



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY - A PROFILE

The Mahatma Gandhi University was established on 2nd October 1983, with its Head Quarters in Kottayam, by the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 12 of 1985, enacted in the Kerala Legislative Assembly. The jurisdiction of the University extends to the area comprising Kottayam, Ernakulam, Idukki revenue districts and the Kuttanadu taluk of Alappuzha revenue district, Kozhencherry, Mallappally, Ranni and Thiruvalla taluks of Pathanamthitta revenue district of the State. The University has created a reputation of its own in the field of postgraduate teaching and research. Some of the research programmes carried out have received national and international recognition. Several research scholars of various schools have won state and national awards on the basis of their research. A large number of research schemes sponsored by the **UGC, DST, CSIR, ICSSR, BRNs, TWAS, DAE** etc. have been successfully completed and / or are being pursued. This University has been accredited in the B+ category (75%-80%) by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

The University has 13 teaching Schools. The courses in the schools are conducted under the Credit and Semester System. The Schools have academic tie-ups with several prominent foreign Universities.

The University is having a web-enabled Central Library, 21 Departmental Libraries and 4 study centres. The University Library is a member of UGCLinonet Digital Library Consortium and has access to more than 4500 online journals and data bases.

General Instructions on Admission Procedure

1. Admissions to LLB., all PG and M. Phil. courses based on marks obtained in the qualifying exams, Entrance Test and Interview. Entrance details: The marks for preparing final rank list are to be arrived at in the proportion of 50:40:10 (Qualifying exam: Entrance test: Interview) except for MBA, M.Sc. Environmental Science, M.Sc. Disaster Management & M. Phil. courses. For MBA, 60:20:20 (Entrance test: Group discussion, Personal Interview) and for M.Sc. Environmental Science, M.Sc. Disaster Management 40:40:10:10 (Qualifying exam: Entrance test: Interview: Group discussion). For M. Phil. see item 17.
2. There will be a relaxation of 5% marks in the qualifying examination for SC/ST candidates to LLB, LLM and M.Phil courses. For all other PG courses only a pass in the qualifying exam is required for SC/ST candidates. SEBC candidates are eligible for a concession of 3% marks and OEC candidates are eligible for a concession of 5% marks. In the absence of SC/ST candidates, vacancy will be filled up from eligible OEC candidates. 3% of seats shall be reserved to candidates having disabilities, for admission to all courses. Physically handicapped candidates suffering from disability of 40% or more and certified as such by a Medical Board (civil surgeon) indicating the percentage of disability shall be considered for reservation.
3. Communal reservation will be given based on the University / Government rules.

1. Ezhava/Thiyya	-	8%	5. Other Backward Hindus	-	3%
2. Muslim	-	7%	6. Scheduled Castes	-	15%
3. Latin Catholics			7. Scheduled Tribes	-	7.5%
other than Anglo Indians	-	1%	8. BPL among forward community-		7.5%
4. Other Backward Christians-		1%			
(SIUC & converts to Christianity from SC)					
4. Weightage of marks for proficiency in Sports/Games/NCC/NSS etc. and bonus marks for Ex-servicemen applicants and widows and children of Jawans/Ex-servicemen will be given as per the existing rules of admission.



