



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Administration - Syndicate resolution - Recall, revision and replacement of the Mahatma Gandhi University Ordinances, 2023, pending assent before the Hon'ble Chancellor and preparation of Separate draft Ordinances relating to the categorisation of various posts in the Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences (SPESS) - Approved - Orders Issued.

LEGISLATION

No. 7463/LEGN/2026/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 04.08.2026

Read:- Minutes Item No.OA 03/26.07 of the meeting of the Syndicate dated 28.07.2026

ORDER

The Syndicate of the Mahatma Gandhi University examined the provisions contained in the Mahatma Gandhi University Ordinances, 2023, relating to the categorisation of the Director of Physical Education, Assistant Director of Physical Education, Lady Assistant Director of Physical Education, Coaches and the recruitment provisions applicable to University employees.

It was noted that the Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences (SPESS) is a statutory teaching and research department constituted under the Mahatma Gandhi University Statutes, 1997. The Director and Assistant Director of Physical Education are entrusted with teaching the Master's Programme in Physical Education, guiding research scholars leading to the award of the Ph.D Degree, conducting Inter-Collegiate and Inter-University Tournaments and coordinating the participation of University teams in Inter-University competitions. The Syndicate observed that the duties attached to these posts are predominantly instructional, teaching, research-oriented and academic in nature.

It was further noted that the provisions relating to the upper age limit for direct recruitment to non-teaching posts through the Kerala Public Service Commission require revision in view of the enhancement of the upper age limit from 36 years to 40 years and to 45 years in the case of Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe candidates by the Government.

Accordingly, as per reference cited above, the Syndicate resolved to :

1. Recall the Mahatma Gandhi University Ordinances, 2023, pending assent before the Hon'ble Chancellor.
2. Make separate draft Ordinances be prepared under Section 38 of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985 governing the qualifications, age, method of appointment and service conditions of the Director of Physical Education, Assistant Director of Physical Education

and Lady Assistant Director of Physical Education by classifying the said posts as **teaching posts**.

3. Replace the Mahatma Gandhi University Ordinances, 2023 after making necessary modifications/revision in view of the enhancement of upper age limit and after detaching schedules of Physical Education from the said Ordinance.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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