



**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA**

**Abstract**

Setting up of Food Safety and Quality Evaluation Laboratory(FSQEL) at Mahatma Gandhi University and appointment of Hon. Director and Hon. Joint Director -Sanctioned-Orders Issued

**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 1**

No. 2191/P&D 1/2021/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills,Dated: 26.04.2021

*Read:-*1) Approval Letter No : F No-11012/5/2021-FTL dated 31/03/2021 from Ministry of Food Processing Industries, GoI  
2) Minutes of the meeting held on 15/04/2021 in connection with Setting up of Food Safety and Quality Evaluation Laboratory under Mahatma Gandhi University.

**ORDER**

The annual budget for 2021-2022 of the University has proposed to set up a Food Testing Laboratory with NABL accreditation. Financial Assistance for Rs.200 Lakh has been sought under the State Plan Funds for 2021-22 for the same.

A project proposal for the setting up of Food Safety and Quality Evaluation Laboratory (FSQEL) was submitted to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), GoI. The MoFPI has approved the project proposal with a total outlay of Rs.652.40 Lakhs and has sanctioned Rs.186.84 Lakhs as Grant-in-Aid for the project.

Hence sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor exercising powers under Chapter 3 Section (10) sub clause (17) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985 for

(i) Setting up a Food Safety and Quality Evaluation Laboratory (FSQEL) utilizing the facilities and expertise available in the various Schools/Departments of the University.

(ii) Appointing Prof.(Dr.) Jayachandran K, Professor & Head, School of Biosciences as the Honorary Director of FSQEL and Prof.(Dr.) Santhosh K Thampi, Professor, School of Management and Business Studies and Dr. Radhakrishnan E K, Assistant Professor, School of Biosciences as Honorary Joint Directors of FSQEL.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR (P & D)  
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