



## MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

### Abstract

Mahatma Gandhi University - Administration - Utilisation of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore only) sanctioned by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, to the Sophisticated Analytical Instrument Facility (SAIF) of Mahatma Gandhi University for the purchase of BET-SA instrument - Recommendation of the Syndicate Standing Committee on Finance - Administrative Sanction - Approved - Orders issued exercising powers under Chapter 3, Section 10 (17) of Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985.

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### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 2

No. 7795/P&D 2/2026/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 19.08.2026

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- Read:-* 1. Sanction order No.RD/SAIF/KOT/2024(C) dated 09.06.2026 from DST.  
2. Request dated 16.07.2026 received from Dr C T Aravindakumar, Director, SAIF Centre, Mahatma Gandhi University.  
3. Undertaking dated 13.08.2026 submitted by Dr C T Aravindakumar, Director, SAIF Centre, Mahatma Gandhi University.  
4. Minutes Item No. 73163/P&D 2-1/2023/P&D 2 of the Meeting of the Syndicate Standing Committee - Finance held on 14.08.2026.

### ORDER

As per paper read (1) above, an amount of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore only) was sanctioned by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, to the Sophisticated analytical Instrument Facility (SAIF) of Mahatma Gandhi University for the purchase of BET-SA instrument.

Vide reference cited (2) above, Dr C T Aravindakumar, Director, SAIF Centre, Mahatma Gandhi University has requested for Administrative Sanction for the purchase of the same. In compliance with the conditions stipulated in the sanction order of DST, read as (1) above, Director, SAIF Centre submitted the undertaking, cited as (3) above, stating that any additional expenditure incurred during the procurement of the BET-SA Instrument over the sanctioned amount shall be entirely borne by the SAIF Centre, Mahatma Gandhi University.

As per the sanction order of DST, the Finance Wing recommended that the amount of Rs.1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore only) may be utilised for the purchase of the BETA-SA Instrument through GeM Portal as per GFR 2017 Rule 149 and in case the instrument is not available on GeM portal, purchase may be undertaken through Global Tender Enquiry as per rule 161 (iv) of GFR 2017.

The matter of granting Administrative Sanction cited above was placed before the Syndicate. The Syndicate Standing Committee on Finance, in its meeting held on 14.08.2026, considered the above matter, as per paper read (4) above, recommended to grant Administrative Sanction for utilising Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore only) sanctioned by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, to the Sophisticated analytical Instrument Facility (SAIF) of Mahatma Gandhi University for the purchase of BET-SA instrument.

Considering the above, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the Minutes (Item No.73163/P&D 2-1/2023/P&D 2) of the Meeting of the Syndicate Standing Committee on Finance held on 14.08.2026, exercising powers under Chapter 3, Section 10 (17) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR III (ADMIN)  
For REGISTRAR

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1. Dr C T Aravindakumar, Director, SAIF , Mahatma Gandhi University.
2. Dr. Noufal Kandoth, Joint Director, SAIF , Mahatma Gandhi University.
3. PS to VC
4. PA to Registrar / Finance Officer
5. AR III (Admn) / DR (P&D) / JR 1 (Admn) / DR 1 (Finance)
6. Finance 1 / Audit 5
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Section Officer