Mahatma Gandhi University

Priyadarsini Hills P.O., Kottayam, Kerala - 686 560

(Established by Kerala State Legislature by Notification No. 3431/Leg. C1/85/Law, dated 17th April 1985)

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RE-NOTIFICATION

FACULTY RECRUITMENT – Associate Professor

Pay Band: Academic Level 13 A with Rationalised Entry Pay of ₹1,31,400/-

Ref:- 1. 67435/AD A2-1/2024/AD A2(2), dated 01.11.2025
2. 67435/AD A2-1/2024/AD A2, dated 28.11.2025 - Extension of time for submission of applications
3. 67435/AD A2-1/2024/AD A 2 (PART-1)(2), dated 27.02.2026

With reference to the notifications cited above, the University had invited applications from qualified candidates for appointment as Associate Professor in various Departments/Schools of the University. The University is implementing integrated undergraduate programmes and is strengthening advanced and interdisciplinary research in the areas of Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences. In view of the academic requirements of the University and the need to ensure wider participation of eligible and academically qualified candidates in the recruitment process, the recruitment to the above mentioned post is being re-notified.

I.Online applications are invited from qualified candidates for appointment as Associate Professor in the various Schools of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Keralam.

Sl. No	Department	Subject / Discipline	No. of Posts	Reservation if any
1	School of Social Sciences	History Desirable Specialisation: Ancient and Medieval History	1	OC
2	School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies	Gandhian Studies/Development Studies/ Economics/ Political Science/ Education/ History/ Philosophy/ Sociology/ Social Work	1	SIUC.Nadar
3	School of Biosciences	Biochemistry	1	OBC
4	School Of Pedagogical Sciences	Education	1	DA-HI(Partially Deaf)*

5.	**School Of Tourism Studies**	**Tourism Management(MTM), Tourism Administration(MTA), Tourism and Travel Management(MTTM), Management in Hospitality(MMH), MBA(Tourism and Travel Management), MBA(Tourism and Hospitality) Desirable Specialisation: Tourism Project Development, Tourism Research Methods, Destination Planning and Development**	**1**	**LC/AI***

Re-notification

Expansion of Abbreviations: OC–Open Category, OBC-Other Backward Classes, DA-HI-Differently Abled-Hearing Impaired, LC/AI-Latin Catholic/Anglo Indian

Those who have applied earlier under the notifications referred to above need not apply again. Applicants who earn additional qualifications may submit them as hard copy before the last date of submission.

II. ELIGIBILITY

1. Age: Not above 60 years as on 01.01.2026.

2. Qualifications: As per UGC Regulations, 2018.

i) A good academic record, with a Ph.D. Degree in the concerned/allied/relevant disciplines.

ii) A Master's Degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed).

iii) A minimum of eight years of experience of teaching and/ or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/industry with a minimum of seven publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of Seventy five (75) as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2 of the UGC Regulations, 2018.

III.GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The appointments in the above vacancies will be made as per UGC Regulations, 2018 and Reservation Principles in accordance with the Mahatma Gandhi University Statutes, 1997, Kerala State & Subordinate Service Rules and Kerala Service Rules.
2. For the post reserved for a particular community or a group of communities as mentioned above, the persons belonging to that community or group of communities alone shall apply.
3. Applicants for the post under community reservation quota shall submit Caste Certificate/Non-Creamy Layer Certificate issued after **17.12.2025**. Candidates who claim reservation under Differently Abled Category are required to furnish Disability Certificate issued by the Competent Authority in proof of their Disability.
4. Natives of States other than Kerala State are not eligible to apply for the post notified

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exclusively under community reservation quota.

5. Candidates should apply online through the website ***www.facultyrecruitment.mgu.ac.in*** on or before **17.12.2026. Two hard copies** of duly completed online application along with self attested true copies of all certificates and documents should reach office of the **Deputy Registrar-II (Admn.), Mahatma Gandhi University, Priyadarsini Hills P.O, Kottayam-686 560** on or before **31.12.2026.** Applicants working in Universities/Government/Aided Colleges etc., shall submit No Objection Certificate from their employer along with the hard copy of the application.
6. Applications of teachers working in private colleges coming under direct payment system shall be forwarded by the Principal to the respective Zonal Deputy Director of Collegiate Education, who in turn shall duly forward the application to the University.
7. Applicants who have obtained degrees from Universities /Institutions outside the State of Keralam shall submit equivalence certificate, certificate of eligibility issued by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Keralam.

IV. REGISTRATION FEE

Candidates shall remit an amount of ₹5000/- as Registration Fee (₹2500/- for SC/ST candidates). Fee should be remitted only through online payment, the facility for which is provided in the online application form. Copy of the receipt shall be submitted along with the hard copy of the online application.

V. HOW TO APPLY

Eligible candidates shall submit online application through the link provided in the website of Mahatma Gandhi University ***www.facultyrecruitment.mgu.ac.in*** from **18.11.2026** onwards**.**
Hard copy of the duly submitted online application along with true copies of all certificates/ documents (self attested) in proof of qualification, age, community, reservation if any, experience, NOC, equivalency, eligibility etc. shall be forwarded to the address given in Clause III. 5 of the notification.

Candidates shall submit online application sufficiently early to ensure that the hard copy of the online application will reach the University well within the prescribed time limit.

All further intimations will be sent through e-mail only. Updates on the recruitment will be available in the website of Mahatma Gandhi University ***www.facultyrecruitment.mgu.ac.in***. The decisions of the University in all matters related to recruitment against this notification shall be final.

Last date for submitting Online Application: 17.12.2026
Last date for receiving Hard Copies of Application: 31.12.2026
Late and defective applications will be summarily rejected.

Registrar

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