



**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA**

**Abstract**

Ph.D. Programme - 2025 Admission - Issuance of the Notification for Registration - Procedures for the conduct of Doctoral Committees and Course Work - Approved - Orders issued.

**ACADEMIC A 10 SECTION**

No. 8789/AC A 10/2025/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 18.09.2025

**Read:-**(1) Regulations for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 2025  
(2) Notification No. 61884/AC A10-4/2023/AC A10 dated 28.06.2025  
(3) U.O No. 6738/AC A10/2025/ MGU dated 23.07.2025

**ORDER**

Applications were invited from the UGC-NET Examination qualified candidates for the Ph.D admission for the year 2025, vide Notification read (2) above, and online registration was conducted accordingly. The syndicate of the University, vide order read (3) above, has decided to conduct an entrance test in the subjects for which the UGC is not conducting the NET examination, and to consider and include them along with the UGC-NET and MG University Entrance Examination 2024 qualified candidates for the Ph.D Admission 2025.

Proposals for the issuance of a second Notification for the Registration for the Ph.D Admission 2025, with the procedures for the conduct of Doctoral Committees and Course Work were submitted accordingly for approval, and the Vice Chancellor on 18.09.2025, has accorded sanction to the following;

- To publish fresh notification for the Ph.D Admission 2025 by inviting applications from the candidates qualified in the Entrance examination conducted by the University in 2024, those qualify in the entrance examination conducting (in the non-NET subjects) by the University in 2025, categories mentioned in the clause 8 of MGU Ph.D Regulations 2025 .
- To fix the qualifying (minimum) marks for Doctoral interview as 50% for all candidates (for all categories). The final selection by the Doctoral Interview will be decided on the ratio 70:30 for Entrance/NET Score and Interview/Viva-Voce marks. But for those who haven't a grade/point/mark available for UGC-NET etc. / entrance examination score the total marks for the interview is 100, special consideration may be given to those who have qualified in NET examination by availing reservation benefits.
- The Doctoral Committees for all subjects should be completed in December 2025 itself and the Course Work of 2025 Admission scholars (both Full Time and Part Time) will commence on 01.01.2026 (if it is a holiday, the next working day) in their respective research centres.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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8. Stock File / File No.61884/Ac A10-4/2023/Ac A10