



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Ph.D. Programme - 2024 Admission - Issuance of the Notification for Registration - Procedures for the conduct of Doctoral Committees and Course Work - Approved - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC A 10 SECTION

No. 10653/AC A 10/2024/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 25.11.2024

Read:-(1) MGU Ph.D. Regulations 2016

(2) Notification No. 6823/AcA14-2/2024/AcA14 dated 27.03.2024

(3) UGC Public Notice No. F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 dated 27.03.2024

(4) Letter F No. 10-21/2024 (PS/MISC) dated 02.09.2024 from the U.G.C.

(5) U.O. No. 8069/AcA14/2024/MGU dated 05.09.2024

(6) Notification No. 6823/AcA14-2/2024/AcA14 dated 12.09.2024

ORDER

Applications were invited from eligible candidates for the Ph.D. Entrance Examination 2024 (Written Aptitude Test) for determining eligibility for admission to research leading to Ph.D. Degree in the year 2024, vide paper read (2) above, and the same was withdrawn later on the basis of the public notice, read (3) above, which directs higher education institutions to admit Ph.D scholars on the basis of the NET score instead of conducting university entrance tests, from 2024-25 academic session.

A clarification was sought by the University from the UGC regarding the matter, and it was clarified, vide letter read (4) above, that the HEIs can conduct entrance tests for the Ph.D. admission, as per clause 5 of the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations 2022. Meanwhile, under the prevailing circumstances on the cancellation of UGC-NET Examination 2024, the Syndicate decided to reinstate the notification for the Ph.D. Entrance Examination 2024, vide order read (5) above. It was also decided to consider the applicants who qualify the MGU Ph.D. Entrance Exam 2024 and those who have already qualified the MGU Ph.D. Entrance Exam 2023 along with those who qualify with UGC-NET examination score.

On the above circumstances, the Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to the following proposals regarding the registration process;

- Ph.D Registration Notification 2024 is also applicable to entrance exempted categories specified in the Clause 7 of M.G.U. Ph.D Regulations 2016,
- Online registration for Ph.D programme (of the year 2024) through the research portal will start from 01.01.2025 onward and will close by 31.01.2025,
- Doctoral Committees are scheduled and to be completed during the months February & March 2025, by strictly following the existing reservation policy of the University and as per the guidelines given in U.O. No. 126/AcA13/2023/MGU dated 06.01.2023. Heads of the

University teaching Departments / Schools are entrusted to conduct of Doctoral Committees of all disciplines (approved research centres of both the University departments and of the affiliated colleges) coming under the purview of their departments. Doctoral interviews of other disciplines, which doesn't have teaching departments under the University, will be conducted directly by the University.

- The course work of 2024 admission scholars (both Full time and Part time) will commence on 01.04.2025 (if it is a holiday, the next working day) in their respective research centres (Approved research centres / University Schools, Departments and Centres).
- The maximum marks for the Doctoral Committee will be 100, on the ratio 70:30, accordingly for Entrance/NET score and interview/viva-voce. Those who qualified the entrance examination conducted by the University and those qualified with NET score, the final selection by the Doctoral interview will be decided on the above ratio, ie, 70% for the Entrance/NET score and 30% for the interview/viva-voce. For the candidates of all other exempted categories, the interview will be in 100 marks, as per the directions given in the U.O. No. 126/AcA13/2023/MGU dated 06.01.2023.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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