Mahatma Gandhi University
Priyadarsini Hills P.O., Kottayam, Kerala - 686 560
(Established by Kerala State Legislature by Notification No. 3431/Leg. C1/85/Law, dated 17th April 1985)

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RE-NOTIFICATION

FACULTY RECRUITMENT – Assistant Professor

Pay Band: Academic Level 10 with Rationalised Entry pay of ₹ 57,700/-

Reference:-

1. 67435/AD A2-1/2024/AD A 2(3), dated 01.11.2025
2. 67435/AD A2-1/2024/AD A 2, dated 28.11.2025 - Extension of time for submission of applications
3. 67435/AD A2-1/2024/AD A 2(PART-1)(1), dated 27.02.2026

With reference to the notifications cited above, the University had invited applications from qualified candidates for appointment as Assistant Professor in various Departments/ Schools of the University. The University is implementing integrated undergraduate programmes and is strengthening advanced and interdisciplinary research in the areas of Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences. In view of the academic requirements of the University and the need to ensure wider participation of eligible and academically qualified candidates in the recruitment process, the recruitment to the above mentioned post is being re-notified.

I. Online applications are invited from qualified candidates for appointment as Assistant Professor in various Schools of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Keralam.

Sl. No	Department	Subject / Discipline	No. of Posts	Reservation if any
1	School of Computer Sciences	Computer Science	1	OBC
2	School of Behavioural Sciences	Biostatistics/Psychology with Statistics	1	M

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3	School of Biosciences	Microbiology	1	OC
4	School of Letters	English	1	M
5		English Language and Literature	1	DA-O***
6	School of Pure and Applied Physics	Physics Desirable Specialisation:Theoretical Physics	1	LC/AI
7		Physics Desirable Specialisation:Materials Science	1	E/B/T
8		Physics Desirable Specialisation: Experimental Physics	1	OC/EWS*
9	School of Pedagogical Sciences	Education	1	V
10		Education	1	SC
11		Education	1	DA-Blind/Low Vision
12		Education	1	OC
13	School of Management and Business Studies	1) MBA or PGDBA/PGDMA from IIMs or XLRI 2) Preferable Specialization in Operations Management/Business Analytics	1	OC
14		Management Desirable Specialisation: Human Resource Management	1	OC***
15	School of Chemical Sciences	Chemistry	1	E/B/T
16		Chemistry	1	OC
17		Chemistry Desirable Specialisation: Theoretical Chemistry	1	DA-HI(Partially Deaf)***
18	School of Social Sciences	History or Sociology	1	OC**

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Reserved for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) in Open Competition (OC) category as per G.O.(P) No.14/2020/P&ARD dated 23/10/2020.

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*****Re-notification***

Expansion of Abbreviations: OBC-Other Backward Classes, LC/AI-Latin Catholic/Anglo Indian, OC-Open Competition, M-Muslim, V-Viswakarma, SC-Scheduled Caste, E/B/T-Ezhava/Billava/Thiyya, EWS-Economically Weaker Sections, DA Blind-Differently Abled Blind, DA-HI-Differently Abled-Hearing Impaired, DA-O-Differently Abled-Orthopedics.

Those who have applied earlier under the notifications referred to above need not apply again. Applicants who earn additional qualifications may submit them as hard copy before the last date of submission.

II**. ELIGIBILITY**

i) **Age:** not more than 50 years as on **01.01.2026**.

(Usual relaxation in upper age limit is admissible to candidates as per rules. Three years relaxation in upper age limit is admissible for those regular teachers presently employed in Universities, Aided and Government Colleges in Keralam.)

ii) **Qualifications**: As per UGC Regulations, 2018.

A i) *A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a concerned/relevant/allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.*

ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M. Phil/Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case, may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET:

Provided, the candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bye-laws/Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions-

a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode.

b) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners.

c) An open Ph.D. viva-voce of the candidate has been conducted.

d) The Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one is in a refereed journal.

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e) The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D work in conferences/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR or any similar agency.

The fulfilment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

Note: NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Master's Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET.

OR

B. The Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following: (i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

iii) **Reservation Category : OC-EWS (Economically Weaker Sections)**

In the absence of eligible candidates from OC-EWS category, candidates from OC (Open Competition) will be considered. Hence, candidates from OC (Open competition) are also eligible to submit application for the post.

III. **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1. The appointments in the above vacancies will be made as per UGC Regulations, 2018 and Reservation Principles in accordance with the Mahatma Gandhi University Statutes, 1997, Kerala State & Subordinate Service Rules and Kerala Service Rules.
2. For the post reserved for a particular community or a group of communities as mentioned above, the persons belonging to that community or group of communities alone shall apply.
3. Applicants for the post under community reservation quota shall submit Caste Certificate/Non-Creamy Layer Certificate issued after **17.12.2025.** Candidates who claim reservation under EWS category shall upload relevant certificate/ documents issued by the competent Revenue Authority along with the application. Candidates who claim reservation under Differently Abled Category are required **to furnish Disability Certificate issued by the Competent Authority in proof of their Disability.**
4. Natives of States other than Kerala State are not eligible to apply for the post notified exclusively under community reservation quota.
5. Candidates should apply online through the website ***www.facultyrecruitment.mgu.ac.in*** on or before **17.12.2026**. **Two hard copies** of duly completed online application along with self attested true copies of all certificates and documents should reach office of the **Deputy Registrar-II (Admn.), Mahatma Gandhi University, Priyadarsini Hills P.O, Kottayam-686 560** on or before **31.12.2026.** Applicants working in Universities/Government/Aided Colleges etc., shall submit No Objection Certificate from their employer along with the hard copy of the application.

6. Applications of teachers working in private colleges coming under direct payment system shall be forwarded by the Principal to the respective Zonal Deputy Director of Collegiate Education, who in turn shall duly forward the application to the University.
7. Applicants who have obtained degrees from Universities / Institutions outside the State of Keralam shall submit equivalence certificate/ certificate of eligibility issued by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Keralam.
8. Appointments shall be subject to the final judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP(Civil) No. 20803/2022.

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IV. REGISTRATION FEE

Candidates shall remit an amount of ₹2000/- as Registration Fee (₹1000/- for SC/ST candidates). Fee should be remitted only through online payment, the facility for which is provided in the online application form. Copy of the receipt shall be submitted along with the hard copy of the online application.

V. HOW TO APPLY

Eligible candidates shall submit online application through the link provided in the website of Mahatma Gandhi University ***www.facultyrecruitment.mgu.ac.in*** from **18.11.2026** onwards**.**

Hard copy of the duly submitted online application along with true copies of all certificates/ documents (self attested) in proof of qualification, age, community, reservation if any, experience, NOC, equivalency, eligibility etc. shall be forwarded to the address given in Clause III. 5 of the notification.

Candidates shall submit online application sufficiently early to ensure that the hard copy of the online application will reach the University well within the prescribed time limit.

All further intimations will be through e-mail only. Updates on the recruitment will be available in the website of Mahatma Gandhi University (***www.facultyrecruitment.mgu.ac.in).*** The decisions of the University in all matters related to recruitment against this advertisement shall be final.

Last date for submitting Online Application: 17.12.2026
Last date for receiving Hard Copies of Application: 31.12.2026
Late and defective applications will be summarily rejected.

Registrar

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