



## MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

### Abstract

Academic - Regulations - Amendment to the Mahatma Gandhi University Regulations for Recognition/Equivalency of Academic Programmes, 2016 - Approved - Orders issued.

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### LEGISLATION

No. 5238/LEGN/2025/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 09.06.2025

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*Read:-*(1). Item No. 96/95369/ACD-1/2024 of the Minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on 30.09.2024.

(2). U.O. No. 10184/AC D/2024/MGU dated 12.11.2024.

(3). Item No. 97/93003/AC A8-1/2024 of the Minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on 30.09.2024.

(4). U.O. No. 9855/AC A 8/2024/MGU dated 30.10.2024.

(5). Item No. 73/90035/AC A8-1/2024 of the Minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on 30.09.2024.

(6). U.O. No. 10440/AC A8/2024/MGU dated 19.11.2024.

(7). Item No. 120/133322/LEGN-2/2024 of the Minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on 25.02.2025.

(8). Item No. 58/25.04/133322/LEGN-2/2024 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 13.05.2025.

### ORDER

The Academic Council minutes vide papers read (1), (3) and (5) above, resolved to amend the Mahatma Gandhi University Regulations for Recognition/Equivalency of Academic Programmes-2016 as follows:

- To include provisions for online mode and to establish eligibility/equivalency criteria for online programmes offered by Mahatma Gandhi University and other Universities.
- To grant recognition to the degrees/programmes awarded by the Indira Gandhi National Open University as eligible qualification for admission to higher studies in Mahatma Gandhi University, without following the procedures mentioned in the criterion (iv) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Regulations for Recognition/Equivalency of Academic Programmes-2016.
- To grant equivalency to the regular degrees obtained from UGC and AIU recognised Universities, with the similar degrees held as per Former/Current regulations of Mahatma Gandhi University and also resolved to enlist the name of the programmes in the online portal.

Accordingly, University Orders have been issued as per read (2), (4) and (6) above. In line with these orders, the draft amendment to the Mahatma Gandhi University Regulations for Recognition/Equivalency of Academic Programmes-2016 has been prepared and placed before the Academic council. As per the Academic Council Minutes read (7) above, it has been resolved

to place the matter before the Syndicate Standing Committee on Academic Affairs.

The draft amendment proposal was placed before the Syndicate Standing committee on Academic Affairs. The Syndicate, vide paper read (8) above, considered the matter and resolved to amend the "Mahatma Gandhi University Regulations for Recognition/Equivalency of Academic Programmes, 2016", as detailed below.

Existing Regulations	Amended Regulations
<p><b>Mahatma Gandhi University Regulations for Recognition/Equivalency of Academic Programmes-2016</b></p>	
<p><b>9. Criteria for issuing Eligibility Certificate to the students who have completed Degrees/Diplomas/Other programmes and Examinations of other Universities/ Institutions (Full-time &amp; Part-time Programmes)</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Certificates shall be issued to:</b></p>	
<p>(iv) In the case of Degrees/ Examinations/ Diplomas by way of Private Registration/ Correspondence Programme, issue of eligibility certificate shall be decided by the Academic Council on the recommendations of the Chairman of the Board of Studies/Convenor of Expert Committee and the Dean of Faculty concerned. The approval of UGC/AICTE shall be mandatory for the programmes conducted through distance education mode and for the Institutions awarding Degrees, Diplomas and Other Programmes through distance education mode.</p>	<p>(iv) In the case of Degrees/Examinations/ Diplomas by way of Private Registration/ Correspondence/ <b>Online</b> Programme, issue of eligibility certificate shall be decided by the Academic Council on the recommendations of the Chairman of the Board of Studies/Convenor of Expert Committee and the Dean of Faculty concerned. The approval of UGC/AICTE shall be mandatory for the programmes conducted through distance education mode/<b>Online mode</b> and for the Institutions awarding Degrees, Diplomas and Other Programmes through distance education mode/<b>Online mode</b>.</p>
<p>_____</p>	<p>(x) <b>The Degrees/Programmes awarded by the Indira Gandhi National Open University are recognised as eligible for higher studies.</b></p>
<p><b>10. Criteria for issuing Equivalency Certificate to the students who have completed Degrees/Diplomas/Other programmes and Examinations of other Universities/Institutions (Full-time &amp; Part-time Programmes)</b></p> <p><b>Equivalency Certificates shall be issued to:</b></p>	
<p>(iii) All Degrees, Diplomas, Other Academic Programmes and examinations taken after regular study awarded by Statutory Universities/Institutions/Deemed/Private Universities where the qualifying examinations, duration of the programmes, content and the nomenclature of the subject of study as recorded in the Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates are exactly the same, provided such</p>	<p>(iii) All Degrees, Diplomas, Other Academic Programmes and examinations taken after regular study awarded by Statutory Universities/Institutions/Deemed/Private Universities where the qualifying examinations, duration of the programmes, content and the nomenclature of the subject of study as recorded in the Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates are exactly the same <b>as per Former/Current</b></p>

Universities/Institutions are recognized by UGC and are members of the Association of Indian Universities.	<b>regulations,</b> provided such Universities/Institutions are recognized by UGC and are members of the Association of Indian Universities.
_____	<b>(vi) Degrees at under graduate and post graduate level awarded through Online mode by recognized Universities/Institutions shall be treated as equivalent to the corresponding awards of the Degrees at undergraduate and postgraduate level offered through conventional (Regular) mode.</b>
_____	<b>(vii) Moreover, Course Recognition is required to provide Eligibility/Equivalency for the courses in Online mode as in the case of Distance Education.</b>

Orders are issued accordingly.

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