

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

NOTIFICATION

No.AcL/1/2011/SA-12

Priyadarsini Hills,
Dated, 30th June, 2011

AMENDMENT TO THE
MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY STATUTES, 1997.

Amendment No 12

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23(ii) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, the Syndicate of the University at its meetings held on 9.9.2010 and 03.11.2010 (item No.67/10.08/3886) has passed the following amendments to the Mahatma Gandhi University Statutes, 1997. These amendments have been assented to by H.E. the Chancellor on 10.6.2011, as intimated by the Secretary to Governor vide his letter No.GS3-2394/2010, dated 10.06.2011. These amendments shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 10.6.2011.

In the said Statutes: - in

- Statute 6.3 in chapter 13,
- Statute 7.3 in Chapter 14,
- Statute 5.4 in Chapter 15,
- Statute 6(3) in Chapter 16,
- Statute 4.5 in Chapter 17,
- Statute 5(3) in Chapter 19, and
- Statute 10(3) in chapter 21,

the following first sentence

“The application for registration as a research student and as a candidate for the Ph.D Degree shall be made to the Registrar on or before the 15th January and 15th July of the year in the prescribed form, and shall be accompanied by;-

shall be replaced by:-

“The application for registration as a research student and as a candidate for the Ph.D Degree shall be submitted to the Head/Director of the University Teaching Department/School concerned on or before 31st July, following notifications in this regard in April/May every year, and shall be accompanied by;-“

AND

In the Statutes 5 in Chapter 18 and 6 in Chapter 20 the following sentence shall be incorporated as 18.5(2) A and 20.6(2)A, respectively.

“The application for registration as a research student and as a candidate for the Ph.D Degree shall be submitted to the Head/Director of the University Teaching Department/School concerned on or before 31st July, following notifications in this regard in April/May every year, and shall be accompanied by;”


The above mentioned Statutes, as amended, read as follows:-

Chapter/ Statute	Amended Statutes
Chapter 13 Statute 6.3	<p>The application for registration as a research student and as a candidate for the Ph.D. Degree shall be submitted to the <u>Head/Director of the University Teaching Department/School concerned on or before 31st July, following notifications in this regard in April/May every year,</u> and shall be accompanied by :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. a diploma or certificate showing the academic qualifications of the applicant and such other evidence of attainments as will show his fitness to pursue the proposed course of research; b. the written consent of a teacher of the University or of any other supervisor recognized for the purpose by the Syndicate agreeing to supervise the work of the applicant; and c. a registration fee as prescribed by the Ordinances.
Chapter 14 Statute 7.3	<p>The application for registration as a research student and as a candidate for the Ph.D. Degree shall be submitted to the <u>Head/Director of the University Teaching Department/School concerned on or before 31st July, following notifications in this regard in April/May every year,</u> and shall be accompanied by :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. a diploma or certificate showing the academic qualifications of the applicant and such other evidence of attainments as will show his fitness to pursue the proposed course of research; b. the written consent of a teacher of the University or of any other supervisor recognized for the purpose by the Syndicate agreeing to supervise the work of the applicant; c. a registration fee as prescribed by the Ordinances.
Chapter 15 Statute 5.4	<p>The application for registration as a research student and as a candidate for the Ph.D. Degree shall be submitted to the <u>Head/Director of the University Teaching Department/School concerned on or before 31st July following notifications in this regard in April/May every year</u> and shall be accompanied by :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. a diploma or a certificate showing the academic qualifications of the applicant and such other evidence of attainment as will show his fitness to pursue the proposed course of research; b. the written consent of a teacher of the University or other supervisor recognized for the purpose by the Syndicate agreeing to supervise the work of the applicant; and c. a registration fee as prescribed by the Ordinances
Chapter 16 Statute 6(3)	<p>The application for registration as a research student and candidate for the Ph.D. Degree shall be made to the <u>Head/Director of the University Teaching Department/School concerned on or before 31st July following notifications in this regard in April/May every year</u> in the</p>

