to the university.
 - d. Institutions established either by the state Government or central Government Act for the promotion of research within the state.
5. To allow the following categories as research supervising teachers:-
 - a. Regular faculty members in the departments of the university and its affiliated Government and Aided colleges.
 - b. Retired teachers and other external guides including adjunct faculties may be allowed to supervise the research scholars who have got registration from 2012 admission onwards for a maximum period of 5 years from the date of registration irrespective of full time or part time. Those who have got registration prior to 2012 admission may be allowed to continue up to 31/7/2018 irrespective of full time or part time. No further extension may be allowed.
 - c. Supervising teachers on deputation/transfer may be allowed to continue to complete the work of the research scholars who have got registration from 2012 admission onwards for a maximum period of 5 years from the date of registration irrespective of full time or part time. Those who have got registration prior to 2012 admission may be allowed to continue up to 31/7/2018 irrespective of full time or part time. No further extension may be allowed.
 - d. Regular teachers of the university statutory departments may only be allowed to act as guides in inter- university/inter-school centres in addition to their parent department.

- e. Recognized supervising teachers/Scientists/Teachers in the institutions established for the promotion of research either by the state or central government within the state.
6. To constitute a Committee with the following members to draft corresponding University regulation based on UGC regulation 2016.
 1. Dr..Sujatha S , Convenor, Standing Committee of the Syndicate on R&D.
 2. Dr.P.S.Sukumaran, Prof.&Director, School of Behavioural Sciences (Dean, Faculty of Behavioural Sciences)
 3. Dr.C.T.Aravindakumar, Prof.&Director ,School of Environmental Sciences (Dean, Faculty of Environmental and Atmospheric Sciences)
 4. Dr.Bindu V.R., Assoc.Prof.&Director, School of Computer Sciences (Dean, Faculty of Technology & Applied Sciences)
 5. Dr.Bismi Gopalakrishnan, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (Dean, Faculty of Law)
 6. Dr.A.M. Thomas, Prof.&Director, School of International Relations & Politics (Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences)
7. If any order/regulation exists contrary to the above recommendations, it may become null and void.

The above recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council were perused in detail by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and sanction has been accorded to the same being implemented in the university for M.Phil/Ph.D Programme from the year 2016 admission onwards, exercising the powers of the Academic Council and the Syndicate under section 3.10(17) of Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-
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Asst. Registrar I (Acad)
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