

(Abstract)

Mahatma Gandhi University - Admission to various courses - reservation to physically handicapped candidates - Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 - implementation - sanctioned - orders issued.
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- Read: 1. The Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 - published in the Gazette of India - Extraordinary dt. 01.01.1996.
 2. D.O.No.F.11/05/95 (CPP-II) dt. 23.08.2002. from the Under Secretary, UGC, New Delhi.
 3. Govt. Circular No.13702/K3/2002/H.Edn dt.01.08.2002 from Higher Edn (K) Dept.

O R D E R

As per Section 39 of the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995, 3% of seats shall be reserved to candidates having the disabilities for admission to all courses. The disabilities are :

1. Blindness or Low vision:
 - a) total absence of sight
 - b) Visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 (snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses.
 - c) Limitation in the field of vision subtending an angle of 20 degree or worse.
2. Hearing Impairment: Loss of sixty decibels or more in the better ear in the conversational range of frequencies and
3. Locomotor disability or Cerebral Palsy: Disability of the bones, joints or muscles leading to substantial restriction of the movement of the limbs or any form of cerebral palsy. " Person with disability" means a person suffering from not less than forty percent of any disability as certified by a medical authority.

Considering the representation from the Kerala Federation of the Blind and based on the directions of the Government Circular, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to ratification by Syndicate to implement the 3% reservation in admissions to all courses in Affiliated colleges and University Departments w.e.f. 2003 - 2004 onwards.


The existing rules of admissions will stand modified to that extent.

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