



## MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

## **Abstract**

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and Taylor's University, Malaysia - Proposal Approved - Orders issued by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor exercising powers under Chapter 3, Section 10 (17) of Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985-Reported to the Syndicate, in its meeting held on 20 November 2021-Orders issued.

## **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 2**

No. 6800/P&D 2/2021/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 07.12.2021

Read:-1. Letter dated 22.06.2021 from Dr. Sajimon Abraham, Honorary Director, University Centre for International Co-operation (UCIC), Mahatma Gandhi University 2. Item No.02/21.05/90504/P&D 2-1/2021 of the Mahatma Gandhi University Syndicate meeting held on 20 November 2021

## **ORDER**

Taylor's University, Malaysia has approached Mahatma Gandhi University with a propsal to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Academic Collaboration. Vide read (1) above, Dr.Sajimon Abraham (Honorary Director, UCIC) has forwarded the Draft MoU and the minutes of the meeting between officials of both the universities to discuss the various possibilities of establishing an MoU for the consideration by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

The Legal Advisor of this university has opined that 'signing MoU with Taylor's University is purely a matter of discretion of the Mahatma Gandhi University and if the University is satisfied about the reputation and credibility of Taylor's University as well as the needfulness of the cooperation and collaboration, there is no legal hurdle in signing an MoU'.

Considering the above circumstances and urgency of the proposal, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor approved the proposal to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Academic Collaboration between Mahatma Gandhi University and Taylor's University, Malaysia and orders are issued exercising powers under Chapter 3, Section 10 (17) of Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985. Consequent on the same, U.O.No.3821/P&D-2/2021/MGU dated 05.08.2021 was issued.

The action taken by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor exercising Powers under Chapter 3, Section 10 (17) of Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and the cosequent issue of U.O.No.3821/P&D-2/2021/MGU, dated 05.08.2021 was reported to the Mahatma Gandhi University Syndicate meeting held on 20 November 2021 as per read (2) cited above.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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- 1. Dr. Sajimon Abraham, Honorary Director, UCIC, Mahatma Gandhi University
- 2. Prof. Dr. Neethiahnanthan Ari Ragavan, Executive Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences & Leisure Management, Taylor's University
- 3. Dr. Pierre Louis, Director, Transnational Education, Taylor's University
- 4. Dr. Toney K. Thomas, School of Tourism Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University
- 5. Dr. Robinet Jacob, School of Tourism Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University
- 6. PS to VC/PVC
- 7. PA to Registrar/FO