



Mahatma Gandhi University

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

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Mahatma Gandhi University – Directorate of Students' Welfare – Scholarship to Differently Abled Students of Mahatma Gandhi University for the Academic Year 2026-'27 – Applications invited – Reg.

Applications are invited from eligible **Differently Abled Students of Mahatma Gandhi University** for the award of Scholarship for the **Academic Year 2026-'27**, subject to the eligibility conditions and other provisions specified below.

1. Eligibility Criteria

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

1. The applicant shall be a **regular student** currently studying in an affiliated institution under Mahatma Gandhi University or in any Department/School/Centre of Mahatma Gandhi University during the Academic Year **2026-'27**.
2. The **annual family income** of the applicant shall not exceed **₹8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh only)**.
3. The applicant shall have **40% or more disability**, duly certified through a valid **UDID Card** issued by the competent authority/Disability Welfare Board.
4. The applicant shall maintain a **valid bank account in his/her own name** for the disbursement of the scholarship.

2. Scholarship Details

- **Amount of Scholarship:** ₹5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) per beneficiary.
- **Total Number of Beneficiaries:** 60.

If the number of eligible applications received exceeds the prescribed number of beneficiaries, the applications shall be scrutinized and the beneficiaries shall be selected based on the prescribed eligibility criteria. **Preference shall be given to students having a higher percentage of disability.**

3. Mode of Submission of Application

Eligible students shall submit their applications through the **Student Welfare Coordinator/Administrative Officer (Nodal Officer)** concerned in their respective institution/Department.



1. Log in to the DSW Portal through the profile of the concerned institution.
2. Select the option provided for **Scholarship Applications**.
3. Select **Physically Challenged Students Scholarship**.
4. Enter all the required details accurately, including the student's name, address and own bank account details.
5. Scan the prescribed supporting documents clearly and **combine all the documents into a single PDF file**.
6. The **maximum permissible size of the consolidated PDF file is 2 MB**.
7. Upload the consolidated PDF file in the prescribed field in the DSW Portal.
8. 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 duly scanned and uploaded **as a single PDF file**, with the total file size **not exceeding 2 MB**:

1. **Valid UDID Card** issued by the competent authority/Disability Welfare Board.
2. **Valid Income Certificate** issued by the competent authority.
3. **Bonafide Student Certificate** issued by the Head of the Institution, specifically recommending the student for the scholarship and mentioning the relevant qualification/certificate details, wherever applicable.
4. **Recommendation Letter of the Principal/Head of the Institution**.

The scanned documents shall be **clear, legible and complete**. Applicants shall ensure that the consolidated PDF file is within the prescribed **2 MB maximum size limit** before uploading it to the DSW Portal.

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

NB: The last date for submission of applications is 15.10.2026.

For further queries or clarifications, please contact:

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