	<p>prescribed form, and shall be accompanied by-</p> <p>(a) a diploma or certificate showing the academic qualifications of the applicant and such other evidence of attainments as will show his fitness to pursue the proposed course of research and details of previous study and research, if any;</p> <p>(b) particulars regarding the special subject in which he intends to prosecute research.</p> <p>(c) the name of a teacher of the University or of any other supervisor recognized for the purpose by the Syndicate under whose guidance and supervision he proposes to work accompanied by the written consent of the teacher agreeing to supervise his work, provided that in the case of candidates who have already qualified for the M.Sc. Degree by research of the University they shall be permitted to submit a thesis on the basis of independent research;</p> <p>(d) a statement giving the name of the Institution or Laboratory where he proposes to carry out his research and such particulars regarding the equipment and facilities available as will show that it is adequately equipped for the purpose of the proposed research. The institution for purpose of approval shall be departments of the University or Colleges maintained, by or affiliated to the University up to the Master's standard in the branch of study concerned, or special departments of professional Colleges. In regard to subjects for which research facilities are not available within the University and in other special cases, it shall be competent for the Syndicate to recognize on individual merit research Institutes or Departments of an all India character and the teachers and officers employed therein for purposes of enabling persons to pursue research in such Institutes for the Ph.D Degree of this University; and</p> <p>(e) a registration fee as prescribed by the Ordinances.</p>
<p>Chapter 17 Statute 4.5</p>	<p>The application for registration as a research student and as a candidate for the Ph.D. Degree shall be submitted to the <u>Head/Director of the University Teaching Department/School concerned on or before 31st July, following notifications in this regard in April/May every year,</u> and shall be accompanied by :-</p> <p>(a) a diploma or certificate showing the academic qualifications of the applicant and such other evidence of attainments as will show his fitness to pursue the proposed course of research;</p> <p>(b) the written consent of a teacher of the University or of any other supervisor recognized for the purpose by the Syndicate agreeing to supervise the work of the applicant; and</p> <p>(c) a registration fee as prescribed by the Ordinances.</p>
<p>Chapter 18 Statute 5(2) 5(2)A</p>	<p>The candidate shall apply for admission to the University stating his qualifications and the subject he proposes to investigate.</p> <p>The application for registration as a research student and as a candidate for the Ph.D. Degree shall be submitted to the <u>Head/Director of the University Teaching Department/School concerned on or before 31st July,</u></p>

	<p><u>following notifications in this regard in April/May every year, and shall be accompanied by:-</u></p>
<p>Chapter 19 Statute 5(3)</p>	<p>The application for registration as a research student and as a candidate for the Ph.D. Degree shall be submitted to the <u>Head/Director of the University Teaching Department/School concerned on or before 31st July following notifications in this regard in April/May every year,</u> and shall be accompanied by :-</p> <p>(a) a diploma or certificate showing the academic qualifications of the applicant and such other evidence of attainments as will show his fitness to pursue the proposed course of research.</p> <p>(b) the written consent of a teacher of the University or other supervisor recognized for the purpose by the Syndicate agreeing to supervise the work of the applicant; and</p> <p>(c) a registration fee as prescribed by the Ordinances.</p>
<p>Chapter 20 Statute 6(2)</p>	<p>A candidate for the Ph.D Degree must, before registration produce a certificate from a recognized supervising teacher of the University stating that the candidate is in his opinion a fit person to undertake a course of research in the specified subject with a view to taking the Ph.D Degree and that he is willing to undertake the responsibility of supervising the work of the candidate. The above certificate shall be forwarded to the Registrar of the University through the Principal of the College, or institution where the work is proposed to be carried out.</p>
<p>6(2)A</p>	<p>The application for registration as a research student and as a candidate for the Ph.D. Degree shall be submitted to the <u>Head/Director of the University Teaching Department/School concerned on or before 31st July, following notifications in this regard in April/May every year, and shall be accompanied by :</u></p>
<p>Chapter 21 Statute 10(3)</p>	<p>The application for registration as a research student and as a candidate for the Ph.D. Degree shall be submitted to the <u>Head/Director of the University Teaching Department/ School concerned on or before 31st July, following notifications in this regard in April/May every year,</u> and shall be accompanied by :-</p> <p>(a) a diploma or certificate showing the academic qualification of the applicant and such other evidence of attainments as will show his fitness to pursue the proposed course of research and details of previous study and research, if any;</p> <p>(b) particulars of the special subject in which he intends to prosecute research;</p> <p>(c) the name of the teacher of the University or of any other supervisor recognized for the purpose by the Syndicate under whose guidance and supervision he proposes to work accompanied by the written consent of the teacher agreeing to supervise his work;</p> <p>(d) a statement giving the name of the institution or laboratory where he purposes to carry out his research and such particulars regarding the equipment and facilities available as will show that it is adequately equipped for the purpose of the proposed research. The institution for purposes of</p>

approval shall be departments of the University or Medical Colleges maintained by or affiliated to the University with facilities for Post-Graduate and research study in the branch of study concerned. In regard to subjects for which research facilities are not available within the University and in other special cases, it shall be competent for the Syndicate to recognize on individual merit, research institutes or Departments of an all India Character and the teachers and officers employed therein for purpose of enabling persons to pursue research in such institutes for the Ph.D Degree of this University; and
(e) a registration fee as prescribed by the Ordinances.


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