



**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA**

**Abstract**

Ph.D. Programme - Mahatma Gandhi University Ph.D. Regulations 2016 and Course Work Guidelines 2016 - Approved - Orders issued.

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**ACADEMIC A 10 SECTION**

No. 3136/AC A 10/2021/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 07.07.2021

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*Read:-*1. University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations 2016.

{In supersession of the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2009, notified in The Gazette of India [No. 28, Part III- Section 4] for the week July 11- July 17, 2009}.

2. U. O. No. 448/AX/3/2017/Academic dated 24.01.2017.

3. U. O. No. 6340/2017/AX/3/Academic dated 27.10.2017.

4. Item No. I of the minutes of the meeting of the University Research Committee held on 14.10.2019.

5. Item No. 180/43987/ACA 10/4/2019 of the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 30.11.2019.

6. Item No. 1/43987/ACA 10/4/2019 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 29.01.2020.

7. Item No. 137/43987/Ac A 10/4/2019 of the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 07.09.2020.

8. U. O. No. 5260/AC A10/2020/MGU dated 09.11.2020.

**ORDER**

The University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations 2016, vide the reference cited (1), has been implemented in the University for M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme from 2016 Admission onwards and a Committee has been constituted to draft corresponding Mahatma Gandhi University Ph.D Regulations based on the UGC Regulations 2016, as per the U. O. cited (2). The Director of Research was also included in the Committee for drafting the Regulations, as per the U. O. cited (3).

Mahatma Gandhi University Ph.D. Regulations 2016 (Draft) and Course Work Guidelines 2016 (Draft) were prepared by the Committee and placed before the University Research Committee held on 14.10.2019 for perusal. As per the recommendations of the University Research Committee, vide the minutes cited (4), the same were placed before the Academic Council. The meeting of the Academic Council held on 30.11.2019 resolved, vide the minutes cited (5), to place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for consideration and recommendations. The meeting of the Standing Committee held on 29.01.2020, after making modifications, recommended, vide the minutes cited (6), to place the Draft Ph.D. Regulations 2016 and the Draft Ph.D. Course Work Guidelines 2016 before the Academic Council for approval.

The Meeting of the Academic Council held on 07.09.2020 resolved, vide the minutes cited (7), to place the Mahatma Gandhi University Ph.D. Regulations 2016 (Draft) and Ph.D. Course Work Guidelines 2016 (Draft), along with the suggestions of the Members of Academic Council, before the University Research Committee, and to submit the drafts with recommendations of the University Research Committee for consideration of the Syndicate Sub-Committee on Research and Development. University Order cited (8) was issued accordingly. The Academic Council also decided that the Members of the Academic Council shall submit their suggestions on the drafts to the Registrar within 10 days from the date of intimation regarding this matter.

The meeting of the University Research Committee held on 01.12.2020 and 02.012.2020, after detailed discussion on the suggestions on the said Regulations (Draft) and Course Work Guidelines (Draft), forwarded by the members of the Academic Council, recommended, to place the matter before the Syndicate Sub-Committee on Research and Development. The Syndicate Sub-Committee on Research and Development, after making modifications, resolved to recommend to place the Mahatma Gandhi University Ph.D. Regulations 2016 (Draft) and Mahatma Gandhi University Ph.D. Course Work Guidelines 2016 (Draft), before the Academic Council.

The Vice-Chancellor, exercising the powers of the Academic Council, under Section 3.10(17) of Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, has approved the Draft Mahatma Gandhi University Ph.D. Regulations 2016 and Draft Mahatma Gandhi University Ph.D. Course Work Guidelines 2016. The Mahatma Gandhi University Ph.D. Regulations 2016 and Ph.D. Course Work Guidelines 2016 are appended herewith.

Orders are issued accordingly,

MURALEEDHARAN K V

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR IV  
(ACADEMIC)  
For REGISTRAR

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Section Officer