



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

No. 9718/DSW 1/2026/DSW

Dated: 16.10.2026

Priyadarsini Hills

CIRCULAR

Sub:- Directorate of Students' Welfare – Mahatma Gandhi University Inter Collegiate Youth Festival 2026-'27 – Conduct of Institution-Level Arts Festivals in affiliated Colleges, Autonomous Colleges and the School of Indian Legal Thought (SILT) – Revised schedule – Instructions issued – Reg

Ref :- 1. Circular No. 9718/DSW1/2026/DSW dated 07.10.2026.
2. Orders of the Vice Chancellor dated 16.10.2026.

The Arts Festivals conducted at the Institution level in affiliated Colleges, including Autonomous Colleges, the School of Indian Legal Thought (SILT) and the Mahatma Gandhi University Campus constitute the preliminary stage for identifying eligible students and preparing institutional contingents for participation in the Mahatma Gandhi University Inter Collegiate Youth Festival 2026-'27.

As per the circular cited above, all institutions were directed to complete their respective Institution-Level Arts Festivals by the end of the second week of November 2026. However, considering the representations received from certain institutions and student union office-bearers regarding the difficulties in conducting the festivals in view of the ongoing and scheduled University examinations, the matter was examined in consultation with the Controller of Examinations.

In the above circumstances, with the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor dated 16.10.2026, all Principals of affiliated Colleges, including Autonomous Colleges, and the Director, School of Indian Legal Thought (SILT), are hereby requested to utilise the period from 12.11.2026 to 17.11.2026 for conducting their respective Institution-Level Arts Festivals for the academic year 2026-'27.

The institutions shall make necessary arrangements to conduct the Arts Festivals during the above period, subject to institutional convenience and the examination schedule. They shall, as far as practicable, avoid scheduling the festivals in a manner that conflicts with theory examinations, practical examinations and viva voce examinations, so as to facilitate effective student participation.

The Principals of the affiliated/autonomous Colleges and the Director, School of Indian Legal Thought, shall ensure the timely completion of the Institution Level Arts Festivals, identification of eligible participants in accordance with the provisions of the Mahatma Gandhi University Inter Collegiate Youth Festival Manual, and completion of the subsequent procedures for preparing their institutional contingents for the smooth and timely conduct

of the Mahatma Gandhi University Inter Collegiate Youth Festival 2026-'27..

To

All Principals of Affiliated Colleges including Autonomous Colleges
Director School of Indian Legal Thought

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