



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

[A Central University established by an Act of Parliament]
Gandhi Bhawan, Bankat, Motihari-845401, Dist.-East Champaran, Bihar

Date: 9 Aug 2026

OPEN COUNSELLING FOR PROVISIONAL ADMISSION TO 5 YEAR INTEGRATED BA-M.A. ENGLISH [2026-27]

Applications are invited for provisional admission to the **5-Year Integrated BA-M.A. in English** for the **2026-27** session, for vacant seats, through Open Counselling. Criteria for Open Counselling:

- CUET Score Card Holders (First Preference, along with eligibility criteria of MGCU)
- Without CUET Score Card Holders (but fulfilling the eligibility criteria of MGCU)

During Open Counselling, admission shall be on the merit of CUET Score. Once such candidates are exhausted, merit will be prepared based on a composite score, to be determined on the basis of scores obtained in 10th and 12th as per the following details.

SL.	Components	Weightage of Different Components of the Composite Score (out of 100)
1.	Percentage of Marks in 10 th	45%
2.	Percentage of Marks in 10+2/ Intermediate	55%
Total		100%

Important Details for Open Counseling for 5 Year Integrated BA-MA in English				
Seats	UR: 04	OBC (NCL): 01	SC: 04	ST: 01
Admission Fee	₹ 9218/-			
Last Date of Registration	12 August 2026			
Registration Link	https://mgcubadm.samarth.edu.in/			
Registration Fee	₹ 500/- for General/OBC/EWS		₹. 200/- for SC/ST/PwD	
Display of Merit List	13 August 2026			
Admission Fee Payment Dates	13-14 August 2026			
Document Verification Date and Time	18 August 2026, 11 AM to 01 PM			
Document Verification Venue	Department of English, Gandhi Bhawan, Bankat Mahatma Gandhi Central University			

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Admission shall be granted only upon payment of fees on the specified date on the **Samarth Portal**. In case of non-payment of the admission fee, the seat will be transferred to the Waiting List candidates.
2. If, at a later stage, any information is found to be incorrect, the admission is liable to be cancelled.
3. In case of a tie, a senior candidate based on Date of Birth shall be given preference. The University administration's decision shall be final in case of any dispute.
4. The admission of a candidate who has passed the qualifying examination from a Foreign University will be subject to his/her qualification being found equivalent to the qualifications prescribed by the University.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

The admitted candidates are required to be present in person on 18 August 2026 and bring the following documents in original as well as a set of attested photocopies at the time of reporting for admission:

1. CUET (UG) – 2026 scorecard, wherever applicable.
2. Mark sheets and certificates of 10th and 12th.
3. Five copies of recent passport-size photographs.
4. Self-attested copy of AADHAR card.
5. Bank Account details of the student, i.e. Account No., IFSC-Code, Name of account holder & address of Bank.
6. A Character certificate from the Head of the Institution last attended.
7. Transfer/Migration Certificate (in original) from the Head of the Institution last attended.
8. Affidavit for intervening period/gap of over three years, if applicable on 10/- stamp paper.
9. SC/ST/OBC/PwD/EWS Certificate as per GOI rules, wherever applicable.
10. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from Employers, wherever applicable.
11. Anti-ragging forms duly signed by the students & parents/guardians. (The format is attached in Annexure-I and Annexure-II in the University Prospectus. The same is attached in this notice).

Eligibility Criteria for BA-MA English

- Passed 10+2 or equivalent qualification in any stream, from a recognised educational Board, with a minimum aggregate score of 50% marks in aggregate from a Govt. recognized Board. A relaxation of 5% marks, from 50% to 45% or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled/EWS and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

Prof. Bimlesh Kumar Singh
Head, Department of English

ANNEXURE - I

AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT

(to be submitted by the student at the time of admission)

I,(full name of student with University Roll Number) S/o D/o Mr, having been admitted to Mahatma Gandhi Central University, have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations") and have carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.

- 2) I have, in particular, perused Clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
- 3) I have also, in particular, perused Clause 7 and Clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me in case I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- 4) **I submit to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Vice-Chancellor and other authorities of the University.**
- 5) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that:
- a) I will not indulge in any behaviour or act that may be constituted as ragging under Clause 3 of the Regulations.
- b) I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under Clause 3 of the Regulations.
- 6) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to Clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- 7) I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this _____ day of _____ month of _____ year.

Signature of Deponent

Name

VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at _____ (place) on this the _____ (day) of _____ (month), _____ (year)

Signature of Deponent

NOTE: It is mandatory to submit this affidavit in the above format, if you desire to register for the forthcoming academic session.

ANNEXURE - II

AFFIDAVIT BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN

(To be submitted by the parent/guardian at the time of admission)

I, Mr/Mrs/Ms _____ (full name of parent/guardian) father/mother/ guardian of _____ (full name of the student with admission/registration/ enrolment number), having been admitted to Mahatma Gandhi Central University, have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations") and have carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.

2) I have, in particular, perused Clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.

3) I have also, in particular, perused Clause 7 and Clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/ she is found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that:

a) My ward will not indulge in any behaviour or act that may be constituted as ragging under Clause 3 of the Regulations.

b) My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under Clause 3 of the Regulations.

5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to Clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.

6) I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, the admission of my ward is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this _____ day of _____ month of _____ year.

Signature of Deponent

Name:

VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

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