



Mahatma Gandhi University

Priyadarsini Hills P.O., Kottayam, Kerala - 686 560

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Mahatma Gandhi University - Directorate of Students' Welfare - Cultural Scholarship for the Academic Year 2026-'27 - Award of Cultural Scholarship to meritorious students who had secured First Positions only in the Mahatma Gandhi University Inter Collegiate Youth Festival - INAIMAI 2026 - Applications invited - Reg.

Applications are invited from eligible students for the award of Cultural Scholarship for the Academic Year 2026-'27 in respect of the Mahatma Gandhi University Inter Collegiate Youth Festival - INAIMAI 2026, subject to the eligibility conditions and other provisions specified below.

1. Eligibility

Applications shall be submitted only by students satisfying the following conditions:

1. The applicant shall have been a regular student of in an affiliated institution under Mahatma Gandhi University or in any Department/School/Centre of Mahatma Gandhi University during the Academic Year 2025-'26.
2. The applicant shall have secured First Prize in an individual event in the Mahatma Gandhi University Inter Collegiate Youth Festival - INAIMAI 2026.

2. Scholarship Details

A Cultural Scholarship of ₹1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) shall be awarded to students who have secured the First Prize in an individual event in the Mahatma Gandhi University Inter Collegiate Youth Festival - INAIMAI 2026, subject to verification of eligibility and annual family income, wherever applicable.

3. Mode of Submission of Application

Eligible students shall submit their applications through the Student Welfare Coordinator/Nodal Officer (whichever is applicable) of their respective institution through the DSW Portal of Mahatma Gandhi University.

The application shall be submitted through the DSW Portal as follows:

1. Log in to the DSW Portal through the profile of the institution concerned.
2. Select the option provided for Scholarship Applications.
3. Select Cultural Scholarship.



4. Select the appropriate Category of Scholarship from the options provided in the DSW Portal:
 - Individual Event
5. Applicants under the Individual Event category shall select the relevant individual event and furnish the required details.
6. Scan the prescribed supporting documents clearly and combine all the required documents into a single PDF file.
7. The maximum permissible size of the consolidated PDF file shall be 2 MB.
8. Upload the consolidated PDF file in the prescribed field in the DSW Portal.
9. Verify all the details and documents uploaded and submit the application within the stipulated time.

Applications submitted after the prescribed deadline or without the required supporting documents shall not be considered.

4. Documents to be Uploaded

The following documents shall be scanned clearly and uploaded as a single PDF file.

1. Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival Certificate evidencing the First Prize secured by the applicant.
2. Bonafide Student Certificate issued by the Head of the Institution/Department, as applicable.
3. Recommendation Letter of the Principal/Head of the Institution, wherever applicable.
4. Annual Family Income Certificate, wherever applicable.
5. Bank Account Details of the student in his/her own name.
6. Any other document as may be required by the University for verification of eligibility.

Applications with missing, illegible or incomplete documents are liable to be rejected.

5. Verification and Selection

The applications received shall be scrutinized by the Directorate of Students' Welfare with reference to the prescribed eligibility conditions and supporting documents.

The University reserves the right to verify the authenticity of the certificates, documents

and other information furnished by the applicants before sanctioning the Cultural Scholarship.

The eligibility and prize secured by the applicant shall be verified with the official records/certificates of the University Youth Festival.

Where applicable, the annual family income of the applicant shall also be verified.

Only applications satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions and supported by valid documents shall be considered for the award of Cultural Scholarship.

The decision of the University regarding the eligibility, verification and selection of beneficiaries shall be final, subject to the applicable University rules and orders.

Last Date for Submission of Application

The completed application shall be submitted through the DSW Portal on or before 15.10.2026.

For further queries or clarifications, please contact:

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