5. Only the courses and their equivalents approved by the Mahatma Gandhi University shall be reckoned as eligible qualification.
6. Copies of documents to prove qualification/age/caste etc. should be attached along with the application.
7. Candidates AWAITING FINAL YEAR RESULTS CAN ALSO APPLY FOR THESE COURSES. PROVIDED THEY CAN PRODUCE THEIR MARK LISTS BEFORE GD/ INTERVIEW. Those candidates who have applied for courses in more than one school should submit copies of marklists to each school concerned.
8. A self addressed stamped (Rs. 5/-) envelope is to be attached along with the application.
9. The cost of application form with brochure is Rs. 100/- Application forms can be obtained from selected branches of SBT in person on payment of an extra amount of Rs 10/- as service charge to the Bank. The forms can also be obtained by post by sending a request to the Manager, State bank of Travancore, M.G. University Campus branch (code No. 669) along with a D.D. For Rs. 150/- (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty) drawn in favour of THE FINANCE OFFICER, M.G. UNIVERSITY, Payable at State Bank of Travancore, M.G. University Campus Branch, P.D. Hills P.O., Kottayam.
10. Candidates should remit the REGISTRATION fee along with the filled up application form either at the University CASH COUNTER or by way of D.D. drawn in favour of the FINANCE OFFICER, MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY PAYABLE AT SBT M.G. UNIVERSITY CAMPUS BRANCH, P.D. HILLS P.O., KOTTAYAM. The Registration Fee for M.Phil. Course is Rs. 200/- , MBA Course Rs. 300/- and that for all other courses Rs. 150/-.
11. SC/ST candidates need pay only 50% of the registration fee.
12. Fee once remitted shall not be refunded.
13. Prescribed application forms for the current year alone can be used.
14. University will not be responsible for delay in communication or late receipt of any document due to postal delay.
15. The filled up application form should be complete in all respects. Defective and incomplete applications will be rejected.
16. Candidates applying for more than one course in a School need send only one application form, specifying the order of preference.
17. For M. Phil. courses: 50% seats are reserved for teacher candidates and the remaining 50% for open quota. Selection is based on the marks obtained in the Qualifying Examination, Entrance test and Interview in a proportion of 100: 40:10. Teachers selected under FIP/UGC/ JRF are exempted from entrance test.
18. Allotment of specialization for M.Phil. will be made after the admission depending upon the merit, aptitude and performance in the test. Number of allocation in each branch will vary depending upon the infrastructural facilities and the faculty position of the department concerned.
19. The University reserves its right to change/modify the existing rules.
20. **Duly filled up applications along with registration fee (DD/Pay-in Slip) and documents should be sent to the DIRECTORS OF SCHOOLS CONCERNED so as to reach on or before 5th June 2009**

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has directed that if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the student concerned shall be given liberty to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him from the institution.



1. SCHOOL OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

P.D. Hills P.O., Athirampuzha, Kottayam - 686 560

Phone : 0481 - 2731034

All the courses run by the School give emphasis to behavioural aspects of health care and disability rehabilitation.

	Courses	Eligibility	Intake	Duration
1	M.Sc. Health and Behavioural Sciences	Degree in Arts with not less than 45% marks or any Science Degree with a minimum of 50% marks	12	4 Semesters
2.	M.Sc. Psychology	B.A. / B.Sc. Psychology with not less than 50% marks	10	4 Semesters
3.	M.Phil. in Special Education and Rehabilitation Sciences	P.G. in Special Education/M.Ed. degree with not less than 55% marks. Preference to candidates with one paper in Special Education or with experience in reputed centres in Spl. Education or Diploma in Spl. Education.	4	2 Semesters
4.	M.Phil. in Rehabilitation Psychology	Masters degree in Psychology with not less than 55% marks	4	2 Semesters
5.	M.Phil. in Behavioural Medicine and Rehabilitation (full-time)	M.B.B.S. with not less than 55% marks. Preference to P.G. Degree holders in Medicine	4	2 Semesters
6.	M.Phil-do-Part Time	-do-	4	2* years
7.	M.Phil. in Behavioural Sciences and Rehabilitation Nursing	M.Sc. Nursing with not less than 55% marks	4	2 Semesters
8.	Masters Diploma in Counselling Psychology	P.G. Degree in Psychology/ Education/Social Work with not less than 50% marks. Those with PG in other subjects (with not less than 50% marks) should possess a B.Ed. degree also.	10	2 Semesters

Entrance test (one hour duration) consists of objective type (20 marks) and short answer type questions (20 marks), interview (10 marks). The question paper will be designed in an interdisciplinary manner based on the syllabus of their qualifying examinations. The candidate should get a minimum of 40% marks in the Entrance Examination.

* (1 year as 1 semester)



2. SCHOOL OF BIOSCIENCES

P.D. Hills P.O., Athirampuzha, Kottayam - 686 560

Phone : 0481 - 2731035

The School offers PG/M. Phil./Ph.D programmes in the following disciplines

Courses		Eligibility	Intake
1.	M.Sc. Biochemistry	B.Sc. Degree in Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Microbiology, Biotechnology Chemistry and Physics with 55% Marks in Part III or respective subjects.	10x3 =30
2.	M.Sc. Biotechnology		
3.	M.Sc. Microbiology		
4.	M.Sc. Biophysics		5
5.	M. Phil. in Biosciences	M.Sc. degree with 55% marks in Microbiology, Biochemistry Biotechnology & Biophysics	10

M.Sc.:- Entrance test consists of 80 multiple choice objective type questions (one hour duration) covering the subjects Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Chemistry and Physics of B.Sc. Standard.

M.Phil:- Entrance Test consists of 80 multiple choice objective type questions (1 hr. duration) covering the subjects Biochemistry, Biophysics, Biotechnology and Microbiology at P.G. Level.



3. SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES

P.D. Hills P.O., Athirampuzha, Kottayam - 686 560

Phone : 0481 - 2731036

A Centre of Post Graduate teaching and research in all the core branches of Chemistry offering M.Sc., M.Phil & Ph.D courses.

Courses	Duration	Eligibility	Intake
M.Sc. Chemistry (Inorganic Chemistry)	4 Semesters	B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry with a minimum of 55% marks in Part III (Maths and Physics, Subsidiaries)	8
M.Sc. Chemistry (Organic Chemistry)	"		8
M.Sc. Chemistry (Physical Chemistry)	"		8
M.Sc. Chemistry (Polymer Science)	"		8
M.Phil. Chemistry (Inorganic Chemistry)	2 Semesters	Masters Degree with 55% marks	3
M.Phil. Chemistry (Organic Chemistry)	"		3
M.Phil. Chemistry (Physical Chemistry)	"		3
M.Phil. Chemistry (Polymer Chemistry)	"		3

M.Sc.:- Entrance test, based on B.Sc. Syllabus. Duration 2 hours: Objective type, consisting of 80 questions.

M.Phil:- Entrance Test of 1 hour duration, based on M.Sc. Syllabus.

4. SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

P.D. Hills P.O., Kottayam - 686 560

Phone : 0481 - 2731037

Courses	Eligibility	Intake
M.Sc. Computer Science (4 Semesters)	B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science/ Computer Application/BCA or any other B.Sc. Degree with Computer Science as the Main Subject with not less than 55% marks in optional subjects. (Main & Subsidiaries)	25

Admission to the courses is based on the marks obtained in the qualifying examination, entrance test and interview.

Entrance test: (2 hours duration) Multiple choice objective type questions. Test consists of two parts.

Part I: computer Science containing 40 questions.

Part II: Logical Reasoning and Numerical ability containing 40 questions.

Correct answers will get 1 mark each.

There will be negative mark of 0.25 for each wrong answer.



5. SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

P.D. Hills P.O., Athirampuzha, Kottayam - 686 560

Phone : 0481 - 2732120, 2732620

Courses	Eligibility	Intake
1. M.Sc. Environment Science and Management (4 Semesters)	B.Sc. Degree in any of the Optional Subjects (Botany/Zoology/Chemistry/Physics/Geology/Geography/ Life Science/ Environment Science/ Environment Management/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/Plant or Animal Science/ Agriculture / Fisheries/Aquaculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry/B.Tech. in Civil, Mechanical, Chemical/ Environmental or Equivalent Examination) with 55% marks in Part III	10
2. M.Sc. Disaster Management (4 Semesters)	B.Sc. Degree in any Subject with 55% marks in Part III	10
3. M.Phil. in Environment Management (2 Semesters)	Masters Degree in Botany/Zoology/Physics/Chemistry/Ecology/Geology/Earth Sciences/Life Science/ Environment Sciences/Environment Science and Management/ Microbiology/ Aquaculture/ Fishery Science/Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/Disaster Management/Plant or Animal Science/Agriculture/Forestry/ Engineering with 55% marks	8

M.Sc.:- Entrance test (One hour duration) objective type questions covering subjects of basic sciences at degree level, general aptitude and general awareness on Environmental Science/Disaster Management.

M.Phil: Entrance Test: (One hour duration) objective type questions from basic science subjects at PG level and aptitude for research..

6. SCHOOL OF PURE & APPLIED PHYSICS

P.D. Hills P.O., Athirampuzha, Kottayam - 686 560

Phone : 0481 - 2731043

The School offers PG/M. Phil./Ph.D programmes in all the core subjects of Physics.



Courses	Eligibility	Intake
M.Sc. Physics (4 Semesters) Specialization in Astrophysics, Theoretical Physics, Material Science, Applied Electronics	B.Sc. Degree in Physics with Maths as subsidiary and not less than 55% marks in Part III	20
M.Phil. (2 Semesters)	M.Sc. Physics with 55% marks	10

M.Sc.: - Entrance test (2 hours duration) based on B.Sc. Syllabus with Physics main and Maths as subsidiary. Objective types/short answer type questions.

