



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

THE MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (HONOURS) REGULATIONS, 2024 (MGU-UGP (Honours)) - Recommendations for amendments to the Regulations - Approved - Orders issued.

ACA 16

No. 8402/ACA 16/2025/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 09.09.2025

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

2. U.O. No. 5749/ACA16/2024/MGU dated 26.06.2024.

3. U.O. No. 5750/ACA16/2024/MGU dated 26.06.2024.

4. U.O. No. 9857/ACA16/2024/MGU dated 30.10.2024.

5. U.O. No. 9941/ACA16/2024/MGU dated 02.11.2024.

6. U.O. No. 4293/ACA16/2024/MGU dated 08.05.2025.

7. U.O. No. 4997/ACA 16/2025/MGU dated 30.05.2025

8. Recommendations of the Convenor, Sub-Committee on Rules and Regulations for the Honours Undergraduate Programmes.

9. Orders of the Vice Chancellor under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, dated 08.09.2025.

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. Amendments to the same have been approved and University Orders vide papers read as (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7) above were issued.

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 (8) above, to amend the MGU - UGP (Honours) Regulations, 2024. (Recommendations are attached as Annexure.)

Considering the urgency of the matter, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council vested upon him under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, vide paper read as (9) above, to approve the

recommendations for amendments.

Orders are issued accordingly.

SUDHA MENON J

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR III
(ACADEMIC)
For REGISTRAR

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ANNEXURE**8. Re-admission and Scheme Migration**

Present	Amendment/Addition
iv) Re-admission from CBCS 2017 Regulations - Students who take re-admission to the MGU-UGP (Honours) Regulations, 2024 shall appear for internal and external examinations of all theory and practical courses of previous semesters which if she/he had completed under the CBCS 2017 Regulations. Students can avail this facility from the second semester to the sixth semester.	iv) A student admitted to the MGU – UGP (Honours) programme after discontinuing a programme under the CBCS 2017 Regulation may transfer the credits of the courses acquired in the previous programme, under the eligible category, to the corresponding semesters for the award of the Bachelor's, Honours or Honours with Research degree as per these regulations. This facility shall be available from the second semester to the sixth semester.
Nil	v) If the credits already acquired are not compatible with the credit requirements under various categories of the MGU – UGP, the learner shall be required to earn the deficient credits by acquiring the required course credits through online or other approved methods.
Nil	vi) Students readmitted under this section shall be assigned a Permanent Register Number (PRN) identical to that of the batch into which they are readmitted, and their Year of Admission to the MGU – UGP (Honours) programme shall be recorded as the year of their readmission to the programme.

Nil	vii) To be eligible for the specializations offered under the Honours regulations, a learner must earn the required credits by successfully completing the courses prescribed under these regulations. Credits earned for courses under the CBCS regulations shall not be accepted for the award of specializations under the MGU – UGP Honours regulations.
Nil	viii) A learner may cancel their admission to an MGU – UGP programme if they wish to discontinue it.
Nil	ix) After cancelling admission to a programme and securing admission to a new programme under MGU – UGP, the learner may utilize previously earned eligible credits, available in the learner's APPAR ID or DigiLocker, within the stipulated timeframe for the award of a Bachelor's, Honours, or Honours with Research degree.
Nil	x) A learner who opts out of an Honours programme in any semester shall not be eligible for readmission to the same year-of-admission batch.
Nil	xi) In the case of student' readmissions, if no seat vacancy exists, the readmission shall be considered over and above the sanctioned strength.
Nil	xii) The format of the Course-cum-Credit Certificate shall be as given below.



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COURSE CUM CREDIT CERTIFICATE

MGU-UGP/BBA/BCA (Honours) {Semester No} Semester

{Month} and {Year}

Name of the Candidate :

Name of the College :

Permanent Register Number (PRN) :

APAAR ID :

Name of the Admitted Programme :

NHEQF Level :

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Grade Points	Credit Points	Remarks

QR CODE {Link to verify the result}

{Official Seal}

Controller of Examinations

9. Duration of Programmes, Credits Requirements and Options

Present	Amendment/Addition
Nil	vii) Those availing of Major Switching, College Change (including Major Switching and Transfer), and Autonomous or Inter-University Change (including Major Switching and Transfer) must compensate for any credit deficiencies in the Major, Minor, or MDC disciplines, as well as other course categories, through online or other approved modes to be eligible for the award of a Bachelor's, Honours, or Honours with Research degree under the MGU – UGP.
Nil	viii) Learners who opt to switch their Major to one of their existing Minor disciplines shall have that discipline treated as their Major from the third semester onwards. Credits earned during the first and/or second semesters in the corresponding Minor discipline shall be counted toward the award of the Major degree in that discipline. To be eligible for the award of a Bachelor's, Honours, or Honours with Research degree, learners must compensate for any credit deficiency in the newly selected Major discipline through online or other approved modes. Learners may then claim their originally admitted Major discipline as their Minor discipline and acquire additional credits to fulfil the requirements for a Minor. Alternatively, they may select any other discipline—excluding the newly selected Major—as a Minor for completing the MGU – UGP.
Nil	ix) Those who switch their Major to any one of the MDC disciplines shall have the credits earned during the first and/or second semesters in that MDC discipline treated as credits for the newly selected Major discipline. They must compensate for any credit deficiency arising from Major switching, if any, in the newly chosen Major discipline to be eligible for the award of a Bachelor's, Honours, or Honours with Research degree through online or other approved modes. Learners may claim the credits earned in their first and/or second semester Major discipline as credits for the MDC discipline, for the purpose of awarding the Bachelor's, Honours, or

	Honours with Research degree. In the third semester, they must select the MDC course in accordance with the MDC discipline exclusion list published by the University.
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20. Assessment and Evaluation

Present			Amendment/Addition		
xviii) Distribution of CCA & ESE will be as given below			xxiii) Distribution of CCA & ESE will be as given below		
Credit	CCA	ESE	Credit	CCA	ESE
4	30	70	4	30	70
3	25	50	3	25	50
2	15	35	2	15	35
Nil			xxiv) Learners who obtain a college change (including major switching and transfer) must submit an affidavit stating that their examination centre for any examinations—including improvement or supplementary exams—for first and second semester courses will remain at their previous college. A change in the examination centre will be permitted only under exceptional circumstances and with prior approval from the University.		