

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, MEGHALAYA

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CONSTITUTION OF THE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) AND DOCTORAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE (DRC)

Framed in conformity with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 and Ordinance – 1 of 2023 of Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya

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Preamble

Between the individual scholar and the University stands a chain of academic bodies, each answerable to the one above it, whose combined function is to see that no doctoral candidature drifts without informed, accountable oversight. **Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya** ("the University") constitutes, by this instrument, the two links in that chain that operate closest to the scholar and the Department: the **Research Advisory Committee (RAC)**, constituted for each individual Ph.D. scholar, and the **Doctoral Research Committee (DRC)**, constituted for each School or Department to coordinate the RACs functioning within it.

This document has been framed in conformity with Regulation 10 of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 ("the UGC Regulations, 2022") and Chapters 6.6 and 13.1 of Ordinance – 1 of 2023 of the University ("the Ordinance"), which together prescribe the composition and functions of the Research Advisory Committee. It further gives institutional form, at the Departmental level, to the coordinating function that Chapter 13.2 of the Ordinance assigns in general terms to the University's apex Research Degree Committee (RDC), by constituting the Doctoral Research Committee as the RDC's standing nodal body within each School or Department.

This document is to be read together with, and does not repeat, the constitution of the Research Degree Committee and the Ph.D. Admission Committee, both of which are already established under Chapters 13.2 and 13.3 of the Ordinance respectively and are described, for cross-reference, in Section 6 of the University's Research Policy.

1. Short Title, Applicability and Commencement

1. **Short Title.** This document shall be called the "*Constitution of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and the Doctoral Research Committee (DRC), Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya.*"
2. **Applicability.** This document applies to every School and Department of the University offering the Ph.D. programme, to every Ph.D. scholar registered therein (for whom an RAC shall be constituted), and to every member nominated or ex-officio serving on an RAC or DRC.
3. **Commencement.** This document shall come into force on the date of its approval by the both statutory bodies i.e., Academic Council and ratification by the Board of Management, from which date every RAC and DRC of the

University shall be constituted or reconstituted in accordance with its terms.

2. Definitions

- **“RAC”** means the Research Advisory Committee constituted for an individual Ph.D. scholar under Section 4 of this document.
- **“DRC”** means the Doctoral Research Committee constituted for a School or Department under Section 5 of this document.
- **“RDC”** means the University-level Research Degree Committee constituted under Chapter 13.2 of the Ordinance, being the apex statutory body to which the DRC reports.
- **“Convener”** means the member of the RAC responsible for scheduling meetings, maintaining the record of proceedings, and transmitting the RAC’s recommendations to the DRC and Dean (Research).
- **“Progress Report”** means the periodic report submitted by a scholar for the RAC’s review under Regulation 10(2) of the UGC Regulations, 2022.

3. Institutional Architecture: How the RAC, DRC and RDC Relate

The University’s doctoral research governance operates through three tiers, of which this document constitutes the first two. The table below summarises the relationship; the constitution of the RDC itself, being already effected by Chapter 13.2 of the Ordinance, is restated here only for the purpose of showing how the DRC reports to it.

Tier	Body	Level	Reports To
1	Research Advisory Committee (RAC)	Individual Ph.D. scholar	Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) of the Department
2	Doctoral Research Committee (DRC)	School / Department	Research Degree Committee (RDC)
3	Research Degree Committee (RDC)	University (apex)	Academic Council

An RAC’s recommendation on an individual scholar reaches the RDC, and thence the Academic Council, only through the DRC of the Department concerned, save where this document or the Research Policy expressly provides

for direct escalation (as in the case of a matter referred to the Ethics Board, which proceeds independently of this reporting chain).

4. The Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

4.1 Constitution

An RAC shall be constituted for every Ph.D. scholar within one month of confirmation of the scholar's registration, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department and with the approval of the DRC. The RAC shall function in two modes, both drawing on the same core membership, as described below, so as to give full effect to both Chapter 6.6 and Chapter 13.1 of the Ordinance.