M.Phil: Entrance Test: (1 hour duration) based on M.Sc. Syllabus

7. SCHOOL OF LETTERS

P.D. Hills P.O., Athirampuzha, Kottayam - 686 560

Phone : 0481 - 2731041

The School offers inter-literary M.A. programmes in English and Malayalam,
M.Phil. Programmes in English, Malayalam and Theatre Arts

Courses	Eligibility	Intake
1. M.A. Malayalam (4 Semesters)	Graduate in the subject concerned with a minimum of 45% marks in Part III or Graduate in Arts/Science with a minimum of 50% marks in Part II Malayalam.	10
2. M.A. English (4 Semesters)	Graduate in the subject concerned with a minimum of 45% marks in Part III or Graduate in Science/Arts with a minimum of 50% marks in Part I English.	10
3. M.Phil. in Malayalam	Masters degree in the subject concerned with not less than 55% marks	8
4. M.Phil. in English	-do-	8
5. M.Phil in Theatre Arts	Masters degree in any subject with not less than 55% marks. Preference to PG degree holders in Theatre Arts and Literature.	6

M.A.: - Entrance Test (1 hour duration) Questions with objective and descriptive type
to assess the aptitude of the candidates for literary/theoretical studies.

M.Phil:- Entrance Test: (1 hour duration) based on qualifying exams.



8. SCHOOL OF GANDHIAN THOUGHT & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

P.D. Hills P.O., Athirampuzha, Kottayam - 686 560

Phone : 0481 - 2731039

The School offers P.G programmes in Gandhian Studies, Development Studies and M.Phil. in Gandhian studies, Development Studies.

Courses	Eligibility	Intake
1. M.A. Gandhian Studies	Bachelors degree in any subject with a minimum of 45% marks	12
2. M.A. Development Studies		12
3. M.Phil. Gandhian Studies	Masters Degree with a minimum of 55% marks	2+1*
4. M.Phil. Development Studies	-do-	2+1 (*2 General 1-Reserved for FIP)

M.A.:- Common Entrance Test (1 hour duration) consisting of objective type questions and descriptive type questions in the related subjects.

A common rank list will be published and the stream of course will be allotted to the candidates according to the preferences given by them in the application form.

M.Phil:- 1. Entrance Test: 1 hour duration

- If FIP fellows do not apply, the seat reserved for FIP category will be converted to open merit.

A Common rank list will be published and the stream of course will be allotted to the candidates according to the preferences given by them in the application form.

9. SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & POLITICS

P.D. Hills P.O., Athirampuzha, Kottayam - 686 560

Phone : 0481 - 2731040 Fax: 0481-2732279

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Courses	Eligibility	Intake
1. M.A. Politics & International Relations	Graduate in Economics/Politics/ History/Law with not less than 45% marks for Part III or Bachelors degree in English/Sociology/ Anthropology/Psychology/Geography/ Philosophy/Commerce with not less than 50% or Graduates in Science with 60% marks for Part III	20 (5 seats for foreign candidates)
2. M.A. Politics & Human Rights		10
3. M.Phil. in International Politics & Relations	Masters degree in Politics and International Relations/Politics/Economics/History/ Law with 55% marks	8 (2 additional seats reserved for foreigners)

* (5 additional seats reserved for foreign students)



Admission for all the courses shall be based on qualifying marks (50% weightage), marks in the entrance test (40%) and interview (10%)

M.A.: - Entrance Test (2 hours duration) consisting of objective type questions, short answer questions and long essay on current affairs.

M.Phil.: - Entrance test (2 hours duration) consisting of objective type questions, short answer questions and long essay on current affairs.

10. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Pullarikkunnu, Malloosery P.O., Kottayam - 686 041

Phone : 0481 - 2392383

All the major social sciences are dealt with at this School. The effort is to identify and explore along the frontiers of social science disciplines, new objects of knowledge about human affairs and social process.

Courses	Eligibility	Intake
1. M.A. History	Graduates under the faculty of Social Sciences with not less than 45% marks for Part III	10
2. M.A. Anthropology	-do-	5
3. M.Phil. in Social Sciences (Anthropology, Sociology, History, Economics)	Masters degree in Social Sciences with not less than 55% marks	12
4. M.Phil. in Social Transformation & Empowerment]	-do-	6
5. M.Phil. in Human Ecology and Natural History	P.G. Degree in Natural Science / Material Science/with not less than 60% marks or P.G. Degree in any of the Social Sciences with not less than 55% marks or Graduates of Forestry/ Graduate Officers of the forest department with two years' professional training in forestry or equivalent.	6

M.A.: - Entrance Test (2 hours duration) consisting of objective type and short answer type questions and one essay question of about 1000 words. The questions will be designed to assess the interdisciplinary aptitude as well as the knowledge in one's own discipline for the qualifying exam.

