



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Mahatma Gandhi University Bachelor in Computer Applications (BCA , BCA (Honours) , BCA (Honours with Research) Regulations 2024 (As per AICTE Norms) - Recommendations for amendments to the Regulations - Approved - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC A 17 SECTION

No. 4890/AC A 17/2026/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 18.05.2026

*Read:-*1. U.O. No. 1439/LEGN/2025/MGU, dated 14.02.2025

2. U.O.No. 4294/ACA16/2025/MGU, dated 08.05.2025

3.U.O.No. 4998/ACA16/2025/MGU, dated 30.05.2025

4.U.O.No. 8449/AC A 17/2025/MGU,dated 10.09.2025

5.U.O.No. 4556/AC A 17/2025/MGU,dated 08.05.2026

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

7. Orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, dated 15.05.2026

ORDER

Mahatma Gandhi University Bachelor in Computer Applications (BCA , BCA (Honours) , BCA (Honours with Research)) Regulations 2024 (As per AICTE Norms), have been approved vide paper read as (1) above and published on the University website. Amendments thereto have been approved, and University Orders vide papers read as (2), (3), (4) and (5) above have been issued.

The Sub-Committee on Rules and Regulations for the Honours Undergraduate Programmes, after detailed deliberations, submitted recommendations, vide paper read as (6) above, for amending the Mahatma Gandhi University Bachelor in Computer Applications (BCA, BCA (Honours), BCA (Honours with Research)) Regulations, 2024. (The recommendations are attached as an annexure.)

Hence, considering the urgency of the matter, sanction has been accorded by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council vested in him under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, vide paper read as (7) above, to approve the recommendations for amendment.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR III
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4. Features and Objectives of MGU-BCA (Honours)

| Present | Amendment/Addition |
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| <p>xx. i. Discipline-Specific Electives (DSE) are designed to provide students with an opportunity to pursue an in-depth study of a particular subject or discipline and develop competency in their chosen area.</p> <p>ii. To be eligible for the award of a specialization, a learner must acquire 13 credits in the discipline-specific electives of a particular specialization (Preferably 3 credits from Sem 3/Sem 4 courses and 5 credits each from Sem 5 and Sem 6 courses). Each student will have the opportunity to obtain a dual specialization.</p> | <p>xx. i. Discipline-Specific Electives (DSE) are designed to provide students with an opportunity to pursue an in-depth study of a particular subject or discipline and develop competency in their chosen area.</p> <p>ii. To be eligible for the award of a specialization, a learner shall acquire a minimum of 13 credits from the discipline-specific elective courses offered under a particular specialization, preferably comprising one 3-credit course from the third or fourth semester and two 5-credit courses from the fifth and/or sixth semesters. Each learner shall have the opportunity to obtain dual specializations.</p> |

16. Assessment and Evaluation

| Present | Amendment/Addition |
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| Nil | <p>xxvi) Malpractice in Theory and Practical Examinations</p> <p>(e) In the case of students against whom malpractice has been reported and who are consequently suspended from appearing for the examinations in the coming semesters as a disciplinary action, such students shall not be permitted to register for the examinations during the period of disciplinary action arising from the malpractice case.</p> <p>However, the Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) marks of such</p> |

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| | <p>students for the respective semesters may be permitted to be submitted to the University, provided that they are otherwise eligible for examination registration, including by availing condonation.</p> <p>(f) Students whose Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) marks have been submitted to the University for the respective semesters, and who are otherwise eligible for examination registration for those semesters, shall be permitted to register for the examinations subsequently as supplementary candidates upon completion of the period of suspension imposed in connection with the malpractice case.</p> |
| Nil | <p>xxvii) Learners who obtain a college change by transfer shall submit an affidavit stating that the examination centre for any examinations, including improvement or supplementary examinations, pertaining to the courses of the previous semesters, shall remain at the previous college. However, the learner shall be permitted to appear for the previous semester examinations, including improvement and supplementary examinations, at the new college.</p> <p>In the case of odd semester examinations, if qualified faculty members are available in the concerned discipline at the new college, the answer scripts shall be evaluated at the new college itself. If qualified faculty members are not available, the valuation of answer scripts shall be carried out by qualified faculty members from any other college affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, in accordance with the directions issued by the University.</p> <p>In the case of supplementary practical examinations, if the necessary laboratory facilities and eligible faculty members are available at the new college, the practical examinations shall be conducted at the new college itself. Otherwise, the</p> |

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| | <p>learner shall appear for the supplementary practical examinations at the previous college or at any other college affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, as directed by the University.</p> |
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