



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Mahatma Gandhi University- Revision of regulation and syllabi - M.Sc. programmes- School of Medical Education (CPAS) -Recommendations of Expert Committee conveners- Recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council - Approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, exercising the powers under chapter III, Section 10(17), of Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC A 12 SECTION

No. 2528/AC A 12/2026/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 10.03.2026

*Read:-*1. Request submitted by HOD, Department of Medical Microbiology, School of Medical Education (CPAS)

2. Item No. 10/38077/AC A 12-1/2023 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council in hybrid mode held on 16.02.2026

ORDER

A request was received from the Head of the Department, Department of Medical Microbiology, School of Medical Education (CPAS), Gandhinagar, vide paper read(1), seeking revision of the syllabus of the M.Sc. Medical Microbiology programme. The request highlighted that since the introduction of the programme in 2001, the syllabus has been revised only once, in 2015. As the biomedical field is constantly evolving, revision of the regulation and syllabus with the times is necessary.

The following postgraduate programmes conducted at School of Medical Education (CPAS) are affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University:

1. M.Sc. Medical Microbiology
2. M.Sc. Medical Anatomy
3. M.Sc. Medical Biochemistry
4. M.Sc. Medical Documentation
5. M.Sc. Biomedical Instrumentation

At present these programmes follow a mark- based evaluation system, and the credit and grading system has not yet been implemented. Further, the programmes M.Sc. Medical Microbiology and M.Sc. Medical Anatomy have not been converted to the semester system. Hence, a decision was taken to revise the regulation and syllabus of the above mentioned programmes.

On 02.07.2025, the Principal, School of Medical Education, submitted one hard copy and one soft copy of the draft regulations and syllabi of the five PG programmes. The same were placed before the Dean, Faculty of Modern Medicine, and the concerned Expert Committee conveners for

scrutiny and recommendations.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor the recommendations of the Dean (Faculty of Modern Medicine) and the concerned Expert Committee conveners were placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council meeting held on 16.02.2026, read (2) above, has recommended to approve the submitted draft regulations and syllabi of the five PG programmes by the Principal, School of Medical Education on 02.07.2025 and also recommended to implement the same from the Academic Year 2026-27.

The recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council has been approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, exercising the powers as provided in Chapter III Section 10(17) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, on 28.02.2026.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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