



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

THE MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (HONOURS) REGULATIONS, 2024 (MGU-UGP(Honours)) - Recommendations for amendments to the Regulations - Approved - Orders issued.

ACA 16

No. 4293/ACA 16/2025/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 08.05.2025

- Read:-* 1. U.O. No. 1933/LEGN/2024/MGU dated 29.02.2024.
2. U.O. No. 5749/ACA16/2024/MGU dated 26.06.2024.
3. U.O. No. 9941/ACA16/2024/MGU dated 02.11.2024.
4. Recommendations of the Convenor, Sub-Committee on Rules and Regulations for the Honours Undergraduate Programmes.
5. Orders of the Vice Chancellor under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, dated 06.05.2025.

ORDER

The Mahatma Gandhi University Under Graduate Programmes (Honours) Regulations, 2024, MGU - UGP (Honours) have been approved, vide paper read as (1) above, for the commencement of Four Year Under Graduate Programmes from the academic year 2024 - 2025 in the affiliated colleges of the university in accordance with the guidelines of UGC and KSHEC. Amendments to the same have been approved and University orders vide paper read as (2) and (3) above were issued.

Among the various committees constituted for the smooth implementation of the Four Year Under Graduate Programmes, the Subcommittee on Rules and Regulations after detailed deliberations, submitted recommendations, vide paper read as (4) above, to amend the MGU - UGP (Honours) Regulations, 2024. (Recommendations are attached as Annexure.)

Considering the urgency of the matter, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council vested upon him under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, vide paper read as (5) above, to approve the recommendations for amendments.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR III

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Section Officer

3. Definitions

Present	Amendment/Addition
<p>xxx) Signature Courses: Signature courses are the specialized Discipline Specific Elective courses or skill enhancement/value addition courses designed and offered by the regular/ ad hoc/ visiting/ emeritus/ adjunct faculty member of a particular college with the prior recommendation of the BoS and the approval of Academic Council of the University/Institute.</p>	<p>xxx) Signature Courses: Signature courses are specialized courses classified under Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses, Discipline Specific Capstone Elective (DCE) Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), or Value Addition Courses (VAC). These are designed and offered by regular, ad hoc, visiting, emeritus, or adjunct faculty members of a particular college, with the prior recommendation of the Board of Studies (BoS) and the approval of the Academic Council of the University/Institute.</p>

4. Features and Objectives of MGU-UGP

Present	Amendment/Addition
<p>xviii) Multi-Disciplinary Courses (MDC) shall be so designed as to enable the students to broaden their intellectual experience by understanding the conceptual foundations of Science, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Liberal Arts. Students shall not be eligible to take the MDC in the same discipline that they have studied during their +2. Third semester MDC can be Kerala specific content. Each BoS can prepare basket of courses under MDC.</p>	<p>xviii) Multi-Disciplinary Courses (MDC) shall be so designed as to enable the students to broaden their intellectual experience by understanding the conceptual foundations of Science, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Liberal Arts. Students shall not be permitted to take the MDC in all three semesters in the same discipline as studied under Part III during their Plus Two education, and MDC selection must also comply with the exclusion list published by the university. This shall be the sole condition for eligibility for MDC course selection. Third semester MDC can be Kerala specific content. Each BoS can prepare basket of courses under MDC in first and second semesters. In the third semester, the MDC will be offered only by the faculty of the language departments.</p>
<p>Nil</p>	<p>xlv) Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) courses in the major discipline may be arranged as one course in Semester III, one course in Semester IV, three courses in Semester V, and two courses in Semester VI. For the minor discipline, under Pathway Option 2, one course can be offered in either Semester V or VI. Under Pathway Option 3, for the second major, one course can be offered in each of Semesters V and VI.</p>

20. Assessment and Evaluation

Present	Amendment/Addition
Nil	xix) Students possessing a valid examination hall ticket may enter the examination hall up to 15 minutes after the scheduled start of the examination, with the permission of the Principal or the Chief Superintendent of Examinations.

