



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Bachelor of Science (Honours) Forensic Science - Fourth Semester - Modifications to the Course Content and duration for End Semester Evaluation - Approved - Orders Issued.

ACA 16

No. 459/ACA 16/2026/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 15.01.2026

Read:- 1. U.O. No. 5797/ACA16/2024/MGU, Dated. 27.06.2024.

2. Minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee on Forensic Science (UG).
3. Orders of the Vice Chancellor under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, dated.10.01.2026.

ORDER

The syllabi of various Honours Under Graduate Programmes coming under the MGU-UGP (Honours) Regulations, 2024, have been approved vide paper read as (1) above and published on the website of the University.

The Expert Committee on Forensic Science (UG), at its meeting, discussed the need to modify the Course Content of DSC / DSE type courses and the duration for End Semester Evaluation of DSC / DSE / VAC / SEC type courses in the **Fourth Semester** of Bachelor of Science (Honours) Forensic Science programme and has submitted recommendations vide paper read as (2) above. **(Recommendations are attached as Annexure.)**

Considering the urgency of the matter, 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 (3) above, has approved the above recommendations.

Hence, the Course Content and duration for End Semester Evaluation of the said courses in the Fourth Semester syllabus of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) Forensic Science programme, stands modified to this extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ANNEXURE

SEMESTER IV

Course Name : Biometrics and Impression Analysis

Course Code : MG4DSCFSC200

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)

Module	Units		Course Description (Modified)	Hrs	CO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	No Change			No Change		61,62
	1.1	No Change		No Change	1,2	
2	No Change			No Change		
	2.1	No Change		No Change	No Change	
	2.2	No Change		No Change	No Change	
	2.3	No Change		No Change	No Change	
3	Foot Impression and Other Impressions					
	3.1	No Change		No Change	No Change	
	3.2	No Change		No Change	No Change	
	Existing	Modified	Tyre impression - Introduction, parts of tyre, types of impressions; sunken and surface, lifting and development techniques: casting method.	No Change	No Change	
	3.4	3.3				
	3.4		No Change	No Change	No Change	

	3.5	No Change	No Change	No Change	
4	Practicals		No Change		61,62
	4.1 (Included)	1.Lifting of fingerprints by cello tape method. 2. To identify different fingerprint patterns.		2	
	4.2 (Included)	3. To develop latent finger Prints with black powder method. 4.To develop latent finger Prints with fluorescent powder method. 5. To develop latent finger Prints with magnetic powder method. 6. To develop latent finger Prints with fuming methods. 7. To develop latent finger Prints with silver nitrate method. 8. To develop latent finger Prints with cyanoacrylate method.		3	
	4.3 (Included)	Report preparation and Presentation in Courts.		5	
	Teacher Specific Content				

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

B. End Semester Evaluation		Page No.
Theory : 50 Marks	Duration :1.5 Hrs (Modified)	63

Course Name : Forensic Serology

Course Code : MG4DSEFSC200

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)

Module	Units (Modified)	Course Description	Hrs	CO No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	No Change			No Change	68,69,70
	1.1	No Change			
	1.2				
	1.3				
	1.4				
2	No Change			No Change	
	2.1	No Change			
	2.2				
	2.3		4,5		
	2.4		No Change		
3	No Change			No Change	
	3.1	No Change			
	3.2				
	3.3				
4	No Change			No Change	
	4.1	No Change			
	4.2				
	4.3				
	4.4				
	4.5				
5	Teacher Specific Content				

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

B. End Semester Evaluation	Page No.
Theory : 50 Marks	Duration :1.5 Hrs (Modified)
	71

Course Name : Forensic Biology

Course Code : MG4DSCFSC202

COURSE CONTENT

Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hrs (Modified)	CO No.	Page No.
1	No Change				74,75
	1.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	No Change				
2	2.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	2.2				
	2.3				
	2.4				
	2.5				
3	No Change				
	3.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	3.2				
	3.3				
4	No Change				
	4.1	No Change	30	No Change	
5	Teacher Specific Content				

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

B. End Semester Evaluation		Page No.
Theory : 50 Marks	Duration :1.5 Hrs (Modified)	75

Course Name : Special Laws**Course Code : MG4VACFSC200**

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MODE OF ASSESSMENT

B. End Semester Evaluation		Page No.
Theory : 50 Marks	Duration :1.5 Hrs (Modified)	79

Course Name: Good Laboratory Practices**Course Code : MG4SECFSC200**

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MODE OF ASSESSMENT

B. End Semester Evaluation		Page No.
Theory : 50 Marks	Duration :1.5 Hrs (Modified)	84