



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY



Mahatma Gandhi University
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(Re-accredited by NAAC with A Grade)

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Mahatma Gandhi University supports the student community with various scholarships to the students of various categories. This is offered to the Post Graduate, Ph. D., M. Phil. and Post Doctoral students. There are scholarships offered by the University from its own fund. Apart from merit scholarships, there are various financial assistance schemes through Student Welfare Fund viz., Scholarship for NCC/NSS candidates participated in Republic Day Parade, Financial assistance to critical diseases, scholarships to differently-abled and transgender students, scholarship to Youth Festival winners etc. These scholarships are issued to support the students of the University for meeting their expenses related to the studies viz., tuition fees, hostel expenses, travel expenses, seminar fees, research and publication etc.

Apart from the own funded scholarships, the University also extend the scholarships to students from around 30 external entities.

The notification is published well in advance for the students to apply for various categories. The scholarship applications received shall be scrutinized by a committee to ensure an equitable distribution of scholarship. The eligibility to qualify for scholarship varies on the nature of scholarship which could be merit, merit cum means, reservation, government eligibility criteria and many more. All eligible students are required to submit the university scholarship application form well within the stipulated time. The selection committee may request for additional information and documents as deemed appropriate. Award of scholarship also depends on availability of funds during that particular academic year. Some of the scholarships are eligible for renewal.

Following are guidelines, subject to change, set by the university to consider award of scholarship and or any other forms of financial support:

- Only one scholarship for the student in a particular academic year subject to renewal if all conditions are fulfilled
- All records of the awardees with respect to academics and behavior are thoroughly examined prior to renewal
- No student is allowed to hold more than one scholarship at a time, irrespective of type and amount of scholarship and or study support donations.
- All the scholarships awarded by the university are subjected to the approval of the Committee and the Hon. Vice chancellor of the University.

The following schemes and services are offered by the University under Student Welfare Fund.

- Cultural Scholarship to Youth Festival Winners based on annual income of the applicant (25 Beneficiaries)

- Scholarship to Physically Challenged Students (40 Beneficiaries)
- Financial assistance for Medical aid to Students based on expert opinion from the University Medical Officer (8 Beneficiaries)
- Cash Awards to Republic Day Parade Contingent of NSS & NCC (25 Beneficiaries)
- Medical aid/Scholarships to Transgender students
- Cash awards to the participants in South Zone and National Inter University Youth Festivals organized by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi
- Distribution of cash awards to the winners of University Youth Festival

The following schemes and services are offered by the University funded by various ministries of Central and State Governments and other organisations.

1. National scholarship by Ministry of electronics and Information Technology
2. UGC Scholarships
3. Department of Collegiate Education
4. KSCSTE Scholarships
5. e-Grants
6. CSIR UGC NET
7. INSPIRE
8. SRF and RA by CSIR-Human Resource Development Group
9. Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology
10. Visvesvaraya Ph D Scheme for Electronics & IT
11. Indian council of Social Science Research
12. ICAR
13. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
14. Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students
15. National Fellowship for OBC candidates
16. National Fellowship for SC candidates
17. Swami Vivekananda Single Girl Child Scholarship for Social Sciences
18. ICMR
19. University Fellowship for Ph. D./M. Phil
20. DCE Scholarships, Government of Kerala
21. DSW Scholarships, Government of Kerala

22. Grants for Fishermen's Children
23. Vidyasammunnathi Scholarships
24. University Stipend for Students
25. SERB-NPDF
26. Post Doctoral Fellowships to SC/ST Candidates
27. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Post Doctoral Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences
28. Post Doctoral Fellowship to Women Candidates
29. University Post Doctoral Fellowship
30. UGC-BSR Faculty Fellowship Scheme
31. DST Women Scientist Scheme
32. Emeritus Scientist Scheme
33. ICSSR Research Fellowship