



## MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

### Abstract

Ph.D. Programme in Economics - 2025 Admission (Relocation of Woman Scholar) -Sandra James- Relocated from Christ (Deemed to be University) - Registration for Research - Granted - Orders Issued

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### ACADEMIC A 10 SECTION

No. 188/AC A 10/2026/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 06.01.2026

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*Read:-*1. Mahatma Gandhi University, Ph.D. Regulations, 2016

2. Application received on 28.07.2025 from Sandra James

3. Minutes Item No. I (8) of the meeting of the Research Advisory Council held on 11.09.2025

4. U.O No.9175/AC A10/2025/MGU dated 03.10.2025

5. Minutes of the Meeting of the Doctoral Committee held on 07.11.2025

6. U.O. No. 9536/AC A10/2024/MGU dated 21.10.2024

7. U.O.No.5203/AC A 10/2025/MGU dated 06.06.2025

### ORDER

Sandra James, a research scholar in Economics at Christ (Deemed to be) University, Bangalore, vide paper read (2) above, has applied for the transfer of her Ph.D. registration to Mahatma Gandhi University to continue her research work, under the provision of Relocation of Women Scholars permitted as per clause 9.7 of the Regulations for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 2025.

Sandra James (JRF Scholar) with Reg. No. 2370011, a research scholar in Economics got registration for research in Christ (Deemed to be) University, Bangalore, from 05.07.2023 and completed the Course Work from 05.07.2023 to 16.12.2023, in the topic "Assessing the Adoption and Economic Impact of Agro-Food Processing among Farmers in Kerala". The scholar sought transfer to Mahatma Gandhi University, to continue her research, as she got appointed as Assistant Professor Academic Level 10 in the Department of Economics at Alphonsa college, Pala, from 12.03.2025.

As per the orders of the Hon. Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed before the Research Advisory Council (RAC) and the meeting of the RAC held on 11.09.2025, considered the application of Sandra James and recommended, vide the minutes read (3) above, to permit the applicant to attend the Doctoral Committee for Ph.D. admission in Economics for the year 2025, under the provision of Relocation of Women Scholars. The above recommendation of the Research Advisory Council was approved by the Vice Chancellor on 18.09.2025, and the scholar was permitted to attend the Doctoral committee for Ph.D admission in Economics for the year 2025, vide order read (4) above.

The Doctoral Committee held on 07.11.2025 recommended to grant registration for research in Economics to Sandra James (JRF), vide paper read (5) above. Considering the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to Sandra James (JRF) being granted registration for research, under the faculty of Social Science, as detailed below:

| Registration No | Name & Address of the Research Scholar                                                                                              | Discipline | Name of the Research Supervising Teacher | Centre of Research              | Nature of Registration |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| MGUPHD251148    | <b>SANDRA JAMES</b><br>Veliyannoorkaran House<br>Kothamangalam,<br>Puthuppady (P.O)<br>muvattupuzha<br>Ernakulam<br>Kerala - 686673 | Economics  | Dr. Resmi G                              | Sree Sankara<br>College, Kalady | Part-Time<br>(JRF)     |

- The research scholar has to report to the research centre immediately after obtaining the registration order and join the ensuing Course Work in the Approved Research Centre as per the instructions of the University.
- **The effective date of registration of the scholar will be 05.07.2023 (the date of joining in the parent institution)**
- The registration granted will be confirmed only after the successful completion of the Course Work.
- **The research scholar should submit the original Qualifying Certificates and Transfer Certificate to the Research Centre at the time of joining as per the U.O's read (6)&(7) above and proper entries must be made by the Research Centre in the admission register regarding this.**
- Transfer Certificate of PhD Course should be issued by the Centre or Department (in case of Cancellation of registration or after the submission of Thesis) only after receiving the NOC from the University.
- Joining report in the new format shall be submitted by the Head of the Department/ Principal of the Research Centre within ten days from the date of joining.
- The registration order is issued based on Mahatma Gandhi University Ph. D.Regulations, 2016.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR IV (ACADEMIC)  
For REGISTRAR

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1. The research scholar concerned
2. The research supervising teacher concerned
3. The head of the research centre concerned
4. Director of Research

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