

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

(Abstract)

Special concessions granted to mentally challenged candidates – Amendments in the existing rules incorporating facilities granted to physically challenged candidates - Approved - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC A1 SECTION

U.O. No. 2718/A1/2013/Acad.

Dated, Priyadarsini Hills, 16.05.2013.

- Read: 1. U.O. No. 5048 (a)/A1/2011/Acad dated 12.09.2011.
 2. Request dated nil received from Shri. Tinto David Monichen, II year B.A. (History) student of CMS College, Kottayam.
 3. Item No. 50/13.03/5873 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 06.04.2013.
 4. U.O. No. Ac A1 (2)/348/98 dated 19.04.1999.
 5. U.O. No. 4709/A1/2011/Acad dated 26.08.2011.
 6. U.O. No. 4710/A1/2011/Acad dated 26.08.2011.

ORDER

As per existing rules, vide paper (1) read above, mentally challenged candidates with a disability of 40% or above are granted the special concessions of the services of an interpreter and the benefit of extra time of half an hour during the University examinations and also grace marks @ 25% of the total marks for theory papers, irrespective of the degree of disability.

A request was received, vide paper (2) read above, from a candidate suffering from Cerebral Palsy and mental retardation, with a disability of 45% as certified by the Medical Board, Government District Hospital, Kottayam, to allow him the services of a scribe to write the B.A. Degree examinations on his behalf.

The University considered the above request and the Syndicate, vide paper (3) read above, resolved that mentally challenged candidates also be granted the facilities as in the case of the physically challenged during University examinations observing the other rules pertaining to it.

Physically challenged candidates with a permanent nature of disability are presently being granted the special concessions of extra time of 15 minutes per hour, the services of a scribe and the use of computer for writing the University examinations, vide papers (4), (5) and (6) read above.

As per the above Syndicate resolution, mentally challenged candidates with a disability of 40% or above can avail of the facility of a scribe/interpreter, use of computer and extra time of 15 minutes per hour during the University examinations, as per requirement. Further, the benefit of grace marks @ 25% of the total marks for theory papers shall be awarded to mentally challenged candidates irrespective of the degree of disability.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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K.M. Muhammed
Deputy Registrar I (Acad)
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