4.2 Composition - Standing (Supervisory) Mode

For the purpose of day-to-day academic mentorship contemplated by Chapter 6.6 of the Ordinance, the RAC shall comprise:

Designation	Office / Category
Convener	Research Supervisor
Member	Co-Supervisor, where one has been appointed
Member	One teacher from the concerned or another Department of the University, or from outside the University, nominated by the DRC

4.3 Composition - Formal Review Mode

For the purpose of the formal periodic assessment of a scholar's progress contemplated by Chapter 13.1 of the Ordinance, and for the evaluation and finalisation of the Research Proposal at the time of registration, the RAC shall sit in its expanded form, comprising:

Designation	Office / Category
Chairperson	Dean (Research)
Member	Head of the Department (or nominee)
Member	A Senior Faculty member of the Department, nominated by the DRC
Member	Research Supervisor
Member	Co-Supervisor, where one has been appointed
Member (where necessary)	External Subject Expert, who may join online where circumstances so require

The Standing Mode described in Section 4.2 governs the RAC's ordinary, continuous functioning - including day-to-day guidance and the routine oversight described in Section 4.6 below - while the Formal Review Mode described in Section 4.3 governs the two structured events of the scholar's candidature at which certification by a more senior and broader body is required: finalisation of the Research Proposal at the time of registration, and the semester-wise progress review under Section 4.7. A scholar's file shall record, for every review, which mode of the RAC conducted it.

4.4 Eligibility of Members

- Every internal member of the RAC shall be a full-time faculty member of the University, or an equivalent full-time scientist of a recognised research institution, meeting the general standards of academic standing applicable to that role.
- An external member, where nominated, shall hold a Ph.D. and possess demonstrable expertise in the scholar's field of research.
- No person related to the scholar by blood or marriage, or having a financial or other interest likely to affect impartial assessment, shall serve on the RAC constituted for that scholar; the conflict-of-interest provisions of Section 20 of the Research Policy apply in full.

4.5 Term

The RAC constituted for a scholar shall remain in existence for the entire duration of that scholar's registration, subject to change of a member on account of retirement, resignation, prolonged unavailability, or a conflict of interest arising after constitution, in which event the DRC shall nominate a replacement within one month.

4.6 Functions of the RAC

- To review and evaluate the scholar's Research Proposal at the time of registration, for feasibility, originality, and academic merit, and to finalise the topic of research before confirmation of registration is treated as complete, in accordance with Regulation 10(1)(i) of the UGC Regulations, 2022;
- To provide continuous academic guidance and mentorship to the scholar between formal review points, in coordination with the Research Supervisor;

- To review the scholar's semester-wise Progress Report, assess whether progress is satisfactory, and record its assessment in the form prescribed by the DRC;
- Where progress is found unsatisfactory, to prescribe specific corrective measures, with a defined timeline for compliance, and to review compliance at the next sitting;
- Where corrective measures are not implemented despite two consecutive unsatisfactory reviews, to recommend, with reasons recorded in writing, cancellation of the scholar's registration, for onward transmission to the DRC and RDC in accordance with Regulation 10(3) of the UGC Regulations, 2022;
- To consider and make a recommendation on any request for change of Research Supervisor under Chapter 6.4 of the Ordinance, for onward decision by the DRC and, where required, the Academic Council;
- To verify, at the pre-submission stage, the scholar's compliance with the publication and pre-submission seminar requirements prescribed in Regulation 11(2) of the UGC Regulations, 2022 and Chapter 9.1 of the Ordinance;
- To refer to the Ethics Board, without attempting to resolve independently, any matter that discloses a prima facie concern of plagiarism, data fabrication, or other research misconduct arising in the course of its review.

4.7 Meetings and Frequency

4. The RAC in its Formal Review Mode shall meet at least once every semester to review the scholar's Progress Report, in accordance with Regulation 10(2) of the UGC Regulations, 2022.
5. The RAC in its Standing Mode may meet as frequently as the Research Supervisor considers necessary for effective mentorship, and shall in any event meet at least once between two consecutive Formal Review sittings.
6. Minutes of every RAC meeting shall be recorded by the Convener (in Standing Mode) or by a Member-Secretary nominated by the Dean (Research) (in Formal Review Mode), and a copy furnished to the scholar and to the DRC within fifteen (15) working days.

