

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

NOTIFICATION

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Priyadarshini Hills, 16.04.2019

AMENDMENT TO THE MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY STATUTES, 1997.

AMENDMENT NO.24

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23(ii) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, the syndicate of the University at its meetings held on 27.03.2017 and 01.04.2017 (item no.92/17.03/171174) passed the following amendments in Chapters 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 to the Mahatma Gandhi University Statutes, 1997.

In the said Statutes, the following amendments were made as detailed below:

SL.No	Chapter & Faculty	Statute	EXISTING STATUTES	AMENDED STATUTES
1.	13 Faculty of Language and Literature	6 (7)	In addition to the thesis, the candidate may submit as additional evidence any memoir or work published by him, alone or jointly with others. The thesis shall be valued by a Board of three Examiners appointed for the purpose by the Syndicate. The candidate shall also be required to undergo an oral test on the subject of the thesis.	In addition to the thesis, the candidate may submit as additional evidence any memoir or work published by him, alone or jointly with others. The thesis shall be valued by a Board of three Examiners appointed for the purpose by the Syndicate. The candidate shall also be required to undergo a public viva – voce to defend the thesis.
2.	13 Faculty of Language and Literature	6(8)	The report of the Examiners shall be considered by the Syndicate. If the candidate is adjudged worthy to be awarded the degree, a resolution to that effect shall be passed by the Syndicate and the candidate shall be admitted to the degree under the prescribed conditions.	The report of the Examiners shall be considered by the Syndicate. If the candidate is adjudged worthy to be awarded the degree, a resolution to that effect shall be passed by the Syndicate and the candidate shall be admitted to the degree under the prescribed conditions. The date of effect of the award of the Ph.D degree shall be the date of the conduct of the

				public viva -voce, undergone by the candidate.
3.	14 Faculty of Social Sciences	7(7)	In addition to the thesis, the candidate may submit as additional evidence any memoir or work published by him, alone or jointly with others. The thesis shall be valued by a Board of three Examiners appointed for the purpose by the Syndicate. The candidate shall also be required to undergo an oral test on the subject of the thesis	In addition to the thesis, the candidate may submit as additional evidence any memoir or work published by him, alone or jointly with others. The thesis shall be valued by a Board of three Examiners appointed for the purpose by the Syndicate. The candidate shall also be required to undergo a public viva – voce to defend the thesis.
4.	14	7(8)	The report of the Examiners shall be considered by the Syndicate. If the candidate is adjudged worthy to be awarded the degree, a resolution to that effect shall be passed by the Syndicate and the candidate shall be admitted to the degree under the prescribed conditions.	The report of the Examiners shall be considered by the Syndicate. If the candidate is adjudged worthy to be awarded the degree, a resolution to that effect shall be passed by the Syndicate and the candidate shall be admitted to the degree under the prescribed conditions. The date of effect of the award of the Ph.D degree shall be the date of the conduct of the public viva -voce undergone by the candidate.
5.	15 Faculty of Fine Arts	5 (8)	In addition to the thesis, the candidate may submit as additional evidence any memoir or work published by him, alone or jointly with others. The thesis shall be valued by a Board of three Examiners appointed for the purpose by the Syndicate. The candidate shall also be required to undergo an oral test on the subject of the thesis.	In addition to the thesis, the candidate may submit as additional evidence any memoir or work published by him, alone or jointly with others. The thesis shall be valued by a Board of three Examiners appointed for the purpose by the Syndicate. The candidate shall also be required to undergo a public viva – voce to defend the thesis.
6.	15	5 (9)	The report of the Examiners shall be considered by the Syndicate. If the candidate is adjudged worthy to be awarded the degree, a resolution to that effect shall be passed by the Syndicate and the candidate shall be admitted to the	The report of the Examiners shall be considered by the Syndicate. If the candidate is adjudged worthy to be awarded the degree, a resolution to that effect shall be passed by the Syndicate and the candidate shall be admitted to the degree under the

			degree under the prescribed conditions.	prescribed conditions. The date of effect of the award of the Ph.D degree shall be the date of the conduct of the public viva -voce undergone by the candidate.
7.	16. Faculty of Science	6 (7)	The thesis shall be valued by a Board of three Examiners appointed for the purpose by the Syndicate, and the candidate may be required to undergo at the discretion of the examiners an oral test on the subject of the thesis. The report of the Examiners shall be considered by the Syndicate. If the candidate is adjudged worthy to be awarded the degree, a resolution to that effect shall be passed by the Syndicate, the decision of the Syndicate shall be published and the candidate admitted to the degree under the prescribed conditions.	The thesis shall be valued by a Board of three Examiners appointed for the purpose by the Syndicate, and the candidate shall be required to undergo a public viva – voce to defend the thesis. The report of the Examiners shall be considered by the Syndicate. If the candidate is adjudged worthy to be awarded the degree, a resolution to that effect shall be passed by the Syndicate, the decision of the Syndicate shall be published and the candidate shall be admitted to the degree under the prescribed conditions. The date of effect of the award of the Ph.D degree shall be the date of the conduct of the public viva - voce undergone by the candidate.
8.	17 Faculty of commerce	4(9)	In addition to thesis the candidate may submit as additional evidence, any memoir or work published by him, alone or jointly with others. The thesis shall be valued by a Board of three Examiners appointed for the purpose by the Syndicate. The candidate shall also be required to undergo an oral test on the subject of the thesis.	In addition to thesis the candidate may submit as additional evidence, any memoir or work published by him, alone or jointly with others. The thesis shall be valued by a Board of three Examiners appointed for the purpose by the Syndicate. The candidate shall also be required to undergo a public viva – voce to defend the thesis.
9.	17	4 (10)	The report of the Examiners shall be considered by the Syndicate. If the candidate is adjudged worthy to be awarded the degree, a resolution to that effect shall be passed by the Syndicate and the candidate shall be admitted to the degree under the prescribed conditions.	The report of the Examiners shall be considered by the Syndicate. If the candidate is adjudged worthy to be awarded the degree, a resolution to that effect shall be passed by the Syndicate and the candidate shall be admitted to the degree under the prescribed conditions. The date of effect of the award of the Ph.D degree shall be the date of the conduct of the public viva – voce, undergone by the candidate.

