MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Academic - School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies - Change in the Eligibility Criteria and Nomenclature of various programmes - approved - orders issued.

ACADEMIC A 5 SECTION

No. 4174/AC A 5/2025/MGU   Priyadarsini Hills,Dated: 06.05.2025

Read:-(1) Letter, dated 07.04.2025, from the Director, School of Gandhian Thought and

Development Studies

(2) Orders of the Vice Chancellor, dated 02.05.2025

ORDER

The Director, School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies submitted a proposal vide paper read (1) to modify the Eligibility Criteria and Nomenclature of the programmes offered by the School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies as follows:

Programmes	Existing Eligibility	Proposed Eligibility	Existing Nomenclature	Proposed Nomenclature
MA Development Studies	Eligibility: Any Degree with 45% mark in part III	Any degree with an aggregate of 45% Mark or equivalent grade	MA (Development Studies)	MA Development Studies (Approved as equivalent to MA Economics of the University) This change of nomenclature is applicable to the prospectus of admission only.

MA Gandhian Studies	Eligibility: Any Degree with 45% mark in part III	Any degree with an aggregate of 45% Mark or equivalent grade	MA (Gandhian Studies)	No change
FYUGP Major (Development Studies)	A Student who has passed the Plus Two or equivalent examination recognized by Mahatma Gandhi University with 60% marks or equivalent grade in any stream.	No Change	FYUGP Major (Development Studies)	FYUGP Major(Economics with Specialization in Development Studies)

The proposal was approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, exercising the powers of the Academic Council, as provided in Section 10(17) ,Chapter III, of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 vide paper read (2).

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR III

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