

UNDERTAKING OF COMPLIANCE

(Submitted to the University Grants Commission under the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022)

Ref.:

1. UGC Letter No. F.1-1/2023 (JKT-JS) dated 17 March 2026.
2. UGC Letter No. F.1-1/2023 (JKT-JS) dated 21 July 2026.

I, Prof. (Dr.) Sagar Onkarrao Manjare, Vice-Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya, duly authorized on behalf of the University, do hereby solemnly affirm and undertake the following:

1. That the University has examined the observations and recommendations communicated by the University Grants Commission and has taken necessary institutional measures to comply with the provisions of the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, and other applicable directives issued by the Commission from time to time.
2. That the University has framed, approved through the competent statutory authorities, adopted, notified, and uploaded on its official website the following documents:
 - Research Policy;
 - Admission Policy for the Ph.D. Programme;
 - Admission Policy for Foreign/International Ph.D. Scholars;
 - Fellowship/Scholarship Policy for Ph.D. Scholars;
 - Policy for the Grievance Redress Mechanism of Research Scholars;
 - Policy on Plagiarism and Artificial Intelligence (AI) Guidelines for Ph.D. Scholars;
 - Constitution of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and Doctoral Research Committee (DRC);
 - Constitution of the Ethics Board for Maintaining Research Integrity;
 - Compendium of Notifications constituting statutory committees, boards, and bodies under the University's Ph.D. Regulatory Framework; and
 - Details of Ph.D. scholars under active academic registration, as required under the applicable UGC directions.

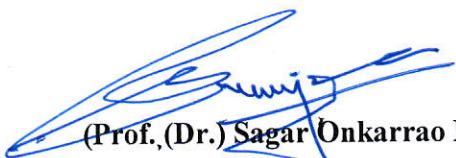
3. That the information hosted on the University's website has been verified from official institutional records and is true, complete, and correct to the best of the University's knowledge. The published list of Ph.D. scholars represents only those scholars who are under valid and active academic registration as on the date of submission. Records relating to discontinued, withdrawn, inactive, or otherwise non-operative registrations have not been included, as such cases do not constitute active enrolment under the University's academic records.
4. That the University has uploaded all the above documents on its official website under the Research section and has made them available in the public domain in the interest of transparency and regulatory compliance.
5. That the University has not admitted any new candidates to the Ph.D. Programme during the Academic Years 2025–2026, and 2026–2027, in compliance with the directives issued by the University Grants Commission, and shall continue to adhere strictly to the applicable regulatory framework before commencing any future admission process.
6. That the University shall continue to review, strengthen, and update its research governance framework from time to time to remain fully aligned with the UGC Regulations, Government of India policies, and other statutory requirements.
7. That if any deficiency, omission, or discrepancy is noticed at any stage, the University shall promptly rectify the same and shall extend full cooperation to the University Grants Commission by furnishing any additional information, clarification, or record that may be required.
8. This undertaking is submitted voluntarily, in good faith, and with full responsibility on behalf of the University for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with the directives issued by the University Grants Commission.

I hereby declare that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Place: Byrnihat, Meghalaya

Date: 28.07.2026

For Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya


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