24. Letter Grades and Grade Points

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<p>i) The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) is computed from the grades as a measure of the student's performance in a given semester. The SGPA is based on the grades of the current term, while the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is based on the grades in all courses taken after joining the programme of study.</p>	<p>i) The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) is computed from the grades as a measure of the student's performance in a given semester. The SGPA is based on the grades of the current term, while the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is based on the grades in all courses taken after joining the programme of study. Based on the SGPA/ CGPA obtained, the grade point will be mentioned in the student's grade cards.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Letter Grade</th> <th style="text-align: center;">SGPA/ CGPA range (x)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">O (Outstanding)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">$9.5 \leq x$</td> <td rowspan="3" style="text-align: center;">First Class with Distinction</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">A+ (Excellent)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">$8.5 \leq x < 9.5$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">A (Very good)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">$7.5 \leq x < 8.5$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">B+ (Good)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">$6.5 \leq x < 7.5$</td> <td rowspan="2" style="text-align: center;">First Class</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">B (Above average)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">$5.5 \leq x < 6.5$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">C (Average)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">$4.5 \leq x < 5.5$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Second Class</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">P (Pass)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">$3.5 \leq x < 4.5$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Third Class</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">F (Fail)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">$x < 3.5$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Fail</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Ab (Absent)</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Fail</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Conversion of CGPA to percentage -</p> $\text{Equivalent Percentage} = \frac{\text{CGPA obtained}}{\text{Maximum CGPA (= 10)}} \times 100$	Letter Grade	SGPA/ CGPA range (x)	Class	O (Outstanding)	$9.5 \leq x$	First Class with Distinction	A+ (Excellent)	$8.5 \leq x < 9.5$	A (Very good)	$7.5 \leq x < 8.5$	B+ (Good)	$6.5 \leq x < 7.5$	First Class	B (Above average)	$5.5 \leq x < 6.5$	C (Average)	$4.5 \leq x < 5.5$	Second Class	P (Pass)	$3.5 \leq x < 4.5$	Third Class	F (Fail)	$x < 3.5$	Fail	Ab (Absent)		Fail
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ii) Based on the marks obtained, the grade point will be mentioned in the student's grade cards.

Letter Grade	Grade Point	Percentage of Marks (Both CCA & ESE Marks put together)	Class
O(Outstanding)	10	95% and above	First Class with Distinction
A(Excellent)	9	Above 85% and below 95%	
A (Very good)	8	Above 75% and below 85%	
B+ (Good)	7	Above 65% and below 75%	First Class
B (Above average)	6	Above 55% and below 65%	
C (Average)	5	Above 45% and below 55%	Second Class
P (Pass)	4	Above 35% and below 45% Aggregate (CCA and ESE put together) with a minimum of 30% in ESE	Third Class
F (Fail)	0	Below an aggregate of 35% or below 30% in ESE	Fail
Ab (Absent)	0		Fail

ii) Based on the marks obtained, the grade point will be mentioned in the student's grade cards.

Letter Grade	Grade Point	Percentage of Marks (Both CCA & ESE Marks put together) (y)	Class
O (Outstanding)	10	$95\% \leq y$	First Class with Distinction
A+ (Excellent)	9	$85\% \leq y < 95\%$	
A (Very good)	8	$75\% \leq y < 85\%$	
B+ (Good)	7	$65\% \leq y < 75\%$	First Class
B (Above average)	6	$55\% \leq y < 65\%$	
C (Average)	5	$45\% \leq y < 55\%$	Second Class
P (Pass)	4	$35\% \leq y < 45\%$ Along with a minimum of 30% in ESE	Third Class
F (Fail)	0	$y < 35\%$ Below an aggregate (CCA and ESE put together) of 35% or below 30% in ESE	Fail
Ab (Absent)	0		Fail