

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

NOTIFICATION

No.AcL/1/2011/SA.13

Priyadarsini Hills,
Dated: 27th July, 2011

AMENDMENT TO THE MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY STATUTES, 1997.

Amendment No 13

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 09.02.2011 (Item No.02/11.02/4156) has made the following amendments to the Mahatma Gandhi University Statutes, 1997.

<u>EXISTING</u>	<u>AMENDED</u>
<u>Chapter 31</u>	<u>Chapter 31</u>
<u>PROCEDURE FOR CONFERRING HONORARY DEGREES</u>	<u>PROCEDURE FOR CONFERRING HONORARY DEGREES</u>
<p style="text-align: center;">6. Convocation for conferring Honorary Degrees:</p> <p>(1) Convocation of the body corporate of the University for the purpose of conferring Honorary Degrees shall be summoned by the Chancellor at such time and on such dates as the Chancellor may appoint for the purpose.</p> <p>(2) The Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor, or in the absence of both, the Pro-Vice Chancellor shall preside at the Convocation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6. Convocation for conferring Honorary Degrees:</p> <p>(1) Convocation of the body corporate of the University for the purpose of conferring Honorary Degrees shall be summoned by the Chancellor at such time and on such dates as the Chancellor may appoint for the purpose.</p> <p>(2) The Chancellor, or the Pro-Chancellor or in the absence of both, the Vice-chancellor or the Pro-Vice Chancellor shall preside at the convocation</p>
<p>10. <u>Preliminary meeting of the Syndicate:</u> There shall be a meeting of the Syndicate, preliminary to the Convocation at which the graces of the Senate shall be supplicated on behalf of the candidate/candidates for admission to the degree/degrees by the Vice-Chancellor or his nominee.</p>	<p>10. <u>Preliminary meeting of the Syndicate:</u> There shall be a meeting of the Syndicate, preliminary to the Convocation, at which the graces of the Syndicate shall be supplicated on behalf of the candidate/candidates for admission to the degree/degrees by the Vice-Chancellor or his nominee</p>

<p>13. <u>Procession</u>:- When all the graces have been passed, the Registrar the members of the Syndicate and the Senate, the Deans of Faculties the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and the Chancellor shall proceed in procession to the hall in which the degrees are to be conferred</p>	<p>13. <u>Procession</u>:- When all the graces have been passed, the Registrar, the members of the Syndicate and the Senate, the Deans of Faculties, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor and the Chancellor shall proceed in procession to the hall in which the degrees are to be conferred</p>
<p>14. <u>Procedure</u>:</p> <p>(1) On the procession entering the hall, those present in the hall shall rise and remain standing until the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and the members of the Senate have taken their seats.</p> <p>(2) After the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and the members of the Senate have taken their seats, the Chancellor shall rise and say- "This convocation of the Mahatma Gandhi University has been called to confer the degree of.....upon.....in recognition of....."</p>	<p>14. <u>Procedure</u>:</p> <p>(1) On the procession entering the hall, those present in the hall shall rise and remain standing until the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Deans of Faculties, the members of the Syndicate & Senate and the Registrar have taken their seats.</p> <p>(2) After the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Deans of Faculties, members of the Syndicate & Senate and the Registrar have taken their seats, the Chancellor shall rise and say- "This convocation of the Mahatma Gandhi University has been called to confer the degree of.....upon.....in recognition of....."</p>
<p>18. <u>Address</u>: An address may then be made by the candidate/candidates on whom the degree has been conferred</p>	<p>18. <u>Address by the Pro-Chancellor</u>: An address may be made by the Pro-Chancellor.</p> <p>19. <u>Acceptance speech by the candidate/candidates</u>: An acceptance speech may then be made by the candidate/ candidates on whom the degree has been conferred.</p> <p>20. <u>Convocation Address</u>: A convocation address may be made by the Chancellor.</p>

<p>19. <u>Dissolution of Convocation:</u></p> <p>The address being ended or if there is no address after the record has been signed, the Chancellor shall dissolve the convocation by saying "I dissolve the Convocation"</p>	<p>21. <u>Dissolution of Convocation:</u></p> <p>The address being ended or if there is no address after the record has been signed, the Chancellor shall dissolve the convocation by saying "I dissolve the Convocation"</p>
<p>20. <u>Return procession:</u> - The convocation being dissolved the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice Chancellor, the Deans of Faculties and members of the Syndicate and Senate and the recipient of the degrees shall retire in procession and other persons present in the hall standing.</p>	<p>22. <u>Return procession:</u> - The convocation being dissolved, the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Deans of Faculties, members of the Syndicate & Senate, the recipient of the degrees, and the Registrar shall retire in procession and other persons present in the hall standing.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chapter :32</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ACADEMIC ROBES</u></p> <p>1. <u>Academic robes for the Chancellor, etc.</u></p> <p>(1) The academic robes for the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar shall be as specified below:-</p> <p>(i) <u>Chancellor:-</u> A gown of the traditional shape made of scarlet colour velvet with three inches of gold lace down the front and round the edge of the sleeves, and the bottom edge. Scarlet velvet academic cap bound round with gold lace three inches wide and with gold tassel.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chapter :32</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ACADEMIC ROBES</u></p> <p>1. <u>Academic robes for the Chancellor, etc.</u></p> <p>(1) The academic robes for the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar shall be as specified below</p> <p>(i) <u>Chancellor:-</u> A gown of the traditional shape made of scarlet colour velvet, with three inches of gold lace down the front and round the edge of the sleeves, and the bottom edge. Scarlet Velvet Academic cap bound round with gold lace three inches wide and with gold tassel.</p> <p>(ii) <u>Pro-Chancellor:-</u> A gown like the Chancellor's but with two inches of gold lace down the front and round the edge of the sleeves, and the bottom edge. Cap the same as for Chancellor but with two inches wide lace.</p>
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(ii). Vice-chancellor:- A gown like the Chancellor's but with two inches of gold lace down the front and round the edge of the sleeves and the bottom edge. Cap the same as for Chancellor but with two inches wide lace.

(iii) Pro-Vice-Chancellor:- A gown of the same shape as the Chancellor's but made of scarlet silk cloth with three inches of silver lace down the front and round the edge of the sleeves and bottom front. Scarlet velvet academic cap, bound round with silver lace three inches wide with silver tassel.

(iv). Registrar: - Black damask silk gown with black silk lace and silk tufts. Black cloth academic cap with a black silk tassel

(iii) Vice-Chancellor: - A gown of the same shape as the Chancellor's but made of scarlet silk cloth with three inches of silver lace down the front and round the edge of the sleeves and the bottom front. Scarlet Velvet Academic cap, bound round with silver lace three inches wide with silver tassel.

(iv) Pro-Vice-Chancellor:- A gown and cap like the Vice-Chancellor's but with two inches wide silver lace.

(v). Registrar: - Black damask silk gown with black silk lace and silk tufts. Black cloth Academic cap with a black silk tassel.

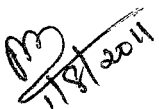
The Secretary to Governor, vide Lr. No.GS3-340/11, dated 16th July, 2011, has intimated that the above amendments to the Mahatma Gandhi University Statutes, 1997 were assented to by H.E. the Chancellor on 15.07.2011. These amendments shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 15.07.2011.


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