

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
NOTIFICATION

No.Ac.L/1/3/Eq-Rec/2017

Dated: 17.03.2017

- Ref: 1. Notification No.Ac.L/1/Ac.D-4/Eq-Rec/2016 dated 25.9.2016
2. Minutes Item No.O.A.02/Ac.17 of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 21.1.2017 and placed before the Syndicate held on 25.2.2017

The Academic Council, held on 21.1.2017 has approved the following amendments to the Regulations relating to the Recognition of Examinations and Degrees of other Universities, notified vide reference (1) above. The amendments have been laid before the Syndicate, held on 25.02.2017.

The amendment shall come in to force with immediate effect.

Amendment No.1

Existing Regulations	Amendment Proposal
5. Procedure for applying for General Recognition: iv) If Transfer Certificate from the College/Institutions concerned is not produced a certificate from the College/Institution stating the duration of the programme which the candidate has	5. Procedure for applying for General Recognition: iv) If Transfer Certificate from the College/Institutions concerned is not produced, a certificate from the College/Institution stating the duration of the programme which the candidate

<p>attended shall be produced.</p> <p>In such cases, it shall also be mandatory to produce a certificate from the College/Institution specifying the name of the University/ Institutions to which it is affiliated. The candidates from Foreign Universities/Institutions shall produce a certificate stating the genuineness of the Institution from Association of Indian Universities and Ministry of Human Resource Development of Government of India or Indian Embassy/Consulate in the foreign country concerned.</p>	<p>has attended shall be produced.</p> <p>In such cases, it shall also be mentioned in the certificate, the name of the University/ Institutions to which it is affiliated. Recognition shall be granted to candidates from Foreign Universities/Institutions, only if the name of the Course and Institutions are included in the approved list of Courses and Institutions officially published by UGC/the Association of Indian Universities.</p>
<p>7. Recognition-Academic Programmes of Foreign Universities/ Institutions</p> <p>The procedures detailed under Regulations 5 & 6 up to the extent applicable, shall be followed for granting recognition of Graduate and Post Graduate Degrees/Diplomas/any other programmes of Foreign Countries.</p>	<p>7. Recognition-Academic Programmes of Foreign Universities/ Institutions</p> <p>(i) All Graduate and Post Graduate Degrees/Diplomas/any other programmes of Universities/ Institutions of Foreign Countries shall be recognised if the name of the Course/Institution are included in the approved list of Courses and Institutions officially published by UGC/ the Association of Indian Universities.</p>

	<p>(ii) All Graduate and Post Graduate Degrees/ Diplomas /any other programmes of Universities/ Institutions of Foreign Countries which are equated by the Association of Indian Universities, with a Graduate and Post Graduate Degrees/Diplomas/any other programmes of a particular subject of an Indian University shall be deemed to have equated by the University in that particular subject.</p> <p>(iii) In all other cases, the procedures detailed under Regulations 5 & 6 up to the extent applicable, shall be followed for granting recognition of Graduate and Post Graduate Degrees/Diplomas/any other programmes of Foreign Countries.</p>
<p>8. (ii)</p> <p>The Ph.D Degrees in a particular topic/subject of Foreign Universities/ Institutions, who are members of International Association of Universities, have been recognized as equivalent to the Ph.D degrees in the same subject of study as recorded in the Degree certificate is exactly the same. Such applications for recognition/ equivalency of Ph.D degrees of Foreign Universities/ Institutions shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Ministry of Human Resource Development of Government of India/Indian Embassy/Consulate in the</p>	<p>8.(ii)</p> <p>The Ph.D/D.Sc Degrees in a particular topic/subject of Foreign Universities/ Institutions, who are members of International Association of Universities, shall be recognized if the name of the course/Institution are included in the approved list of courses and Institutions officially published by UGC/the Association of Indian Universities.</p> <p>iii) The Ph.D/D.Sc Degrees in a particular topic/subject of Foreign Universities/Institutions, who are</p>

<p>foreign country concerned' as to the genuiness of the University/ Institution which awarded the degree and an Equivalency Certificate issued by the Association of Indian Universities. If the subject of study is not specified in the Degree certificate, the procedure for recognition laid down in 6 (iii) also shall be followed.</p>	<p>members of International Association of Universities, shall be recognized as equivalent to the Ph.D/D.Sc/ degrees in the same subject of study as recorded in the Degree certificate. Such applications for recognition/ equivalency of Ph.D/D.Sc/ degrees of Foreign Universities/Institutions shall be accompanied by an equivalence certificate from the Association of Indian Universities. If the subject of study is not specified in the Degree certificate /equivalence certificate issued by the Association of Indian Universities, the Director of Research is authorised to make recommendation in consultation with Dean/ Chairman, Board of Studies (PG), if necessary, regarding the subject to which the area of research is related. The recommendation of the Director of Research shall be placed before the Academic Council, for approval.</p>
<p>10 v. In the case of the Degrees/Diplomas/Other Academic Programmes of Foreign Universities/ Institutions, issue of Equivalency Certificate shall be decided by the Academic Council on the recommendations of the Chairman of the Board of Studies/Convenor of Expert committee and the Dean of Faculty concerned</p>	<p>10 v. In the case of the Degrees/ Diplomas/Other Academic Programmes of Foreign Universities/Institutions, if certificate of equivalence from the Association of Indian Universities is not produced, the granting of Equivalency Certificate shall be decided by the Academic Council on the recommendations of the Chairman of the Board of Studies/Convenor of Expert Committee and the Dean of Faculty concerned, as the case may be.</p>

(vi) In the case of Ph.D /D.Sc. Degrees of Foreign Universities/ Institutions, if certificate of equivalence from the Association of Indian Universities is not produced, the Director of Research is authorised to make recommendation in consultation with Dean/Chairman, Board of Studies (PG)/Convenor of Expert Committee, if necessary. The recommendation of the Director of Research shall be placed before the Academic Council, for approval.

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