



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

B.Arch 2019 Regulations - Modifications in the Clause 14.2.1- Internal redo of Continuous Assessment (CA) marks after course period - Recommendations of Chairman, Board of Studies in Architecture (UG & PG Combined) - Approved - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC A 4 SECTION

No. 3834/AC A 4/2026/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 17.04.2026

- Read:-*
1. Letter dated 20.01.2026 from Board of studies in Architecture (UG & PG Combined)
 2. Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council Standing Committee, held on 16.02.2026, vide Item No. OA 4/99022/AC A4-1/2025.
 3. Orders of the Vice Chancellor, dated 28.02.2026
 4. Letter dated 24.03.2026 from Board of studies in Architecture (UG & PG Combined)
 5. Orders of the Vice Chancellor, dated 01.04.2026

ORDER

The chance for re- doing the Continuous Assessment (CA) marks after the course period is provided under the B.Arch 2019 Regulations (Clause 14.2). However, in the Clause 14.2.1, the subjects allowed for internal redo are those under the B.Arch 2011 regulations instead of those in the B.Arch 2019 Regulations.

The opinion of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Architecture was sought regarding the clarification on which of the subjects will be allowed for internal redo under the B.Arch 2019 Regulations .

Expert opinion given by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Architecture (UG & PG) is as follows :

The following may be replaced to clause 14.2.1 in place of the currently existing one.

14.2.1 - A chance for re-doing the continuous assessment shall be provided for all the subjects in Group II only, for those candidates who have completed five years of B.Arch. study but could not be declared pass by university due to low marks in their continuous assessment though they could obtain the minimum requirement of 40 percent marks in the respective University Theory Examinations. All the candidates who have obtained at least 40 percent marks or above in the university theory examination under Group II subjects but failed in the subject due to the shortfall in the continuous assessment (CA)

marks are alone eligible to appear for re-do of their continuous assessment marks in that subject.

As per the U.O.No. 1162/AC A 4/2025/MGU , Dated 03.02.2025, students are provided adequate opportunity to improve their CA marks while appearing for the supplementary jury of subjects in group 1(b) and 1(c) except Professional Training.

Professional Training will not be subject to redo and will follow the norms as per the Clause 21.3.16 of the Regulations, Manual, Curriculum (Programme structure) and Syllabus 2019 – 20 Admission Onwards.

Considering the above recommendations, the Hon' Vice Chancellor on 10.02.2026 , has accorded sanction to place the matter before the Academic Council.

The Vice Chancellor approved the above recommendations vide Paper read as (2), by exercising powers of the Academic Council under Section 10(17), Chapter III, of Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985.

But in view of the ambiguity regarding the internal redo of Group I(b) and Group I(c) subjects for B.Arch students admitted during 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, the opinion of the Board of studies was sought in this regard and the following opinion was received vide Paper read as (4) :

Due to the ambiguity that existed in the revision of the CA marks during and after the course period, U.O.No. 1162/AC A 4/2025/MGU , dated 03.02.2025, aimed to clarify the ambiguity on whether the CA marks for Group 1(b) & 1(c) could be improved ONLY ONCE for candidates who failed in their regular chance in the jury and attend the jury as supplementary, along with their junior batches in the subsequent opportunities available.

However, the ambiguity before the order was issued, has led to some institutions to update the CA marks and some to retain the old CA marks as the interpretation of clause 14.1.2 was construed differently due to lack of clarity in the clause. This has led to some students from the admission years 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022 to not having their CA marks updated by their institutions in some cases.

To avoid students being at a disadvantage due to this lack of clarity, the students may be given the following relaxations

2019 & 2020 Admission Candidates

Candidates may be completely exempted from Order No. 1162/AC A4/2025/MGU , dated - 03.02.2025.

They may be permitted to apply for a redo of CA marks after the course period, only once per subject, for Group 1(b) and Group 1(c) subjects, excluding Professional Training, as per Clause 14.2 of the Regulations provided they have obtained at least 40% marks or above in their external jury .

2021 Admission Candidates

Candidates who have supplementary examinations in the even semesters for Group 1(b) and 1(c) subjects may be encouraged to register during the B. Arch Degree Even Semester Examinations, June/July 2026. They may be permitted to improve their CA marks as per Order No. 1162/ACA4/2025/MGU dated 03.02.2025.

For odd semester subjects, students may be permitted to redo their CA marks after the course period for Group 1(b) and 1(c) subjects, as per Clause 14.2 of the Regulations, provided they have obtained at least 40% marks or above in their external jury.

In the event that a 2021 admission student is unable to register for the supplementary examination of the even semesters for Group 1(b) and 1(c) subjects during the B. Arch Degree Even Semester Examinations, June/July 2026, they may be permitted to apply for a redo of CA marks after the course period, as per Clause 14.2 of the Regulations, provided they have obtained at least 40% marks or above in their external jury.

2022 Admission Candidates

Candidates who have supplementary examinations in the odd or even semesters for Group 1(b) and 1(c) subjects may be encouraged to register during the B. Arch Degree Even Semester Examinations, June/July 2026 and odd Semester Examinations, November/December 2026. They may be permitted to improve their CA marks as per Order No. 1162/AC A4/2025/MGU dated 03.02.2025.

In the event that a 2022 admission student is unable to register for the supplementary examinations of the odd or even semesters for Group 1(b) and 1(c) subjects during the above examinations, they may be permitted to apply for a redo of CA marks after the course period, excluding Professional Training, as per Clause 14.2 of the Regulations, provided they have obtained at least 40% marks or above in their external jury.

Applicable to 2019 to 2022 Admission Candidates

1. Candidates who have already revised their CA marks during a supplementary chance within the course period, but failed due to insufficient marks in the Jury/University examination in that attempt, shall not be permitted to redo the CA marks after the course period.
2. Revision of CA marks in the above subjects shall be permitted only once, either during any supplementary chance within the course period or during the post-course redo opportunity.
3. Candidates who apply for the supplementary examination in the said subjects, during the course period, shall not be permitted to improve CA marks alone. They shall reappear for the Jury/University examination, and the marks obtained in that attempt shall be considered.

4. If a student has not improved the portfolio during the supplementary examination, revision of CA marks shall not be permitted.

As per U.O No. 1162/AC A4/2025/MGU dated 03.02.2025, it is stated that, in accordance with B. Arch Regulations Clauses 20.1.10 and 21.1.11, students, who fail in Group I(b) and Group I(c) subjects are required to repeat the jury along with the immediate junior batch by submitting an improved portfolio.

Accordingly, it is indicated that the internal (CA) marks of such students may also need to be revised.

However, it is clarified that repeating the jury with the immediate junior batch is not mandatory. Students may avail any available chance during the course period for this purpose.

It may be noted that the improvement of CA marks is permitted only once for each subject under Group 1(b) and Group 1(c) subjects during the course period or after the course period, as the case may be, for the students of admission year(s) 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

All students from admission year 2023 onwards, shall be required to follow the order 1162/ACA4/2025/MGU, dated 03.02.2025, where in revision of CA marks may be permitted for subjects 1(b) & 1(c), except Professional Training, during the course period along with their junior batch(es).

Institutions are advised to ensure that the revised CA marks are sent to the university along with the supplementary jury marks, when the eligible candidates appear for their supplementary jury, along with their junior batch(es), so that the university can update the same.

The Vice Chancellor vide Paper read as (5) has accorded sanction to include the above clarifications in the recommendations of Internal redo for B.Arch 2019 Regulations which were approved vide paper read as (2).

Orders are issued accordingly.

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