



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Amendment of LLM Regulations (2021 onwards) - Reconstitution of Evaluation and Viva Boards - Avoiding evaluators from other Universities - Implementation of Double Valuation System for Teaching Practice, Dissertation, Project and Viva- Approved by Academic Council - Orders issued

ACADEMIC A 4 SECTION

No. 7979/AC A 4/2025/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 25.08.2025

Read:- 1. Recommendations submitted by the Convenor, Expert Committee (Law) Dated 14.02.2025

2. Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council. held on 04/07/2025, Item No: 52/81573/EB6-2/2024/EB6(PART -II)

ORDER

As per the Paper read as (1) above, Dr. Premsy P.N, the Convenor of the Expert Committee (Law), who acted as the Chairperson of the Board of Evaluators (Law) for the previously conducted LL.M. examinations for various semesters, has informed the University about the difficulties and challenges faced during the valuation process of the said examinations and offered their recommendations regarding the reconstitution of external evaluation boards for smooth conduct of examinations, timely completion of valuation process and result publication.

The following recommendations of the Convenor, Expert Committee (Law) were placed before the Academic Council.

1. External examiners from other universities be avoided, and instead, teachers from other Colleges under Mahatma Gandhi University be considered as external examiners.
2. Dissertation and Project evaluations follow a double-evaluation mode, wherein the supervising guide evaluates internally, and an external examiner from other law colleges but within the University evaluates externally.

Current Constitution of various Boards:

1. Teaching Practice: The Board consists of a Chairman and two members, of which one is an external expert. The Chairman and one member are from the Government Law College affiliated with M.G. University. The Expert Member is from the Department of Law under M.G. University or another university/government law college.
2. Project: Evaluated by a panel of external examiners prepared by the University, from the Department of Law, M.G. University, other universities, or government law colleges.

3. Project Viva: Conducted by a board similar to Teaching Practice, consisting of a Chairman, an internal member, and an external expert from other universities.
4. Dissertation: Evaluated by external examiners from a panel prepared by the University, including faculty from various law departments of other universities and government law colleges.
5. Course Viva Voce: Conducted by a board similar to the Teaching Practice Board, with external members from other universities/government law colleges.

Proposed Changes in the Constitution of Various Boards:

1. Teaching Practice, Project Viva Voce and Course Viva Voce

- The Board shall consist of three members: The Chairman / Deputy Chairman if any, one internal member from the College concerned, and one external member from another College under the University.
- The Chairman and members must be senior law teachers with more than 10 years of teaching and research experience, preferably holding a doctoral degree in law and are to be appointed by the University for the purpose concerned.

2. Project / Dissertation

- Project evaluation shall follow double-evaluation mode: one evaluation by the supervising guide (internal) and another by an external examiner from another College under the University.
- The University shall appoint a panel of both external and internal examiners with significant PG teaching and research experience.

As per the Paper read as (2) above, the Academic Council held on 04/07/2025, discussed the matter in detail vide item No :52/81573/EB6-2/2024/EB6(PART-II) and resolved to approve the recommendations of Dr.Premsey P.N., Convenor of the Expert Committee (Law), who was the Chairperson of the Board of Evaluators (Law) for the previously conducted LL.M. examinations for various semesters.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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