4.8 Quorum

The quorum for a Formal Review Mode sitting of the RAC shall be three members, which must include the Chairperson (or, in the Chairperson's unavoidable absence, a member nominated by the Chairperson to preside) and the Research Supervisor. The quorum for a Standing Mode sitting shall be the Research Supervisor together with at least one other member.

4.9 Communication of Outcome to the Scholar

The outcome of every RAC review - whether the assessment is satisfactory, requires corrective measures, or is referred onward - shall be communicated to the scholar in writing within fifteen (15) working days of the relevant meeting, so that the scholar has both notice of the assessment and a fair opportunity to respond to any corrective direction before the next review.

5. The Doctoral Research Committee (DRC)

5.1 Constitution

A Doctoral Research Committee shall be constituted for every School or Department of the University that offers the Ph.D. programme, by order of the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Dean (Research), and shall function as the standing nodal body through which the RDC's oversight of doctoral research under Chapter 13.2 of the Ordinance is given effect at Departmental level.

5.2 Composition

Designation	Office / Category
Chairperson	Head of the Department (or, for a multi-Department School, the Dean of the School)
Member	Every faculty member of the Department recognised as a Research Supervisor under Regulation 6 of the UGC Regulations, 2022
Member	One nominee of the Dean (Research), to ensure consistency of practice across Departments
Member (as required)	One External Subject Expert, co-opted for matters requiring outside assessment (such as approval of an unusually interdisciplinary proposal)
Member-Secretary	The Department's Ph.D. Coordinator, or, where no such office exists, the senior-most Assistant Professor of the Department

5.3 Term

Members of the DRC, other than those who serve by virtue of holding the office of Research Supervisor, shall hold office for a term of two (2) years, renewable, and the Chairperson shall hold office coextensively with tenure as Head of Department or Dean of School, as the case may be.

5.4 Functions of the DRC

- To scrutinise every Research Proposal received at the Department, prior to constitution of the scholar's RAC, for basic feasibility and fit with the Department's declared thrust areas and available supervisory capacity;
- To constitute the RAC for each newly registered scholar, and to nominate replacement members as required under Section 4.5;
- To allocate Research Supervisors among eligible scholars, having regard to the supervisory ceilings prescribed under Regulation 6(3) of the UGC Regulations, 2022 and Section 7.2 of the Research Policy, and to the scholar's research interest and the supervisor's expertise;
- To consolidate the semester-wise Progress Reports and RAC recommendations of every scholar in the Department, and to forward a Departmental status summary to the RDC each semester;
- To review and endorse RAC recommendations for change of Research Supervisor, extension of registration, or cancellation of registration, before onward transmission to the RDC and, where required, the Academic Council;
- To coordinate the scheduling of coursework, pre-submission seminars, and open viva-voce examinations within the Department, in consultation with the Dean (Academic Affairs);
- To recommend, for the RDC's approval, the panel of external examiners for thesis evaluation proposed by a Research Supervisor, verifying that no examiner has a disqualifying conflict of interest;
- To receive and attempt resolution, in the first instance, of a scholar's grievance concerning supervision, RAC functioning, or Departmental research facilities, before escalation under the Policy for the Grievance Redress Mechanism of Scholars;


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- To submit an annual report to the RDC on the Department's research output, scholar attrition, and compliance with this document and the Research Policy.

5.5 Meetings and Quorum

The DRC shall meet at least once every semester, and additionally as required for the constitution of a new RAC or the consideration of an urgent matter referred by an RAC. The quorum for a DRC meeting shall be one-half of its total strength, rounded up, and shall in every case include the Chairperson or a member presiding in the Chairperson's stead by the Chairperson's written nomination.

5.6 Records

The Member-Secretary of the DRC shall maintain a consolidated register of every scholar in the Department, showing the scholar's RAC composition, the dates and outcomes of RAC reviews, and the status of coursework, proposal, and thesis milestones, and shall make this register available to the Dean (Research) and the RDC upon request.

