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No. 3110/1/2014/Elen.

Date: 05/02/2020.

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Mahatma Gandhi University Senate - Filling up of the vacancies – Election of members – reg.

- Ref: (1) Notification No. 3110/1/2014/Elen dated 02/08/2018
(2) Section 17, Elected Members (1), (3), (5), (6), (7) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985
(3) Statute 32 of Chapter 44 of the Mahatma Gandhi University Statutes 1997

Whereas it has become necessary to fill up of vacancies in the Senate of the Mahatma Gandhi University, reconstituted vide ref (1) under Section 18 (1) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, it is hereby notified as per Statute 32 of Chapter 44 of the Mahatma Gandhi University Statutes 1997, that elections will be held to elect the members detailed below coming under section 17 – Elected Members, sub-sections (1), (3), (5), (6), (7) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote.

1. **Section 17 Elected Members (1)** – Towards the ten vacancies existing in the constituency of Eleven Principals of Colleges affiliated to this University, of whom, two shall be from among Principals of Government Colleges, one from among Principals of Professional Colleges.
2. **Section 17 Elected Members (3)** – Towards the three vacancies existing in the constituency of Six Members of the Legislative Assembly of Kerala, representing the electorate of the University area.
3. **Section 17 Elected Members (5)** – Towards the three vacancies existing in the constituency of Teachers of the Government Colleges.
4. **Section 17 Elected Members (6)** – Towards the sixteen vacancies existing in the constituency of Teachers of Private Colleges.
5. **Section 17 Elected Members (7)** – Towards the three vacancies existing in the constituency of Mayors of Municipal Corporations, the Chairmen of Municipalities and the Presidents of Panchayats within the University area, of whom one shall be the Mayor of a Municipal Corporation or the Chairman of a Municipality.

Only persons whose names are on the electoral rolls of the respective constituencies, already published, are eligible to take part in the elections and vote thereat, subject to the provisions contained in the Statutes. Every elector is at liberty to nominate one duly qualified person to each seat. Every Nomination Paper shall be proposed by an elector with his signature whose name is on the electoral roll and seconded by another elector with his signature. The candidate shall then sign a declaration on it, expressing his willingness to serve on the Senate, if elected. The candidate, the proposer and the seconder shall belong to the same constituency.

Nominations shall be made in the prescribed form, which shall, on application, be supplied free of cost by the Returning Officer to any elector whose name is on the electoral roll.

Nomination Paper shall reach the undersigned not later than 3.00 p.m. on 20/02/2020. The envelopes containing Nomination Paper should be superscribed “Election to Senate – Nomination Paper - Constituency”

The following is the programme for the conduct of the election:-

1.	Date of Notification	:	05/02/2020	(For all Constituencies)
2.	Last date and hour for receipt of Nominations	:	20/02/2020 3.00 p.m.	
3.	Place	:	Office of the Returning Officer	
4.	Venue for Scrutiny of Nominations and Scrutiny and Counting of Votes	:	University Office at Priyadarshini Hills, Athirampuzha, Kottayam.	

PROGRAMME	CONSTITUENCY				
	M L A	Govt. College Teachers	Private College Teachers	Panchayath President/ Municipal.Chairman/ Mayor	Principals
Date and hour for Scrutiny of Nominations	16.03.2020 11.00 am	22.02.2020 12.00 noon	22.02.2020 12.00 noon	16.03.2020 11.00 am	18.03.2020 03.30 pm
Date and hour for publication of the list of valid Nominations	16.03.2020 04.30 pm	22.02.2020 04.30 pm	22.02.2020 04.30 pm	16.03.2020 04.30 pm	18.03.2020 04.30 pm
Last date and hour for withdrawal of Candidature (Not less than 5 clear days after the last date for the receipt of nomination)	27.03.2020 11.30 am	28.02.2020 11.30 am	28.02.2020 11.30 am	27.03.2020 11.30 am	30.03.2020 11.30 am
Date and hour for publication of the final list of valid Nominations	27.03.2020 04.30 pm	28.02.2020 04.30 pm	28.02.2020 04.30 pm	27.03.2020 04.30 pm	30.03.2020 04.30 pm
Date of Issue of Ballot Papers	04.04.2020 to 13.04.2020	N.A	N.A	04.04.2020 to 13.04.2020	06.04.2020 to 15.04.2020
Date and Hours of Polling in the case of polling at booths	N.A	09.03.2020 10.00 am to 01.00 pm	09.03.2020 10.00 am to 01.00 pm	N.A	N.A
Place of Poll	N.A	College concerned	College concerned	N.A	N.A
Last date and hour for receipt of marked ballot papers	28.04.2020 01.00 pm	24.03.2020- 01.00 pm	24.03.2020- 01.00 pm	28.04.2020 01.00 pm	29.04.2020 01.00 pm
Date and hour for the Scrutiny and Counting of Votes	04.05.2020 11.00 am	30.03.2020 11.00 am	30.03.2020 11.00 am	04.05.2020 11.00 am	05.05.2020 11.00 am

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