



**Mahatma Gandhi University**  
**Priyadarshini Hills. P. O., Kottayam – 686 560.**

No. 197/2003/2/Elen.

Dated 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2008.

**NOTIFICATION**

Sub:- Election to Senate – Election of members coming under Section 17, Elected Members (3) and (11) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985 – reg.

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It is hereby notified as per Statute 32 of Chapter 44 of the Mahatma Gandhi University Statutes 1997, that elections will be held to elect members to the Senate of the University in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote, as per the details given below:

1. **Section 17 Elected Members (3)** – Six members elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of Kerala from among the members representing the electorate of the University area, of whom one shall be a member of a Scheduled Caste.
2. **Section 17 Elected Members (11)** – One member elected by the managers of the private colleges in the University area from among themselves (for filling one vacancy existing among the members of this constituency).

Only persons whose names are on the electoral rolls of the respective constituencies already published are eligible to take part in the elections and vote thereat, subject to the provisions contained in the Statutes. Every elector is at liberty to nominate one duly qualified person to each seat. Every nomination Paper shall be proposed by an elector with his signature whose name is on the electoral roll and seconded by another elector with his signature. The candidate shall then sign a declaration on it expressing his willingness to serve on the Senate, if elected. The candidate, the proposer and the seconder shall belong to the same constituency.

Nominations shall be made in the prescribed form which shall, on application, be supplied free of cost by the Returning Officer to any elector whose name is on the Electoral Roll.

Nomination Paper shall reach the undersigned not later than 3.00 p.m. on 10.04.2008. The envelopes containing Nomination Paper should be super scribed “Election to Senate – Nomination Paper - ..... Constituency”

The following is the programme for the conduct of the election.

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| 1. | Date of Notification                          | : | 26.03.2008                |                                      |
| 2. | Last date and hour for receipt of Nominations | : | 10.04.2008,<br>3.00 p.m.  | <b>(For both<br/>Constituencies)</b> |
| 3. | Scrutiny of Nominations                       | : | 11.04.2008,<br>11.00 a.m. |                                      |

4. Publication of the list of valid Nominations : 11.04.2008
5. Last date and hour for withdrawal of candidature : 18.04.2008, 11.00 a.m.
6. Publication of the final list of candidates validly nominated : 18.04.2008
7. Date of issue of Ballot Papers : 09.05.2008
8. Last date and hour for receipt of marked Ballot Papers : 24.05.2008, 3.00 p.m.
9. Date and hour for scrutiny and counting of votes (**MLAs**) : 26.05.2008, 10.00 a.m.
10. Date and hour for scrutiny and counting of votes (**Managers**) : 26.05.2008, 2.00 p.m.

**Sd/-**  
**REGISTRAR & RETURNING OFFICER**