



**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA**

**Abstract**

MGU-B.Arch Course-Conduct of Practical Training and Dissertation Jury, conduct of Thesis Jury,etc.-Recommendations of the Board of Studies ( UG&PG Combined)-Approved-Orders issued.

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**ACADEMIC A 4 SECTION**

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Priyadarsini Hills,Dated: 27.07.2021

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*Read:-*Recommendations of the meeting of the Board of studies held on 5/6/21 submitted by the Chairperson.

**ORDER**

The Board of studies (B Arch & M Arch combined)of the University in its meeting held on 5.6.2021 discussed various matters including the conduct of Practical Training , Dissertation Jury (2017 admission B Arch), conduct of Thesis Jury & Vivavoce of the Final Semester B Arch students(2016 Admission)which were getting delayed due to the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic and the following recommendations were submitted vide reference cited.

Conduct of Practical Training and Dissertation Jury:

The Board recommended to permit the final B Arch students and the 2017 admission batch B Arch students of the affiliated colleges to undergo Practical Training from 03rd May 2021 to the end of first week of October 2021, so that they get a minimum of 100 working days in a Semester in addition to permitting them to do their Dissertation work parallely .In case the postponed B.Arch Semester IX examinations are re- scheduled by the University during the above Training period, these students are to be permitted to write the same after taking a minimum study leave of 15 days before the starting of the examinations and also during the examination period.

Conduct of Thesis jury:

The Board further recommended to permit the 2016 batch B Arch students and the supplementary candidates to undergo Thesis work and Internal Juries, ONLINE(until they are permitted offline by the State/University), from 03rd May 2021 to the end of first week of November 2021, so that they get six calendar months during their Semester X. In case the postponed B Arch Semester IX examinations are re- scheduled by the University during the above Thesis period, these students are to be permitted to write the same after taking a break of minimum study leave for 15 days before the starting of the examinations and also during the examination period.

The Board observed that due to the spread of Covid-19, there will be travel restrictions and the final semester students and the supplementary candidates may not be able to travel for Live Case

studies/Primary surveys and site analysis as stipulated in the Manual attached to the B Arch Regulations.If the Thesis students are allowed to depend on literature/secondary data and case studies as well as site studies, their Thesis Internal evaluations and External evaluations be done with a scheme of evaluation allocating comparatively less marks for online/secondary case studies but more marks for Concept Development and Design including presentation of the same.

The Vice-Chancellor, on examining the recommendations of the Board of studies in detail, has approved the same under chapter 3 section 10(17) of Mahatma Gandhi University Act,1985.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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