



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

No.37703/ELECTION SECTION-2/2024/Election

Dated: 02.07.2024

NOTIFICATION

Sub:- Election to the Senate and Students' Council of the Mahatma Gandhi University
by the General Council of the University Union, 2022-23.

Ref: 1. Chapter IV, Section 17, Elected Members (12) of the Mahatma Gandhi

University Act, 1985

2. Chapter IV, Section 29, Elected Members (a) of the Mahatma Gandhi University
Act, 1985

3. Statute 32 of Chapter 44 of the Mahatma Gandhi University Statutes 1997.

Whereas it has become necessary under Section 18 (1), Chapter IV of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985 to reconstitute the Senate, it is hereby notified as per Statute 32 of Chapter 44 of the Mahatma Gandhi University Statutes 1997, that election will be held to elect the members detailed below coming under Chapter IV, Section 17 - Elected Members, sub-section (12) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, and also it is hereby notified that election will be held to fill up the vacancies in the Students' Council vide item (a) under the heading 'Elected Members' in Section 29 (2) of Chapter IV of the MGU Act 1985. The above elections will be conducted in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote.

SENATE - SECTION 17 - Elected Members (12)

Fifteen members elected by the members of the General Council of the University Union from among full-time students, of whom one shall be a post - graduate student, one shall be a research scholar, one shall be the student of professional college, five shall be lady students, one shall be a member of a Scheduled Caste and one shall be a member of a Scheduled Tribe.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL -SECTION 29(2) – Elected Members (a)

Fifteen members, not being members of the Senate or the Academic Council, elected by the members of the General Council of the University Union from among themselves, of whom five shall be women and two shall be members of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe.

Only persons whose names are on the electoral roll of the respective constituencies published on 24.06.2024 are eligible to take part in the election and to vote thereat, subject to the provisions contained in the Statutes. Every elector is at liberty to nominate one duly qualified person to each seat. Every Nomination Paper shall be proposed by an elector with his signature whose name is on the electoral roll and seconded by another elector with his signature. The candidate shall then sign a declaration on it, expressing his willingness to serve on the concerned University authority or body, if elected.

Nominations shall be made in the prescribed form, which shall, on application, be supplied free of cost by the Returning Officer to any elector whose name is on the electoral roll. Formats of the Nomination Papers are made available in the website of the University free of cost. The candidates shall either in person or by his proposer, deliver the nominations to the Returning Officer at his office.

Nomination paper shall reach the undersigned not later than 1.00 pm on 17.07.2024. The envelope containing Nomination paper should be superscribed "Election to the Senate – Nomination paper - Constituency" and "Election to the Students' Council – Nomination paper - Constituency"

Candidates contesting for reserved seats should attach copies of certificates, attested by a Gazetted Officer, to prove their eligibility to be elected to that particular seat. Certificate issued by the Tahsildar is required to prove caste.

The following is the programme for the conduct of Election:-

01.	Date of Publication of Electoral Roll	:	24.06.2024
02.	Date of Notification	:	02.07.2024
03.	Last date and hour for receipt of Nominations	:	17.07.2024 01.00 p m
04.	Scrutiny of Nominations	:	17.07.2024 2.00 p m onwards
05.	Publication of the list of valid Nominations	:	17.07.2024
06.	Last date and hour for withdrawal of candidature	:	23.07.2024 1.00 p m
07.	Publication of the final list of candidates validly nominated	:	23.07.2024
08	Date and hour of polling	:	08.08.2024 10.00 a m to 1.00 p m
09.	Date and hour for scrutiny and counting of votes	:	08.08.2024 2.00 p m onwards
10	Venue for the conduct of poll	:	University Assembly Hall

RETURNING OFFICER

ANILA PHILIP

JOINT REGISTRAR II (ADMIN)

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