



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Academic - Recognition as Research Centre - Post Graduate Department of Zoology (Self Financing), Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam - Orders issued by the Vice Chancellor exercising powers under Section 3.10(17) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 - UO Modified - Orders issued

ACADEMIC A 6 SECTION

No. 7226/AC A 6/2026/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 24.07.2026

- Read:-* 1. Application submitted by the Principal, Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam dated 19.02.2026
2. U.O No. 5290/ACA6/2025/MGU dated 26.05.2026
3. Item No. 20404/AC A6-3/2025 of the extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate Standing Committee- Research and Development, held on 19.06.2026
4. U.O No. 7025/ACA6/2026MGU dated 17.07.2026

ORDER

The Principal, Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam, vide paper read (1) above, has submitted an application for recognition of Research Centre in the Postgraduate Department of Zoology (Self Financing) and to approve the transfer the guideship of Dr. Selven S (Professor, Department of Zoology, Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam) from Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha, and that of Dr. Binitha R.N (Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam) from Sacred Heart College, Thevara, to the proposed Research Centre, along with transfer of the research scholars working under their guidance to the proposed Research Centre.

Vide U.O read (2) above, an Inspection Commission was constituted to inspect the facilities at Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam. The Commission visited the centre and submitted a report.

The Syndicate Standing Committee - Research and Development, at its meeting held on 19.06.2026, vide item read (3), considered the report of the Inspection Commission and resolved to recommend the approval of the Post Graduate Department of Zoology (Self Financing) as a recognized Research Centre of the University and to recommend the transfer of guideships of Dr. Selven S (Professor, Department of Zoology, Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam) from Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha, and that of Dr. Binitha R.N (Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam) from Sacred Heart College, Thevara, along with transfer of the research scholars - Gitanjali G (MGUPHD240001), Ambily Elizebeth George (MGUPHD236401), Revathy Babu (127/2020), Archana K.S. (165/2019), Merin P. Johny (166/2019), Jeby Eldho (MGUPHD236354), Riswina Nissar (121/2022), Subin Balachandran (352/2018), Biny N.B. (MGUPHD235368), Jobin C. Tharian (MGUPHD250521), and Dhillna Francis (MGUPHD236177) - to the proposed Research Centre.

The recommendation of the Syndicate Standing Committee- Research and Development was approved by the Vice Chancellor, exercising powers of the Syndicate under Section 3.10(17) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985.

University Order read (4) above, stands modified to this extend.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR IV
(ACADEMIC)
For REGISTRAR

Copy To

- 1) The Principal, Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam
- 2) The Principal, Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha
- 3) The Principal, S.H College, Thevara
- 4) Dr. Selven S, Professor, Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam
- 5) Dr. Binitha R.N, Associate Professor, Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam
- 6) The research scholars concerned
- 7) PS to VC
- 8) PA to Registrar/FO
- 9) Director of Research
- 10) JR II (Admn)/DR I(Acad)/AR IV(Acad)
- 11) AcC 1 (with ATR)
- 12) ACAII/X/XI/XIII/XVI/XV/BVII/ IQAC
- 13) IT Cell 1/2/3

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Section Officer