6. Escalation and Dispute Resolution Between Tiers

7. **RAC to DRC.** A matter on which the RAC is unable to reach a recommendation, or on which its recommendation is contested by the scholar or the Research Supervisor, shall be referred to the DRC for a decision, which the DRC shall render within thirty (30) days of reference.
8. **DRC to RDC.** A matter on which the DRC is unable to reach a decision, or which involves a Department-level policy question (such as an unresolved dispute over supervisory allocation across Departments), shall be referred to the RDC, whose decision, taken in accordance with Chapter 13.2 of the Ordinance, shall be binding on the DRC and the RAC concerned.
9. **Matters Involving Alleged Misconduct.** Notwithstanding clauses 1 and 2 above, a matter disclosing a prima facie concern of research misconduct shall be referred directly by the RAC or DRC to the Ethics Board, and shall not be routed through the ordinary RAC-DRC-RDC escalation chain, consistent with Section 11.1 of the Constitution of the Ethics Board.
10. **Grievances.** A scholar's grievance against a decision of the RAC or DRC shall be pursued under the Policy for the Grievance Redress Mechanism of Scholars, and not by way of an independent representation to the RDC


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outside that mechanism, save where that Policy itself provides for direct access to the RDC at a defined stage.

7. Conflict of Interest

A member of an RAC or DRC who has a personal, financial, familial, or supervisory interest that could reasonably be perceived to affect impartial consideration of a matter before that body shall disclose the interest and recuse from deliberation on that matter, in accordance with Section 20 of the Research Policy. A Research Supervisor shall not, by virtue of chairing or convening the Standing Mode of an RAC, be treated as disqualified from participating in the Formal Review Mode of that same RAC; the safeguard against undue supervisory influence in the Formal Review Mode lies instead in the presence of the Dean (Research) as Chairperson and of members independent of the immediate supervisory relationship.

8. Records, Reporting and Institutional Transparency

- The Dean (Research) shall maintain a University-wide consolidated record of every RAC and DRC in existence, their composition, and the dates of their most recent review, and shall report on this to the RDC each semester.
- The University shall publish, on its website, the composition of each Department's DRC and the general procedure by which an RAC is constituted, consistent with the transparency obligation in Regulation 5(4) of the UGC Regulations, 2022, without disclosing the confidential content of any individual scholar's progress review.

9. Relationship with Other University Policies

This document operates as part of the same regulatory architecture as the University's Research Policy, the Admission Policy for the Ph.D. Programme, the Admission Policy for the Ph.D. Programme for Foreign Students, the Fellowship/Scholarship Policy for Ph.D. Scholars, the Constitution of the Ethics Board, and the Policy for the Grievance Redress Mechanism of Scholars. In the event of an apparent conflict between this document and any of those instruments, the matter shall be referred to the RDC for reconciliation and, failing resolution there, to the Academic Council, whose decision shall be final, subject always to the overriding force of the UGC Regulations, 2022.

10. Amendment, Review and Interpretation

11. **Periodic Review.** This document shall be reviewed by the RDC at least once every three (3) years, or earlier where warranted by amendment of the UGC Regulations, 2022 or the Ordinance, and any resulting amendment shall be placed before the Academic Council and the Board of Management for approval.
12. **Interim Directions.** Pending formal amendment, the Vice-Chancellor may issue such interim directions as are necessary to bring RAC or DRC practice into conformity with a change in the UGC Regulations, 2022 or the Ordinance, such directions to be ratified at the next meeting of the Academic Council.
13. **Interpretation.** Where any doubt arises as to the interpretation of this document, or as to which mode of the RAC is appropriate for a given matter, the question shall be referred to the Dean (Research), whose determination, taken in consultation with the RDC, shall be final, subject to the overriding authority of the Board of Management.
14. **Effective Date.** This Constitution shall come into force from the date of approval by the Board of Management after approval and recommendation by the Academic Council and every existing Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) shall be constituted or reconstituted in accordance with its provisions within ninety (90) days from such approval.