M.Phil.: - Selection is based on the qualifying exam., entrance test (1 hour duration) and interview



11. SCHOOL OF INDIAN LEGAL THOUGHT

Suryakalady Hills, Nattasserry, S.H. Mount P.O., Kottayam - 686 006
Phone : 0481 - 2310165

Courses	Eligibility		Intake
	GENERAL CATEGORY	SC/ST	
1. LL.B. (Hons.) (3 year course consisting of 6 semesters)	B.A/B.Sc./B.Com or any other Bachelors Degree from M.G. Uty or from any other Uty recognised by M.G. Uty with not less than 50% marks in aggregate and not completed 25 years of age as on 1st July 2009.	B.A/B.Sc./B.Com or any other Bachelors Degree from M.G. Uty or from any other Uty recognised by M.G. Uty with not less than 45% marks in aggregate and not completed 26 years of age as on 1st July 2009.	25
2. LL. M. specialization Branch i) Intellectual Property Rights and Cyber Law ii) Human Rights Law iii) Constitutional and Administrative Law	LLB with not less than 55% marks in the aggregate	LLB with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate	7

- LL.B. (Hons) 1. Entrance Test for LL.B. (Hons) shall be of 2 hours duration carrying 100 marks and is intended to test the General Knowledge, Logical Reasoning, Language skills etc of the condidates.
2. Admission shall be made on the basis of the marks secured in the Entrance Test.
- LL.M. - Admission shall be made on the basis of the marks secured in the Entrance Test and in the Interview in the proportion of 90: 10 Candidates awaiting results of the qualifying exam can also apply.



12. SCHOOL OF PEDAGOGICAL SCIENCES

P.D Hills P.O., Athirampuzha, Kottayam - 686 560

Phone : 0481 - 2731042

Courses	Eligibility	Intake
M.Ed. (2 Semesters) Electives of M.Ed. Course to be chosen based on B.Ed. optional 1. Language Education English Malayalam Hindi Arabic Sanskrit 2. Mathematics Education 3. Science Education 4. Social Science Education 5. Commerce Education 6. Information Technology	Bachelors Degree in Education with not less than 55% marks	40
M.Phil. (2 Semesters)	M.Ed. with not less than 55% marks	6

Selection of M.Ed. and M.Phil. is based on marks obtained in the Qualifying Examination Plus weightage, Entrance Test and Interview in the ratio of 50: 40: 10.

M.Ed. Entrance Test - (One hour duration) consisting of objective type questions (40 marks). The question paper will be based on the syllabus of the General papers of the B.Ed. degree Examination of M.G. University.

Candidates who have PG in the subject concerned are eligible for weightage of marks as I Class - 15, II Class - 10 and III Class - 5

In the selection, M.Ed. candidates are eligible for a weightage of 0.1 mark for every month of approved teaching service in Schools /Colleges, subject to a maximum of 15 marks (Attach certificates countersigned by AEO/DEO/DD etc.).

For the M.Ed. Course, one seat is reserved for teachers working in Govt./Aided Schools/ Colleges (attach certificate countersigned by AEO/DEO/DD etc.).

The selection under Teacher Quota will be purely based on the length of approved teaching service in Government or Aided Schools/Colleges and they should secure a minimum of 40% marks in the M.Ed. Entrance Examination. The maximum age of the candidate under Teacher Quota shall be 50 years as on the last date of application.

M.Phil. Entrance Test - (one hour duration) consisting of objective, short answers and essay type questions. The question paper will be based on the syllabus of the General papers of M.Ed. Degree Examination of M.G. University.



13. SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS STUDIES

P.D Hills P.O., Athirampuzha, Kottayam - 686 560
Phone : 0481 - 2732288

Courses	Eligibility	Intake
1. M.B.A. (4 Semesters)	Bachelors degree in any subject with not less than 50% marks in aggregate in all parts of examination or Masters Degree in any subject (A pass in any Bachelors degree for candidates belonging to SC/ST)	30
2. M.Phil. in Business studies (2 Semesters)	M.B.A./M.Com./ M.A. Eco./MHRM with 55% marks	6 3 teachers/ 3 students

M.B.A.

Selection is based on the marks obtained in the qualifying exam. Entrance test+ Group discussion + Personal Interview in the ratio of 60:20:20.

Entrance Test (2 hours duration) consists of objective type questions to assess the candidate's ability in Verbal reasoning. Quantitative reasoning, Data interpretation. Mathematical Comprehension, English knowledge & Comprehension and general knowledge.

TEST CENTRES: Kottayam, Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode.

M.Phil. in Business Studies

Selection is based on the marks obtained in the Qualifying Examination, Entrance test and Interview.

TEST CENTRE: Kottayam