

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

(Abstract)

Modification of U.O. granting special concessions to mentally challenged students -
Norms for appointment of interpreter - Approved - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC A1 SECTION

No. 1227/A1/2010/Acad.

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Read: 1. U.O. No. 955/A1/2009/Academic dtd 03.03.2009.
2. U.O. No. 5374/A1/2009/Acad. dtd 04.12.2009.
3. Proposal from the Exam Branch (EG I/ET/GM/AI/02/2010)
4. Orders of the Vice-Chancellor dtd 27.2.2010.

ORDER

The University, vide papers read as (1) & (2) above, had granted the following concessions to those mentally challenged candidates with a disability of 40% and above as certified by a competent Medical Board.

1. Extra time of half an hour to write University examinations.
2. Services of an interpreter (in place of a scribe) during the examinations.
3. 20% of the marks scored by the candidate in the written examination as grace marks in addition to the total marks obtained by the candidate.

Subsequently, clarification was sought by the Examination Branch vide paper read as (3) above, regarding the norms to be followed in the appointment of interpreters.

The University considered various aspects of the matter including the norms being followed by the Department of Public Instruction and sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor, exercising powers u/s 3.10 (17) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, vide paper (4) read above, to the following guidelines being adopted for appointment of interpreter in respect of mentally challenged candidates writing University examinations.

1. The Principals are authorized to appoint the interpreter for the mentally challenged candidates, after obtaining the concurrence from the University.
2. The services of teachers who have undergone B.Ed. training in Special Education be availed of as interpreter. In the absence of such teachers, the

services of the teachers at the respective colleges of students are to be availed of.

3. The interpreter shall not be a relative of the candidate who is appearing for the examination.
4. The interpreter shall be paid a remuneration at the rate equivalent to the amount paid to invigilators at the prevailing rates and the expenditure in this regard shall be met from the amount of advance sanctioned to the Centre for the conduct of examinations.
5. The Vice-Chancellor shall be the authority to sanction any relaxation in the above norms.
6. A proforma in the format given below shall be obtained from the interpreter and the same shall be forwarded to the University along with the voucher for payment, obtained from the interpreter.

Proforma showing details of interpreter at the University Examinations

- (1) Name & Address of the interpreter
- (2) Educational qualification
- (3) Specimen signature of the interpreter
- (4) Name & Address of the candidate and the examination for which the candidate is appearing
- (5) Declaration to the effect that interpreter is not a relative of the candidate
- (6) Centre of Examination & Reg. No. of the candidate

The U.O. read as paper (2) above stands modified to this extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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