

## MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

(Abstract)

Students with writing disabilities – Allowing use of computers for writing answers during examinations – Recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council – Approved - Orders issued.

## ACADEMIC A1 SECTION

U.O. No: 4710/A1/2011/Acad.

Dated, Priyadarsini Hills, 26.08.2011.

- Read: 1. U.O. No. Ac A1 (2)/348/98 dated 19.04.1999.  
 2. Lr. No. F.No. 6-8/2010 (SCT/PWD) dated 27.01.2011 received from the Under Secretary, University Grants Commission.  
 3. Item No. 19 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 25.07.2011.  
 4. Orders dated 08.08.2011 of the Vice-Chancellor, exercising powers under Chapter 3, Section 10 (17) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985.

ORDER

As per the provisions of U.O. read (1) above, physically challenged candidates with a permanent nature of disability, having difficulty in moving their hands freely and writing with normal speed are granted the benefit of extra time of 15 minutes/hour during University examinations.

The Under Secretary, University Grants Commission had, vide paper (2) read above, forwarded a request from the Deputy Chief Commissioner, Office of the Chief Commissioner for persons with Disabilities seeking attention to the problems faced by students with writing disabilities who cannot write with their hands and further requested to allow the use of computers to such students for writing answers during theory examinations.

The matter was referred to the Academic Council and the Standing Committee of the Academic Council, vide paper (3) read above, resolved to recommend to permit students with writing disabilities who cannot write with their hands to use computers for writing answers during University examinations.

The Vice-Chancellor, vide paper (4) read above, has approved the above recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council by exercising powers under Chapter 3, Section 10 (17) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985.

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

Orders are issued accordingly.


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To

1. The Under Secretary, University Grants Commission
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3. PA to Regr.
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Section Officer