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Annexure A: RAC, DRC and RDC at a Glance

Feature	RAC (Standing Mode)	RAC (Formal Review Mode)	DRC
Level	Individual scholar	Individual scholar	Department / School
Chair/Convener	Research Supervisor (Convener)	Dean (Research)	Head of Department / Dean of School
Core Members	Co-Supervisor; one other teacher	HoD, Senior Faculty, Supervisor, Co-Supervisor, External Expert (if needed)	All recognised Research Supervisors; Dean (Research) nominee; External Expert (as required)
Frequency	As needed; at least once between reviews	At least once per semester	At least once per semester
Principal Function	Continuous mentorship	Proposal finalisation; semester progress certification	Supervisor allocation; RAC constitution; escalation to RDC
Reports To	DRC	DRC	RDC


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Annexure B: Cross-Reference to Governing Instruments

Subject	UGC Regulations, 2022	MGU Ordinance - 1 of 2023
RAC - general mandate and functions	Regulation 10	Chapters 6.6, 13.1
Research Proposal finalisation	Regulation 10(1)(i)	Chapter 6.6(a); Annexure II
Semester-wise progress review	Regulation 10(2)	Chapter 6.6(a)
Corrective measures / cancellation recommendation	Regulation 10(3)	Chapter 6.6(b)
Change of Research Supervisor	-	Chapter 6.4
Research Supervisor allocation (ceiling)	Regulation 6(3)	Chapter 6.2
Research Degree Committee (RDC) - apex body	-	Chapter 13.2
Pre-submission seminar / publication requirement	Regulation 11(2)	Chapter 9.1


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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT RESOLUTION

45th Meeting of the Board of Management

Date: 28 March 2026

Item No.: BoM-45/26/7

CONSTITUTION OF THE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) AND DOCTORAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE (DRC)

The Dean (Academic Affairs) and the Dean (Research) jointly placed before the Board the draft **“Constitution of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and Doctoral Research Committee (DRC)”**, framed in conformity with Regulation 10 of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, Chapters 6.6, 13.1 and 13.2 of Ordinance No. 1 of 2023 of Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya, and the University’s Research Policy, for consideration and approval.

The Board examined the draft Constitution in detail and observed that the proposed document establishes a comprehensive academic governance framework governing constitution, composition, powers, duties and functioning of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) constituted for each Ph.D. Scholar and the Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) constituted for every School or Department offering the Ph.D. Programme. The Board further observed that the Constitution clearly defines the institutional hierarchy between the RAC, DRC and the Research Degree Committee (RDC), prescribes mechanisms for research proposal evaluation, semester-wise progress review, allocation of Research Supervisors, constitution of RACs, monitoring of doctoral research, conflict of interest safeguards, escalation of academic matters and institutional accountability, thereby strengthening quality assurance in doctoral research administration.

RESOLVED THAT

The Board of Management hereby approves the **“Constitution of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and Doctoral Research Committee (DRC)”** as the official institutional framework governing the constitution, powers, functions, jurisdiction and functioning of the Research Advisory Committee and the Doctoral Research Committee for all doctoral programmes of Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT

The provisions of the approved Constitution shall apply to every School, Department, Research Centre, Research Supervisor, Co-Supervisor, Research Advisory Committee, Doctoral Research Committee and every Ph.D. Scholar registered with the University and shall operate in conjunction

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with the University's Research Policy, Ordinance No. 1 of 2023 and the applicable University Grants Commission Regulations.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT

The Vice Chancellor is hereby authorised to issue administrative directions, implementation guidelines, operational procedures, committee constitution orders, reporting formats, review schedules, standard operating procedures and such other consequential administrative orders as may be necessary for effective implementation of the approved Constitution.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT

The Dean (Research), Dean (Academic Affairs), Registrar, Research Degree Committee, Heads of Departments, Doctoral Research Committees, Research Advisory Committees and every authority entrusted with responsibilities under the approved Constitution shall discharge their respective duties strictly in accordance with the provisions contained therein.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT

The Registrar shall issue the necessary notification, preserve the authenticated master copy of the Constitution, circulate the same amongst all Schools, Departments, Research Centres and administrative offices of the University, publish the approved Constitution on the official University website and undertake all consequential administrative action necessary for its implementation.

