



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

**Abstract**

School of Biosciences - Institutional Human Ethics Committee (IHEC) - Modified - Orders issued.

**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 2**

No. 7967/P&D 2/2026/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 02.09.2026

*Read:-* 1. University Order No. 9015/P&D 2/2023/MGU dated 14.08.2023.  
2. Letter dated 31.08.2026 received from Head of the Department, School of Biosciences, Mahatma Gandhi University.

**ORDER**

As per reference read as paper (1) above, an Institutional Human Ethics Committee (IHEC) was reconstituted in the University to facilitate Biomedical Research in human subjects as per the guidelines of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

The Head of Department, School of Biosciences, vide reference cited (2) above, has requested to modify the U.O cited (1) above, as per the directions of the Department of Health Research (DHR) under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India for the purpose of submitting a fresh application for permanent registration (for five years) in the DHR portal, by retaining the existing members of the IHEC and updating the official address of the present Chairperson of the IHEC to: "Dr. Jinish Jose, Professor of Pharmacology, Government Medical College, Konni, Pathanamthitta, Kerala."

Considering the above, sanction has been accorded by the Registrar to modify the above U.O to the extent of incorporating the aforesaid official address of present Chairperson of the IHEC and expenditure related to T.A, Sitting fee shall be met from the head of account "22 304 97 Remuneration /TA/DA/ sitting fee-Institutional Ethics Committee" provided in the budget estimates of the University for the Financial Year 2026-27. The modified Institutional Human Ethics Committee (IHEC) is listed below:

| Sl..No | Name of the IHEC Members                                                                                                                     | Designation in IHEC        |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.     | <b>Dr. Jinish Jose</b><br>Professor of Pharmacology, Government Medical College, Konni,<br>Pathanamthitta, Kerala.                           | Chairperson                |
| 2.     | <b>Dr. Anie Y</b><br>Associate Professor,<br>School of Biosciences,<br>Mahatma Gandhi University,<br>Kottayam.                               | Member Secretary           |
| 3.     | <b>Dr. Kesavachandran C.</b><br>Senior Principal Scientist,<br>CSIR National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science & Technology<br>(NIIST) | Basic Medical<br>Scientist |

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| 4. | <b>Dr. T. R. Keerthi</b><br>Professor, School of Biosciences,<br>Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.                                        | Basic Medical<br>Scientist |
| 5. | <b>Dr. Jose Tom</b><br>Oncologist,<br>Caritas Hospital, Thelakom, Kottayam.                                                                  | Clinician                  |
| 6. | <b>Adv. Avaneesh V.N.</b><br>Reg. No. K/1430/1998,<br>Ground Floor, Kandathil Residency,<br>Opp. P.J. Timbers, Near Collectorate, Kottayam-1 | Legal Expert               |
| 7. | <b>Dr. Rajeev Kumar N.</b><br>Professor, School of Behavioural Sciences,<br>Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.                             | Social Scientist           |
| 8. | <b>Sri. Venkiteswaran R.,</b><br>Gayathri,<br>Kairali Nagar,<br>Athirampuzha P.O,<br>Kottayam.                                               | Lay Person                 |

The U.O cited above stands modified to this extent only.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR III (ADMIN)  
For REGISTRAR

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1. Head of Department, School of Biosciences.
2. Dr. Jinish Jose, Professor of Pharmacology, Government Medical College, Konni, Pathanamthitta, Kerala.
3. Dr. Anie Y, Associate Professor, School of Biosciences.
4. Dr. Kesavachandran C, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST).
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8. Dr. Rajeev Kumar N, Professor, School of Behavioural Sciences.
9. Sri. Venkiteswaran R.
10. PS to VC/PVC
11. PA to Registrar/ FO
12. AR III (Admn) / DR (P&D II) / JR 1 (Admn)
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Section Officer