



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Minutes of the meeting of CSS Academic Advisory Committee held on 11.09.2025 at the Vice Chancellor's Conference Hall- approved-orders issued.

ACADEMIC A 5 SECTION

No. 9335/AC A 5/2025/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 07.10.2025

Read:-(1)Minutes of the meeting of CSS Academic Advisory Committee held on 11.09.2025 at the Vice Chancellor's Conference Hall.

ORDER

The CSS Academic Advisory Committee held on 11.09.2025 at the Vice Chancellor's Conference Hall for considering various academic matters of Departments and Centres, vide paper read (1) made the following recommendations:

1. The committee clarified that the one-time additional chance to redo the internals was granted as per U.O. No. 1169/AC A5/2025/MGU dated 03.02.2025 to the students who failed to secure the minimum requirements of continuous assessment. As the minimum requirements of continuous assessment has not been stipulated for the Five-Year B.B.A. L.L.B. (Hons.) Programme regulations, the said order is not applicable to the School of Indian Legal Thought. As per the regulation of the said programme, '***The reassessment or improvement of the continuous assessment shall be permissible only in cases of re-doing the course/courses, including all the components of internal assessment and the end-semester examination, after completion of the B.B.A., L.L.B. programme by rejoining the concerned course/courses.***' It is also stipulated that: '***In case these regulations conflict with any other regulations framed by Mahatma Gandhi University regarding the C&SS programme, these regulations shall prevail over such other regulations.***'

The Faculty Council referred the question of applicability of U.O. No. 1169/AC A5/2025/MGU dated 03.02.2025 to the CSS committee and the CSS committee clarified that the order referred to above, would not be applicable to the BBA LL.B (Hons.) programme, as minimum internal is not stipulated in the regulations of the programme.

2. To condone the awarding of moderation to the students of K.N. Raj Centre for Planning and Centre – State Financial Relations (2022 Admission) in the 4 th semester M.A.Economics examination, April 2024 as a special case. It is also clarified that the moderation marks awarded will not be considered for ranking.

3. To resolve the anomalies that had occurred due to the retrospective application of syllabus revision of M.P.E.S. Programme, the M.P.E.S. Programme Regulations, effective

from 2021, offered in the School of Physical Education and Sports Sciences have been revised as per U.O. No. 7645/AC A5/2024/MGU dated 21.08.2024.

Sanction was accorded to revise the Regulations of The M.P.E.S. Programme with changes in separate minimum for pass, attendance, and rank/position. Even though there was no order to change the elective and core courses, in the revised syllabus, the elective courses have been converted to core courses, and the credits also varied accordingly.

As the amendment was made with retrospective effect, credit change squarely made applicable to the results already published creating further anomalies. In order to resolve the anomaly, the Committee accepted the proposals put forward by the Head of the Department and decided that,

- The changes brought about by the u.o.no.7645/AC A 5/2024/MGU dated 21.08.2024 , to be applicable w.e.f 2022 admission onwards.
- To retain the 2021 OBE regulation for the students of 2021 admission (as the modified regulation applies to admissions from 2022 onwards).
- To consider the case of readmission students Abhijit I (162101) and Asha Thomas (162112) as special case and to fix maximum credit as 82.

4. Not to consider the application submitted by Mr.Hanu.U.K for lateral entry to third semester of M.Sc Yoga and Geriatric Counselling programme as there is no provision for lateral entry in the CSS Regulations.

5. To grant mercy chance to Ms. Sreelakshmi U. P., M.Sc. Microbiology student of the School of Biosciences (2021 admission), for the two papers in the second semester of the programme.

6. Not to consider the application submitted by the Director, School of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, for conducting a special supplementary examination for Janna Sherin P. and Aswajith S, students of the M.Sc. Physics (Nanoscience and Nanotechnology) program,2024 admission.The said students already have chances to reappear for the examination, as the CSS regulations stipulate: '**Candidates in the first and second semesters who have secured a letter grade of 'F' or 'Ab' in any of the courses can avail themselves of two immediate consecutive chances to reappear for the examination.**'

7. To condone the act of granting admission in violation of the eligibility criteria stipulated for M.Tech Polymer Science and Engineering at IIUCNN and regularise the admission secured for the programme by a student with MSc. Biotechnology as eligibility criteria, as a special case.

8. Not to consider the application submitted by Mr. Jahin Ravi E. P., an M.Sc. Botany and Plant Science Technology student of NIPST, for conducting special supplementary examination for the first semester. CSS regulation stipulates, "**Candidates in the first and second semesters who have secured a letter grade of 'F' or 'Ab' in any of the courses can avail themselves of two immediate consecutive chances to reappear for the examination.**"As

per the CSS Regulations, a Special Supplementary Examination is not permitted for a candidate who has already availed the first opportunity, but who still has the second opportunity remaining.

The Honourable Vice Chancellor has approved the above recommendations vide paper read (1).
Orders are issued accordingly.

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