



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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NOTIFICATION

FACULTY RECRUITMENT – Lady Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports

Pay Band : Academic Level 10 with Rationalized Entry pay of Rs.57,700/-

I. Online applications are invited from qualified candidates for appointment as Lady Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports in the Directorate of Physical Education , Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.

Sl No	Department	No. of Posts	Reservation if any
1	Directorate Of Physical Education	1	V

Expansion of Abbreviations: V-Viswakarma

II. ELIGIBILITY :

Age: not more than 50 years as on 01.01.2026

(Usual relaxation in upper age limit is admissible to candidates as per rules. Three years relaxation in upper age limit is admissible for those regular teachers presently employed in Universities , Aided and Government colleges in Kerala)

Qualifications: As per UGC Regulations 2018.

A-i) A Master's Degree in Physical Education and Sports or Physical Education or Sports Science with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed)

ii) Record of having represented the university/ college at the inter-university /inter-collegiate competitions or the State and/ or national championships.

iii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET), conducted by the UGC or CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET, or who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in Physical Education or Physical Education and Sports or Sports Science, in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time, as the case may be:



Provided that, candidates registered for the Ph.D. degree prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/ Bye-laws/Regulations of the Institutions awarding the degree and such Ph.D. degree holders shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges /Institutions, subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:-

- a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in regular mode.
- b) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners.
- c) Open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted.
- d) The candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one is in a refereed journal.
- e) The candidate has presented at least two research papers in conference/seminar, based on his/her Ph.D work.

Note: The fulfilment of these conditions (a) to (e) is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

- iv. NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET
- v. Passed the physical fitness test conducted in accordance with these Regulations.

OR

B. An Asian game or commonwealth games medal winner who has a degree at least at Post-Graduation level.

Physical Fitness Test Norms

- (a) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, all candidates who are required to undertake physical fitness test are required to produce a medical certificate certifying that he/she is medically fit before undertaking such tests.
- (b) On the production of such certificate mentioned in sub-clause (a) above, the candidate would be required to undertake the physical fitness test in accordance with the following norms:

NORMS FOR WOMEN			
8 MINUTES RUN/WALK TEST			
Upto 30 Years	Upto 40 Years	Upto 45 Years	Upto 50 Years
1000 metres	800 metres	600 metres	400 metres

III. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. The appointments in the above vacancy 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 on or after **16.02.2025** .

4. Natives of States other than Kerala State are not eligible to apply for the post notified exclusively under community reservation quota.
5. Candidates should apply online through the website www.facultyrecruitment.mgu.ac.in on or before **16.02.2026**. **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 **21.02.2026**. 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 degree / Ph.D from Universities / Institutions outside the State of Kerala shall submit equivalence certificate / Certificate of Eligibility issued by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.
8. Appointments shall be subject to the final judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP(Civil) No. 20803/2022.

IV. REGISTRATION FEE :

Candidates shall remit an amount of Rs. 2000/- as Registration Fee. Fee should be remitted only through online payment, the facility for which is provided in the on-line 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 official website of Mahatma Gandhi University www.facultyrecruitment.mgu.ac.in from 15.02.2026.

Hard copy of duly submitted online application along with true copies of all certificates/ documents (self attested) in proof of qualification, age, community, reservation, 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 through e-mail only. Updates on the recruitment will be available in the website of Mahatma Gandhi University, www.facultyrecruitment.mgu.ac.in. The decision of the University in all matters related to recruitment against this advertisement shall be final.

Last date for submitting Online Application: 16.02.2026

Last date for receiving Hard Copies of Application: 21.02.2026

Late and defective applications will be summarily rejected.

Dr.BISMI GOPALAKRISHNAN
REGISTRAR