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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

(Abstract)

Special concessions granted to mentally challenged candidates during University examinations - Proposal for amendments in existing rules - Approved - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC A1 SECTION

No. 5374/A1/2009/Acad.

Dated, Priyadarsini Hills, 04.12.2009

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- Read: 1. U.O. No. 955/A1/2009/Academic dtd 03.03.2009.
2. Request dtd 24.03.2009 received from Shri. Arjun S. Menon, a II B.A. student of St. Albert's College, Ernakulam, suffering from 20% mental retardation.
3. Item No. 56/6.44/6600 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 20.10.2009.

ORDER

As per existing rules, vide paper (1) read above, mentally challenged candidates, suffering from a disability of not less than 40% as certified by a Medical Board, are being granted the following special concessions:

- (1) Extra time of half an hour during the university examinations.
- (2) 25% grace marks for theory papers.
- (3) The facility to engage a scribe to write the examinations in eligible cases as per the recommendations of the Medical Board.

A request was received, vide paper (2) read above, from a candidate suffering from 20% mental retardation seeking the benefit of 20% of marks scored by him in the University examination, as had been granted to him in the Higher Secondary examination, according to the Proceedings of the Regional Deputy Director, Higher Secondary Examination, Ernakulam.

The matter of effecting amendments in the existing rules of the University in respect of concessions granted to mentally challenged candidates by including the concessions provided by the Department of Higher Secondary Education was considered by the Syndicate, and it has been resolved vide paper (3) read above, to amend the present rules by:

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- (1) allowing the services of an interpreter in the place of a scribe and
- (2) adopting the pattern followed in the Department of Higher Secondary Education, i.e., granting 20% of the marks scored by the candidate in the examination.

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

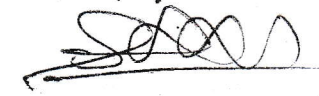
Orders are issued accordingly.

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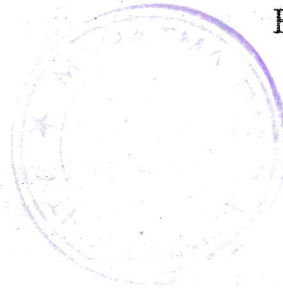
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