

# ACADEMIC CALENDER

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY  
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## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University was established in October 1989. The guidelines that streamline and systematize the working of the Faculty Council and teaching and research programmes as presented in this Programme Handbook are aimed at furthering the founding objective of the School, that is, attaining excellence in social science teaching and research by creating an altogether fresh space of scholarly conversation. The guidelines, set within and subject to the larger framework of functioning of the Mahatma Gandhi University and in conformity with the 'Regulation: Credit and Semester System' for MA and M Phil programmes (which also incorporate guidelines for the formation and working of the Faculty Council), the 'Revised Rules and Regulations for PhD Registration and for the Award of the Degree of the Doctor of Philosophy, 2001 and University Notification No. Ac.All/2/17/January/2007 dated 27.9.2004 establishing the Department Development Fund and inspired by the UGC-NAAC revised guidelines to quality assurance as communicated to SSS by the Co-ordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the University vide letter no. DCDC/IQAC/2007 dated 21.8.2007 were deliberated upon by all members of the permanent faculty of SSS through successive meetings and unanimously approved when they meting Council on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

The guidelines shall be in force from the above mentioned date, and shall continued to be operative till the Faculty Council, acting by consensus or by majority, decides to effect changes in any or all of these, on its own or two conform to any revision in regulations by the University.

A hearty welcome to the School of Social Sciences!

# **School Of Social Sciences**

## **Vision**

- To lead students through the infinite field of knowledge and build up an institution of excellence for interdisciplinary teaching and research across social sciences.

## **Mission**

- To create a set of world class socially sensitive scholars within social sciences and facilitate dissemination of social scientific knowledge and reflections.
- To enable an assemblage of social science teaching, research and extension, conceiving interdisciplinary as a constitution of new objects of study that belongs to none of the existing disciplines.
- To facilitate dissemination of social sciences wisdom by providing inputs for public policy debates for empowering people.

To create an inclusive academic space for students of socially disadvantaged background and to promote teaching and research on issues of marginalization

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

ACTIVITY	DATE
Commencement of 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester M.A Class	17 April 2023
Summer vaction	16 May -15 July 2023
Commencement of 1 <sup>st</sup> semester M.A Class	24 July 2023
Independence day	15 august 2023
Internal exam 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester M.A Class	21-24 august 2023
Onam holidays	26 august-3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2023
PhD course work examination	2 <sup>nd</sup> week September
Gandhi jayanti	2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023
Pooja holiday	23-24 October 2023
Internal examinations of 1 <sup>st</sup> semester M.A Class	25-27 October 2023
End semester exam 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester M.A Class	30 october-8 November 2023
Commencement of 4 <sup>th</sup> semester M.A Class	9 November 2023
End semester exam 1 <sup>st</sup> semester M.A Class	1-11 December 2023
Commencement of 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester M.A Class	12 December 2023
Christmas Holidays	22-31 December 2023
Commencement of PhD course work	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024
Internal examination 4 <sup>th</sup> semester M.A Class	5-9 February 2024
Internal examination 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester M.A Class	4-8 March 2024
End semester examination 4 <sup>th</sup> semester M.A Class	4-15 April 2024
End semester examination 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester M.A Class	4-15 April 2024