



**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA**

**Abstract**

MPhil/Ph.D. Programmes - Conduct of Viva-Voce Examination online through electronic means - Approved - Orders issued.

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**ACADEMIC A 10 SECTION**

No. 2123/AC A 10/2020/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 20.05.2020

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*Read:-*1. D. O. Letter No. F.1-1/2020 (Secy) dated 01.04.2020, received from, Secretary, University Grants Commission.

**ORDER**

The Secretary, University Grants Commission, vide the letter cited (1), has issued clarifications regarding the conduct of MPhil/Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination online through electronic means. As per UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees), Regulations 2016, successful conduct of Viva-Voce Examination is the prime requirement. But it does not specify the means and mechanism for the conduct of the Viva-Voce Examination. It is, therefore, open for the University to conduct the Viva-Voce Examination through Video Conferencing using electronic means subject to its approval by the concerned Statutory Authority of the University. While conducting the Viva-Voce Examination through Video Conferencing using electronic means, it may also be ensured that it shall be open to be attended by members of the Research Advisory Committee, all Faculty members of the Department, other research scholars and other interested experts/researchers besides Research Supervisor and Expert Examiner(s) as applicable. It is imperative on the part of the University to maintain due record of the same including the signed report from the Expert Examiner(s) appointed for conduct of the same.

Considering the above clarification from the UGC, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, exercising powers of the Syndicate, under Section 3.10(17) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, has granted approval for conducting MPhil/Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination online through Video Conferencing using electronic means.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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