10.	18 Faculty of Law	5 (10)	The thesis shall be valued by a Board of three examiners to be appointed by the Syndicate for the purpose. The examiners shall read the thesis and if in their opinion an oral examination is not necessary, they may make a report and recommend that the thesis be accepted and the degree be awarded. If in the opinion of the examiners, an oral examination of the candidate is necessary, the candidate shall be required to undergo an oral examination.	The thesis shall be valued by a Board of three examiners to be appointed by the Syndicate for the purpose. The examiners shall read the thesis and may recommend that the thesis be accepted and degree be awarded. The candidate shall also be required undergo a public viva-voce to defend the thesis.
11.	18	5(12)(a)	The report of the examiners shall be considered by the Syndicate. If the candidate is adjudged worthy to be awarded the degree, a resolution to that effect shall be passed by the Syndicate and the candidate admitted to the degree, under the prescribed conditions;	The report of the examiners shall be considered by the Syndicate. If the candidate is adjudged worthy to be awarded the degree, a resolution to that effect shall be passed by the Syndicate and the candidate admitted to the degree, under the prescribed conditions. The date of effect of the award of the Ph.D degree shall be the date of the conduct of the public viva - voce, undergone by the candidate.
12.	19 Faculty of Education	5(7)	In addition to the thesis the candidate may submit as additional evidence, any memoir or work published by him alone or jointly with others. The thesis shall be valued by a Board of three Examiners appointed for the purpose by the Syndicate. The candidate may be required to undergo, at the discretion of the Examiners, on oral and/or practical test on the subject of the thesis.	In addition to the thesis the candidate may submit as additional evidence, any memoir or work published by him alone or jointly with others. The thesis shall be valued by a Board of three Examiners appointed for the purpose by the Syndicate. The candidate shall be required to undergo, a public viva – voce to defend the thesis.
13.	19	5(8)	The report of the Examiners shall be considered by the Syndicate. If the candidate is adjudged worthy to be awarded the degree, a resolution to that effect shall be passed by the syndicate and the candidate shall be admitted to the Degree under the prescribed conditions.	The report of the Examiners shall be considered by the Syndicate. If the candidate is adjudged worthy to be awarded the degree, a resolution to that effect shall be passed by the syndicate and the candidate shall be admitted to the Degree under the prescribed conditions. The date of effect of the award of the Ph.D degree shall be the

				date of the conduct of the public viva - voce, undergone by the candidate.
14.	20 Faculty of Engineering and Technology	6 (8)	The Degree shall not be conferred upon a candidate unless a Board of three examiners appointed for the purpose by the Syndicate certify that the thesis is worthy of publication as a "Thesis approved for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering) in the Mahatma Gandhi University".	The Degree shall not be conferred upon a candidate unless a Board of three examiners appointed for the purpose by the Syndicate certify that the thesis is worthy of publication as a "Thesis approved for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering) in the Mahatma Gandhi University". The candidate shall be required to undergo, a public viva-voce to defend the thesis. The date of effect of the award of the Ph.D degree shall be the date of the conduct of the public viva - voce, undergone by the candidate.
15.	20	6 (16)	If the thesis, though inadequate, seems, to be of sufficient merit to justify such action, the examiners may recommend to the University that the candidate be permitted to represent his thesis in a revised form within eighteen months from the decision of the University with regard thereto and the fee on re-entry, if the University adopts such recommendation, shall be half of the fee originally paid. The	If the thesis, though inadequate, seems, to be of sufficient merit to justify such action, the examiners may recommend to the University that the candidate be permitted to represent his thesis in a revised form within eighteen months from the decision of the University with regard thereto and the fee on re-entry, if the University adopts such recommendation, shall be half of the fee originally paid. The examiners shall not make such a

		examiners shall not make such a recommendation without asking the candidate to appear for an oral examination.	recommendation without asking the candidate to appear for a public viva – voce to defend the thesis. The date of effect of award of the PhD degree shall be the date of the conduct of the public viva-voce, undergone by the candidate.
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The above amendments to the Mahatma Gandhi University Statutes,1997 were assented to by the the Hon'ble Chancellor on 02.02.2019 as intimated by the Secretary to Governor vide his letter No.GS-5-2338/2017 dated 04.02.2019.

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