Certified to be a True Resolution



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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT EXTRACT OF RESOLUTION

Extract of the Minutes of the 45th Meeting of the Board of Management

Date: 28 March 2026

Item No.: BoM-45/26/7

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RESOLVED THAT the Board of Management approved the “**Constitution of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and Doctoral Research Committee (DRC)**”, framed in conformity with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, Ordinance No. 1 of 2023 and the University’s Research Policy, as the institutional framework governing constitution, powers and functioning of the Research Advisory Committee and the Doctoral Research Committee of Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Vice Chancellor shall issue such administrative directions as may be necessary for operationalisation of the approved Constitution.

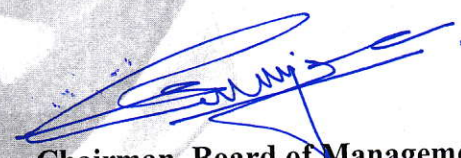
RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Registrar shall notify and implement the approved Constitution throughout the University.

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ACADEMIC COUNCIL RESOLUTION

46th Meeting of the Academic Council

Date: 20 June 2026

Item No.: AC-46/26/8

CONSTITUTION OF THE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) AND DOCTORAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE (DRC)

The Dean (Academic Affairs) and the Dean (Research) placed before the Academic Council the draft "**Constitution of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and Doctoral Research Committee (DRC)**" for consideration and academic approval.

The Academic Council examined the draft Constitution in detail and observed that it establishes a transparent and academically rigorous governance framework for research supervision and quality assurance by defining the constitution, composition, functions and reporting responsibilities of the Research Advisory Committee and the Doctoral Research Committee, regulating research proposal approval, semester-wise progress review, supervision of doctoral research, monitoring of research milestones, escalation of academic matters and coordination with the Research Degree Committee, thereby strengthening academic standards and research governance throughout the University.

RESOLVED THAT

The Academic Council hereby approves the "**Constitution of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and Doctoral Research Committee (DRC)**" from the academic standpoint and recommends the same to the Board of Management for statutory approval.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT

Upon approval by the Board of Management, the Constitution shall form an integral part of the University's academic and research governance framework and shall govern the constitution and functioning of every Research Advisory Committee and Doctoral Research Committee constituted by the University.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT

The Dean (Research), Research Degree Committee, Doctoral Research Committees, Heads of Departments and Research Advisory Committees shall periodically review implementation of the

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Constitution and recommend amendments whenever required by changes in the University Grants Commission Regulations, the University's Ordinances or institutional academic requirements.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT

The Registrar shall place the approved Constitution before the Board of Management for statutory approval and thereafter undertake all consequential administrative action for implementation.

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ACADEMIC COUNCIL EXTRACT OF RESOLUTION

Extract of the Minutes of the 46th Meeting of the Academic Council

Date: 20 June 2026

Item No.: AC-46/26/8

Constitution of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and Doctoral Research Committee (DRC)

RESOLVED THAT the Academic Council approved the “**Constitution of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and Doctoral Research Committee (DRC)**” and recommended the same to the Board of Management for statutory approval as the institutional framework governing the constitution and functioning of the Research Advisory Committee and the Doctoral Research Committee of Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT upon approval by the Board of Management, the Constitution shall be implemented throughout the University.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Dean (Research), Dean (Academic Affairs) and the Registrar shall take all necessary academic and administrative action for implementation of the approved Constitution.

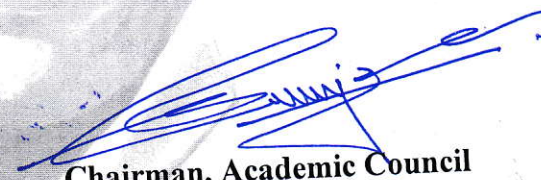
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