



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

THE MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (HONOURS) REGULATIONS, 2024 (MGU-UGP(Honours)) - Ratification and recommendations for amendments to the Regulations - Academic Council decision - Orders issued.

ACA 16

No. 5749/ACA 16/2024/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 26.06.2024

*Read:-*1. U.O. No. 1933/LEGN/2024/MGU dated 29.02.2024.

2. Minutes of the meeting of the FYUGP -Subcommittee on Rules and Regulations held on 20.05.2024.

3. Item No. 83/55862/ACA16-2/2024 of the minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on 23.05.2024.

ORDER

The Mahatma Gandhi University Under Graduate Programmes (Honours) Regulations, 2024, MGU - UGP (Honours) have been approved, vide paper read as (1) above, for the commencement of Four Year Under Graduate Programmes from the academic year 2024 - 2025 in the affiliated colleges of the university in accordance with the guidelines of UGC and KSHEC.

Among the various committees constituted for the smooth implementation of the Four Year Under Graduate Programmes, the Subcommittee on Rules and Regulations after detailed deliberations, submitted recommendations, vide paper read as (2) above, to amend the MGU - UGP (Honours) Regulations, 2024.

The action taken by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, in exercise of the Powers of Academic Council vested up on him under section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.No.1933/LEGN/2024/MGU, dated 29.02.2024 and the recommendations submitted by the Subcommittee on Rules and Regulations were placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The Academic Council of the University at its meeting held on 23.05.2024 , vide paper read as (3) above, resolved to,

1. Ratify the action taken by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, exercising powers under section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 and consequent issuance of the U.O.

No. 1933/LEGN/2024/MGU, dated 29.02.2024,

2. Approve the recommendations of the FYUGP -Subcommittee on Rules and Regulations for amending THE MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (HONOURS) REGULATIONS, 2024 (MGU-UGP(Honours)). (Recommendations are attached as annexure.)

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR III
(ACADEMIC)
For REGISTRAR

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Forwarded / By Order

Section Officer

The MGU-UGP (Honours) Rules and Regulations Sub Committee meeting held on 20-05-2024, 11 am at Vice Chancellor's Mini Conference Hall has decided to recommend the following amendments in THE MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (HONOURS) REGULATIONS, 2024 {MGU-UGP (Honours)}

3. Definitions

Present	Amendment/Addition
xxx) Signature Courses: Signature courses are the specialized Discipline Specific Elective courses or skill-based courses designed and offered by the regular/ ad hoc/ visiting/ emeritus/ adjunct faculty member of a particular college with the prior recommendation of the BoS and the approval of Academic Council of the University/ Institute.	xxx) Signature Courses: Signature courses are the specialized Discipline Specific Elective courses or skill enhancement/value addition courses designed and offered by the regular/ ad hoc/ visiting/ emeritus/ adjunct faculty member of a particular college with the prior recommendation of the BoS and the approval of Academic Council of the University/ Institute.

4. Features and Objectives of MGU-UGP

Present	Amendment/Addition
v) A 4-year UG Degree (Honours) in the Discipline/ Disciplines shall be awarded to those who complete the FYUGP with a specific number of Courses with 177 credits including 8 credits from a graduate project/ dissertation in their major discipline.	v) A 4-year UG Degree (Honours) in the Discipline/ Disciplines shall be awarded to those who complete the MGU-UGP with a specific number of Courses with 177 credits including 12 credits from a capstone level graduate project/ dissertation. Those students who are not doing capstone project shall do three course at the level 400 or above or three vocational training course or internships for 12 credits.

