

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY****NOTIFICATION****No.ACA10/Ph.D/06/2026****25.09.2026**

Sub:- Awarding of Ph. D. Degree—reg.

Ref:- Minutes Item No. O.A. 30/26.08 of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 21.08.2026.

It is hereby notified that the Syndicate of Mahatma Gandhi University, at its meeting held on 21.08.2026, vide Minutes Item No. O.A. 30/26.08 resolved to award the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy to the following candidates on the basis of the research theses submitted by them, as detailed below.

| <b>Sl.No.</b> | <b>Name &amp; Address of the Research Scholar</b>                                                      | <b>Name &amp; Address of the Supervising Teacher</b>                                                                              | <b>Subject / Faculty</b>      | <b>Title of Thesis</b>                                                                                                    | <b>Date of Viva-Voce</b> | <b>Research Centre</b>                   |
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