



## MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

### Abstract

Master of Architecture (Advanced Architecture) Programme - Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Architecture ( UG & PG Combined) - Approved - Orders issued.

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### ACADEMIC A 4 SECTION

No. 2256/AC A 4/2026/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 02.03.2026

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- Read:-* 1. U.O No. 3371/ AC A4/2025/MGU , Dated 09.04.2025  
2. Letter dated 18.02.2026 from Board of studies in Architecture (UG & PG Combined)  
3. Orders of the Vice Chancellor, dated 27.02.2026

### ORDER

As per the Paper read as (1) above , the Regulations for M.Arch (Advanced Architecture) has been approved and brought into effect from 2024 admission onwards.

As per the Regulations - Clause 13.2 , improvement is not permitted in both the University examinations (UE) and Jury, under the consideration that it is a Post Graduate program. To pass a semester, the requirements of the Regulations is to secure a minimum CGPA (To be read as SGPA) of 6 and minimum of E grade in individual courses for that particular semester. This poses a precarious situations for students, where in, If one student achieves an E grade in all subjects, he/she is entitled to a SGPA of 5.5. However the student will not pass the semester, as he/she could not achieve the minimum stipulated SGPA of 6. To solve the ambiguities regarding this, the Board of studies in Architecture( UG & PG Combined), has submitted the following recommendations of M.Arch (Advanced Architecture) syllabus vide paper read as (2) above.

### **1. Minimum Pass criteria of Individual Course/Semester**

With respect to minimum pass marks, Clause 17.16.1 of M.Arch (Advanced Architecture) Regulations shall be replaced as follows :

A candidate shall be declared to have passed a semester examination in full in the first appearance if he/she secures not less than **5.5 SGPA** with a minimum of 'E' grade for the all-individual course in that semester.

The minimum required SGPA for a semester pass shall be revised to **5.5**.

In Clause 17.16.1, the term CGPA has been used erroneously and shall be replaced with 'SGPA' as the criteria for passing the semester.

## 2. Minimum required CGPA for Program pass : 5.5

### 3. Minimum Pass criteria for Group 1(a) & Group 1(b) subjects

As per the Clause 3.1.16 of the program structure,

Any student(s) who appeared for the Final Jury and could not get 50 % aggregate mark (CA marks + Jury) shall be provided a Supplementary chance/s as per University Rules. In the supplementary chance, such student(s) shall get an opportunity to present his/her improved portfolio and physical models along with the original ones already presented in the Final Jury and get them re-evaluated by another panel of Jurors comprising of a different External Juror and a different Internal Juror. The student(s) concerned shall submit all the materials to be evaluated in the Supplementary Jury before 4 pm on the previous working day of the Supplementary Jury date. The maximum mark a student can score during the Make-up Jury shall be just enough to make him/her get a pass for the course i.e.,not more than 50%.

There is no minimum mark prescribed for the jury. **However, to keep parity with the conditions of the norms of Group I (c) and Group III subjects, a minimum of 40% marks in the jury shall be considered as a threshold for pass.** Minimum CA mark requirements have been specified in clause 11.1 of the regulation.

Hence, Clause 3.1.16 of the program structure, shall be revised as below to avoid ambiguity:

Any student(s) who appeared for the Final Jury and could not get 50 % aggregate mark (CA marks + Jury), **with a minimum 40% in the jury and 50% in CA**, shall be provided a Supplementary chance/s as per University Rules. In the supplementary chance, such student(s) shall get an opportunity to present his/her improved portfolio and physical models along with the original ones already presented in the Final Jury and get them re-evaluated by another panel of Jurors comprising of a different External Juror and a different Internal Juror. The student(s) concerned shall submit all the materials to be evaluated in the Supplementary Jury before 4 pm on the previous working day of the Supplementary Jury date. The maximum mark a student can score during the Make-up Jury shall be just enough to make him/her get a pass for the course i.e.not more than 50%.

Similarly for Group 1(b) subjects, Clause 4.1.10 of the program structure shall be revised as follows to avoid ambiguity :

Students who could not score a minimum of **50 % aggregate mark (CA marks +Jury), with a minimum 40% in the jury and 50 % in CA** for the course shall repeat the Jury as a supplementary chance along with the next odd/even batch(es) of students with an improved portfolio.

#### 4. Minimum Pass criteria for Group III Subject

Clause 6.22 of the program structure specifies:

Students shall secure 40 % of marks in the external Jury and 50 % aggregate (Internal+ external) for successfully completing the thesis and Viva voce.

Further, clause 11.1 of the regulation prescribes the minimum CA marks at 50 %. Hence, the criteria for pass in Group III subjects as follows:

**50 % aggregate mark (CA marks + Jury), with a minimum 40 % in the jury and 50 % in CA.**

**The above changes in the regulation will also be applicable to other M. Arch programs offered by the Mahatma Gandhi University.**

The Vice Chancellor has approved the above recommendations vide Paper read as (3) above , by exercising powers of the Academic Council under Section 10(17), Chapter III of Mahatma Gandhi University Act ,1985 .

Orders are issued accordingly.

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