<p>x) The mentor shall prescribe suitable advanced level/capstone level courses for a minimum of 20 credits to be taken within the institutions along with the courses on research methodology, research ethics, and research topic-specific courses for a minimum of 12 credits which may be obtained either within the institution or from other recognized institutions, including online and blended modes.</p>	<p>x) The mentor shall prescribe suitable advanced level/capstone level courses for a minimum of 20 credits to be taken within the institutions along with the courses on research methodology, research ethics, and research topic-specific courses for a minimum of 12 credits which may be obtained either within the institution or from other recognized institutions, including online and blended modes. Students shall also be allowed to pursue these three courses of 12 credits from suitable interdisciplinary/ transdisciplinary/ multidisciplinary/vocational areas of their choice.</p>
<p>xviii) Multi-Disciplinary Courses (MDC) shall be so designed as to enable the students to broaden their intellectual experience by understanding the conceptual foundations of Science, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Liberal Arts. Students shall not be eligible to take the MDC in the same discipline that they have studied during their +2. Third semester MDC can be Kerala specific content.</p>	<p>xviii) Multi-Disciplinary Courses (MDC) shall be so designed as to enable the students to broaden their intellectual experience by understanding the conceptual foundations of Science, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Liberal Arts. Students shall not be eligible to take the MDC in the same discipline that they have studied during their +2. Third semester MDC can be Kerala specific content. Each BoS can prepare basket of courses under MDC.</p>
<p>xxvi) Minor Courses can be selected from any discipline that may supplement or complement the Major Courses.</p>	<p>xxvi) Minor Courses can be selected from any discipline. Student who completes 12 credits in a particular stream will be eligible for a minor.</p>
<p>Nil</p>	<p>xliv) Specialization: Student will have the option to achieve specialization within their Major by securing 12 credits from a disciplinary/inter disciplinary area. By choosing atleast 3 courses from discipline specific elective basket under a chosen field (preferably one from 200 level course and two 300 level courses) student will be awarded specialization in that particular area of study. Each student will have the option to achieve two specializations at a time from the institution.</p>

7. Course Registration

Present	Amendment
v) A student can opt out of a Course or Courses registered, subject to the minimum Credit/ Course requirement, if he/she/they feels that he/she/they has registered for more Courses than he/she/they can handle, within 30 days from the commencement of the semester.	v) A student can opt out of a Course or Courses registered, subject to the minimum Credit/ Course requirement, if he/she/they feels that he/she/they has registered for more Courses than he/she/they can handle, within 30 days from the commencement of the semester. An option can be given to the student to convert this course as audit course if he/she/they wishes to do so.

10. Credit Structure

Present	Amendment
vii) A course can have a combination of lecture credits, tutorial credits, and practicum credits.	vii) A course can have a combination of Lecture (L)/ Tutorial (T)/ Practicum or Practical (P)/ & Others (O) credits.
x) For all Discipline Specific Major/ Minor Courses, there may be practical/ practicum of two or four hours per week.	x) For all Discipline Specific Major/ Minor Courses, there may be practical/ practicum.
xi) All Courses under the Multi-Disciplinary, Ability Enhancement, Value Addition and Skill Enhancement categories are of 3 credits.	xi) All Courses under the Multi-Disciplinary, Ability Enhancement, Value Addition and Skill Enhancement categories are of 3 credits. Practical/practicum credits can also be included in this category.

11. Course Structure of the MGU-UGP Programmes

Present	Amendment
Sl No. 8 of the table : Research Project / Dissertation 12/8 Credits Page No. 18 of the MGU-UGP Honours regulations.	Sl No. 8 of the table : Research Project / Dissertation 12 Credits. This change will be applicable wherever it appears as 12/8 credits.

<p>** The students perusing the 4-year honours with research have to complete a project with 12 credits and for the 4-year honours degree students have to complete a project with 8 credits and DSC/ DSE capstone/ advanced level course in the 8th semester.</p>	<p>** The students perusing the 4-year honours with research have to complete a capstone research project with 12 credits and for the 4-year honours degree students have to complete a capstone project with 12 credits. Those honours students who are not doing capstone project shall do three course at the level 400 or above or three vocational training course or internships for 12 credits.</p>
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20. Assessment and Evaluation

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<p>xv) Regarding evaluation, one credit may be evaluated for 25 marks in a semester; thus, a 4-credit course will be evaluated for 100 marks; 2-credit courses for 50 marks.</p>	<p>xv) Regarding evaluation, one credit may be evaluated for 25 marks in a semester; thus, a 4-credit course will be evaluated for 100 marks; 2-credit courses for 50 marks. However for tabulation purpose courses with 1-credit will be evaluated for 50 marks and will be converted into 25 marks.</p>												
<p>Nil</p>	<p>xviii) Distribution of CCA & ESE will be as given below</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="821 1260 1436 1501"> <thead> <tr> <th>Credit</th> <th>CCA</th> <th>ESE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>30</td> <td>70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>25</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>15</td> <td>35</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Credit	CCA	ESE	4	30	70	3	25	50	2	15	35
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