

## **CIRCULAR**

### **RURAL ENGAGEMENT COURSE**

An MOU is entered by 'Mahatma Gandhi University' with 'National Council of Rural Institutes, (NCRI), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 for offering 'Rural Engagement' Programme. This Programme is implemented for both Under Graduate and Post Graduate Courses for the students admitted at Campus and Affiliated Colleges, from the academic year 2017-18 onwards. The total Programme is spread across four Semesters. The students enrolled for this Programme have to visit a select village / rural area, atleast for 15 days, for observing the rural activity, in four Semesters (On an average 4 visits per Semester). He / She has to document the observations, which will be called as **Observation Study**. The student should also prepare a **Project Report** on the select topic (Rural based) and submit the dissertation. This Programme is an Add-on Course and has **Four Credits**. The Departments of Social Work, Economics, Commerce, Management Studies, Life Sciences, Chemistry and Geology have framed the Curriculum.

This Programme is implemented with an objective of contextualizing the Rural Issues and Challenges and to counter them with suitable responses and to integrate the same in the teaching and learning.

The students who got admitted to various Undergraduate (UG) & Post Graduate (PG) Courses in the 2017-18 Academic Year are eligible for admission into this course. All the interested I Semester Post Graduation Students are required to register their names with their respective Colleges on or before 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. The finalized list of registered students has to be sent to the undersigned.

The details of the Subject / s are available in the Website of our University.

**COORDINATOR**  
**EXTRA MURAL COURSES**