



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

Kottayam-686 560

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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for admission to M.S.W programme in the Affiliated Colleges of the University for the academic year 2017-18. The duration of the programme, eligibility criteria, list of colleges, total number of seats and other details are shown below.

M.S.W. (Master of Social Work) (Self-financing)

Duration of the programme: The duration of the programme is two years, consisting of four semesters.

Eligibility: Any bachelor's degree from Mahatma Gandhi University or any other Universities recognized by Mahatma Gandhi University with an aggregate of 50 % of marks for Part I,II&III put together.

List of Colleges offering M.S.W.

Sl No.	Name of College	Total Seats
1	Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam	30
2	Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara	30
3	B.C.M. College, Kottayam	30
4	St.Joseph's College, Moolamattom	30
5	Al-Azhar College of Arts & Science, Perumpillichira.P.O, Thodupuzha	30
6	Bishop Vayalil Memorial Holy Cross, College, Cherpunkal, Kottayam	30
7	De Paul Institute of Science & Technology, Angamaly	30
8	Jai Bharath Arts & Science College, Vengola, Perumbavoor	30
9	M.E.S College, Propose.P.O, Erumely	25
10	KMM College of Arts & Science, Thrikkakara	12
11	Santhigiri College of Computer Sciences, Vazhithala, Thodupuzha	30
12	St. Gregorios College of Social Sciences, Parumala, Mannar	25
13	Yeldo Mar Baselios College, Kothamangalam	30
14	Mar Augusthinose College, Ramapuram	30
15	Mannam Memorial NSS College, Konni	30

General Instructions:

How and When to apply: Application forms can be downloaded from the website of the Mahatma Gandhi University (www.mgu.ac.in) from **24th June 2017** onwards. An application fee of Rs. 1000/- (Rs.500/-for SC/ST candidates) shall be remitted either at the cash counter of the University or at FRIENDS JANASEVANAKENDRAM or by way of M.G.University Chalan from State Bank of India. Fee once remitted shall not be refunded under any circumstances. **The candidates are required to submit applications in the office of the Assistant Registrar (CAP), Mahatma Gandhi University, Priyadarsini Hills, Kottayam PIN 686 560.** However, admission to management quota seats shall be made by the management concerned from the rank list prepared by the University.

Candidates awaiting results of the qualifying examinations are also eligible to apply for admission provided they shall produce the proof of qualification on or before the date of counselling by the University.

A self- addressed stamped envelope(Rs 5/-) shall be enclosed along with the application. The last date for receipt of filled in application is **15th July 2017.**

Relaxation in Marks in the Qualifying Examination: SEBC and OEC candidates will be given a relaxation of 3% and 5% respectively in the prescribed minimum marks. SC/ST applicants need only a pass in the Qualifying Examination.

Weightage: Weightage of marks for proficiency in NCC/NSS etc. and bonus marks for Ex-Servicemen applicants and widows and children of Jawans/ Ex-Servicemen will be given as per the existing rules of admission. Reservation for candidates with outstanding records in sports, games and cultural events shall be allowed as per rules. 3% of the seats under Merit quota are reserved for physically challenged candidates.

Mode of selection: Admission to all the above programmes is based on an Entrance Test which is **mandatory for all candidates.** The entrance test is of one hour duration consisting of 50 objective type multiple choice questions each of which carries four choices. **The selection will be based on the marks secured in the Entrance Test plus bonus marks, if any, alone.**

Scoring Scheme: Each correct response will be awarded one mark and there will be no negative marks. There will be no provision for revaluation.

Date of Entrance Test: The date of the Entrance Examination will be announced later.

Classification of Seats: In aided stream, admission of students shall be made on the following pattern: Open quota(on the basis of merit)- 50%(40% for Backward Community colleges) SC/ST - 20%, Community Quota- 10% (20% for Backward Community colleges). The remaining seats will be filled by the educational agency by candidates of its choice from the rank list to be prepared by the University.

In unaided (self-financing) stream 50% of the seats shall be filled by the managements from among candidates of their choice from the rank list prepared by the University. 65% of the remaining seats, (i.e. of 50%) shall be filled on general merit and 35% shall be filled by candidates belonging to SC/ST and other backward communities in the order of merit with the following quota for each community.

Scheduled Caste -	8%
Scheduled Tribe -	2%
Ezhava, Thiyya & Billavan -	9%
Muslim -	8%
Latin Catholic other than Anglo Indians -	2%

Other Backward Christian -	1%
Other Backward Hindus -	5%

Centralized Allotment Process

Admission /Allotment of seats under merit quota is governed by a Centralised Allotment Process. Selection/ Allotment of a candidate to any college will be based on the rank of the candidate and the availability of the seats. A reserved category candidate entitled to admission on the basis of his/her merit will be deemed to have been admitted as an open category candidate and not as a reserved category candidate. The University will conduct an Admission counselling for the candidates selected from the rank list based on merit and norms for communal reservation. An Allotment Memo will be issued to the candidates during the Counselling. It is obligatory for the candidates to report to the college to which he/she is allotted. Failure to appear before the Principal concerned for joining the course on the prescribed date and time will result in the forfeiture of his/her claim for admission to the course and he/she will not be considered for any vacancies arising in future. The College Option exercised at the time of counselling will be final and the candidate is bound to accept the allotment as per the option. There will be no mutual transfer between the candidates from one college to another.

**Sd/-
REGISTRAR**

To,

1. The Principals of affiliated colleges listed above
2. PS to VC/PVC
3. PA to Registrar/CE/FO/DCDC.
4. PRO/ Content Management Cell.
5. Enquiry/ Information Centres/DSS.
6. FRIENDS JANASEVANA KENDRAM.
7. AR/DR/JR óAcad
8. Stock file/ File copy