



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Mahatma Gandhi University Undergraduate Vocational Programmes (Honours) - Regulations, 2025 {MGU - B. Voc. (Honours) } - Recommendations submitted by Dr. Sumesh A S, Convenor of FYUGP Regulation Sub Committee and Syndicate Member, for amendments to the Regulations - Action taken by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor- Exercising powers as provided in Section 10(17), Chapter III of Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC A 12 SECTION

No. 4922/AC A 12/2026/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 18.05.2026

Read:- 1. U.O No. 5008/ LEGN/2025/MGU dated 31.05.2025

2. U.O No: 4749/AC A 12/2026/MGU dated 14.05.2026

3. Recommendations submitted by Dr. Sumesh A S, Convenor of FYUGP Regulation Sub Committee and Syndicate Member, dated 15.05.2026

4. Orders of the Vice Chancellor under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, dated 15.05.2026

ORDER

The Mahatma Gandhi University Undergraduate Vocational Programmes (Honours) Regulations, 2025 {MGU - B. Voc. (Honours) } have been approved, vide paper read as (1) above for the commencement of Four - Year Bachelor of Vocational (B.Voc.) Programmes from the academic year 2025- 2026 in the affiliated colleges of the University, in accordance with the guidelines of UGC and KSHEC.

As per paper read as (2) above, the MGU - B. Voc. (Honours) Regulations, 2025 were amended. Subsequently, Dr. Sumesh A S, Convenor of the FYUGP Regulation Sub Committee and Syndicate Member, submitted recommendations vide paper read as (3) above for further amendment of the MGU - B. Voc. (Honours) Regulations, 2025 (The recommendations are attached as Annexure).

In view of the urgency of the matter, The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, on 15.05.2026, by exercising the powers of the Academic Council as provided in Section 10(17) Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, vide paper read as (4) above, approved the recommendations.

Orders are issued accordingly.

SUDHA MENON J

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR III
(ACADEMIC)
For REGISTRAR

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ANNEXURE**8. Re-admission and Scheme Migration**

Present	Amendment/Addition
Nil	xv) A learner may cancel their admission to an MGU – BVOC programme if they wish to discontinue it.
Nil	xvi) After cancelling admission to a programme and securing admission to a new programme under MGU – BVOC, the learner may utilize previously earned eligible credits, available in the learner's APPAR ID or DigiLocker, within the stipulated timeframe for the award of a Bachelor's, Honours, or Honours with Research degree.
Nil	xvii) A learner who opts out of an MGU – BVOC Honours programme in any semester shall not be eligible for readmission to the same year-of-admission batch.

9. Duration of Programmes, Credits Requirements and Options

Present	Amendment/Addition
Nil	x) Those availing of Major Switching, College Change (including Major Switching and Transfer), and Autonomous or Inter-University Change (including Major Switching and Transfer) must compensate for any credit deficiencies in the Major, Minor Pathway Course (MPC), or MDC disciplines, as well as other course categories, through online or other approved modes to be eligible for the award of a Bachelor's, Honours, or Honours with Research degree under the MGU – BVOC.

Nil	xi) Learners who opt to switch their Major to one of their existing MPC disciplines shall have that discipline treated as their Major from the third semester onwards. Credits earned during the first and/or second semesters in the corresponding MPC discipline shall be counted toward the award of the Major degree in that discipline. To be eligible for the award of a Bachelor's, Honours, or Honours with Research degree, learners must compensate for any credit deficiency in the newly selected Major discipline through online or other approved modes. Learners may then claim their originally admitted Major discipline as their MPC discipline and acquire additional credits to fulfil the requirements for the Minor Programme Course (MPC). Alternatively, they may select any other discipline—excluding the newly selected Major—as the Minor Programme Course (MPC) for completing the MGU – BVOC.
Nil	xii) Those who switch their Major to any one of the MDC disciplines shall have the credits earned during the first and/or second semesters in that MDC discipline treated as credits for the newly selected Major discipline. They must compensate for any credit deficiency arising from Major switching, if any, in the newly chosen Major discipline to be eligible for the award of a Bachelor's, Honours, or Honours with Research degree through online or other approved modes. Learners may claim the credits earned in their first and/or second semester Major discipline as credits for the MDC discipline, for the purpose of awarding the Bachelor's, Honours, or Honours with Research degree. In the third semester, they must select the MDC course in accordance with the MDC discipline exclusion list published by the University.
Nil	xiii) A student admitted to the MGU-BVOC (Honours) programme who has completed course registration but was unable to complete exam registration—either due to not meeting the 75% requirement for prescribed classroom activities or for other reasons—can progress to the next semester without meeting any specific credit requirement from the previous semester.

Nil	xiv) A student admitted to the MGU-BVOC (Honours) programme who has not completed course registration for at least one course in a semester will be required to undergo the readmission process with the following batch of students in the corresponding semester.
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20. Assessment and Evaluation

Present	Amendment/Addition
Nil	xxviii) Malpractice in Theory and Practical Examinations (e) In the case of students against whom malpractice has been reported and who are consequently suspended from appearing for the examinations in the coming semesters as a disciplinary action, such students shall not be permitted to register for the examinations during the period of disciplinary action arising from the malpractice case. However, the Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) marks of such students for the respective semesters may be permitted to be submitted to the University, provided that they are otherwise eligible for examination registration, including by availing condonation. (f) Students whose Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) marks have been submitted to the University for the respective semesters, and who are otherwise eligible for examination registration for those semesters, shall be permitted to register for the examinations subsequently as supplementary candidates upon completion of the period of suspension imposed in connection with the malpractice case.

Nil	xxix) Learners who obtain a college change (including major switching and transfer) shall submit an affidavit stating that the examination centre for any examinations, including improvement or supplementary examinations, pertaining to the courses of the previous semesters, shall remain at the previous college. However, the learner shall be permitted to appear for the previous semester examinations, including improvement and supplementary examinations, at the new college. In the case of odd semester examinations, if qualified faculty members are available in the concerned discipline at the new college, the answer scripts shall be evaluated at the new college itself. If qualified faculty members are not available, the valuation of answer scripts shall be carried out by qualified faculty members from any other college affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, in accordance with the directions issued by the University. In the case of supplementary practical examinations, if the necessary laboratory facilities and eligible faculty members are available at the new college, the practical examinations shall be conducted at the new college itself. Otherwise, the learner shall appear for the supplementary practical examinations at the previous college or at any other college affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, as directed by the University.
Nil	xxx) A student admitted to the MGU-BVOC (Honours) programme who fails an End Semester Evaluation (ESE) will have the option to reappear in the evaluation process with the following batch of students after paying the specified fee.