

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

(Abstract)

Physically challenged candidates having permanent nature of disability and unable to move their hands on their own – Granting of the facility of a Scribe to write the University examinations – Recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council – Approved - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC A1 SECTION

U.O. No: 4709/A1/2011/Acad.

Dated, P.D Hills, 26.08.2011.

- Read:
1. U.O. No. Ac A1(2)/348/98 dated 19.04.1999.
 2. Proposal submitted by the Examination Branch vide File No. EG III/SC/2010
 3. Item No. 30/11.05/4425 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 30.06.2011.
 4. Item No. 15 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 25.07.2011.
 5. Orders of the Vice-Chancellor dated 08.08.2011 exercising powers under Chapter 3, Section 10 (17) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985.

ORDER

Physically challenged candidates with a permanent nature of disability, unable to move their hands freely and write with normal speed are presently being granted the benefit of an extra time of 15 minutes per hour during the University examinations, vide paper (1) read above.

Based on a request from a student suffering from Spastic Cerebral Palsy and a resultant physical handicap of 82% seeking permission to appoint a scribe to write the examination on his behalf, in addition to the concession of extra time of 15 minutes per hour, the Examination Branch submitted a proposal vide paper (2) read above that a policy decision may be taken on the matter of granting the service of a scribe to candidates suffering from physical disability which is of a permanent nature characterized by total inability to move their hands and thus are unable to write on their own. The matter was placed before the Syndicate and it was resolved, vide paper (3) read above, to refer the matter to the Academic Council.

The matter was considered by the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and it was resolved vide paper (4) read above, to recommend to the Academic Council to grant the service of a scribe (in addition to the existing benefit of extension of time of 15 minutes per hour) during University examinations to candidates suffering from physical disability which is of a permanent nature characterized by total inability to move their hands and thus unable to write on their own, on production of a certificate to that effect from a competent Medical Board along with a photograph of the candidate showing the actual handicap attested by a specialist concerned.

The Vice-Chancellor, exercising powers under Chapter 3, Section 10 (17) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, vide paper (5) read above has approved the above recommendations of the Standing Committee of Academic Council.

The norms prescribed for appointment of Scribes in respect of visually challenged candidates shall be applicable for appointment of Scribes for physically challenged candidates as well.

The U.O. read as paper (1) above stands modified to this extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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