

SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT, KALADY

Notification for MPhil/PhD Programmes

No. Acd.A₁/11500/SSUS/2017(1)

Date: 10.10.2017

Applications in the prescribed format are invited through Online Registration from eligible candidates for admission to the M.Phil programmes 2017- 2018 and Ph.D programme 2018. All candidates seeking admission to the M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes are required to register online. The programmes are offered under regular mode in strict compliance of the University MPhil /PhD Regulations and amendments thereto from time to time.

Admission to the M.Phil Programmes : 2017-2018

M.Phil programme will be offered at Departments of the University situated at the University Head Quarters, Kalady (except for Urdu which is conducted at Regional Centre, Koyilandy). List of M.Phil programmes offered by various departments are as follows:

Sl. No.	Department	Address to which hard copy of application to be sent	No.of seats
1	Sanskrit Sahitya	Head of the Department, Department of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady Ernakulam – 683 574	10
2	Sanskrit Vedanta		10
3	Sanskrit Vyakarana		10
4	Sanskrit Nyaya		10
5	Sanskrit General		5
6	Translation Studies		4
7	Hindi		10
8	English		10
9	Psychology		4
10	Geography		4
11	Malayalam		10
12	Music		2
13	Sociology		3
14	Philosophy		9
15	Manuscriptology		5
16	History		10
17	Comparative Literature		2
18	Urdu	The Head Department of Urdu Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Regional Centre, Koyilandy, Naduvathoor P.O. Kozhikode – 673 620.	4

Eligibility

Candidates who possess Masters' Degree in the subject concerned or in related subjects specified by the Departments concerned with not less than 55% marks/ B+ Grade of this University or any equivalent degree of any other Indian or Foreign Universities recognized by this University shall be eligible to apply for admission to the M Phil Programmes. Applicants belonging to the SC/ST Communities require a minimum of 50% marks/ B grade in their Masters Degree Exam. Those candidates who are awaiting the results of their PG examinations can also apply, and if selected, may take admissions provisionally. However, such candidates shall produce their PG mark lists and provisional certificates before the expiry of three months from the date of their provisional admission, failing which the provisional admissions granted to them are liable to be cancelled.

Explanation

Related subjects can be in any discipline having some converging areas with the domain subject offered by the departments concerned, which shall be ensured by the Research Committees of the Departments.

Admission

Admission to the M.Phil Programmes shall be on the basis of an Entrance Examination conducted by the university at Head Quarters, Kalady. (Entrance examination for Urdu will be held at RC, Koyilandy). The Rank List in each subject shall be prepared based on the marks secured by the applicants in the written test, and the interview conducted by the Research Committees of the Departments concerned. Admissions shall be made from the rank list.

Entrance Test

The Entrance Test shall carry 100 marks, out of which 80 marks are for the written test and the remaining 20 marks for the interview/group discussion.

Only those applicants who secure 50% marks and above in the Common Entrance Test shall be considered for admission. Applicants belonging to the SC/ST communities require only a minimum of 45% marks in the Common Entrance Test. Vacancies that may be arised due to the lack of eligible applicants belonging to the SC and ST communities shall be re-notified twice and if they still remain vacant, they shall be filled up as per the existing rules and regulations. The reservation policy adopted by the State Government/Central Government and the UGC from time to time for students belonging to the SC, ST, OEC, OBC and other eligible communities shall be strictly adhered to.

Documents to be produced at the time of admission

All eligible applicants should submit the following original documents at the time of admission.

- 1) SSLC/ equivalent certificate to prove the age.
- 2) PG Original Degree Certificate or Provisional Certificate and mark lists
- 3) Community Certificate (applicable only to applicants belonging to SC/ST/OEC/OBC Communities.
- 4)'No Objection Certificate' and Leave Order for the entire period of the M.Phil Programme from the employer(s) in the case of applicants who are employed.
- 5) Conduct Certificate and Transfer Certificate.
- 6) Eligibility Certificate in the case of applicants who have obtained their PG Degrees from Universities outside the State of Kerala.
- 7) Migration Certificate (Candidates from other Universities) should produce the Migration Certificates before the expiry of 3 months from the date of their admission.

Fellowship

Limited number of fellowships will be offered to eligible candidates in each department subject to the decision of the University.

Fee

The selected candidates shall remit the following fee

Admission Fee	- Rs.50/-
Special Fee	- Rs.3000/-
Tuition fee	- Rs.1000/-
Caution Deposit	- Rs.1000/-
Department Development Fund	- Rs. 250/-
Matriculation Fee	- Rs. 50/-
Recognition candidates)	- Rs. 100/- (for outside Kerala candidates)
Library Fee (per Annum)	- Rs. 500/-
Dessertation Fee	- Rs. 500/-
M.Phil 1 st Semester Examination Fee	- Rs. 400/-

Duration of the programme and Courses

The normal duration of an M.Phil Programme shall be one year comprising of two semesters. However, on valid grounds students may be granted permission to complete the M.Phil programme within a maximum period of 2 years from the date of admission.

The students shall do the following courses during their M.Phil Programme:

1. First Semester

- a) Core Course 1. Research Methodology -4 Credits
- b) Core course II - 4 Credits
- c) Optional/Elective Course I - 4 Credits

II. Second Semester

- a) Seminar - 4 credits
- b) Dissertation - 12 credits
- c) Viva – voce - 4 credits

Total - 32 Credits

Out of the 4 credits for each of the courses, 2 credits are for continuous internal assessment which consists of assignments, seminars and test papers. The remaining 2 credits are for the end semester University Examination conducted by the University.

In the case of Optional/Elective Courses students may be allowed to choose courses from other departments, if they so desire.

How to apply

Applicants are directed to submit their applications for admission to the M.Phil. programmes 2017-2018 through online in the University's Websites : www.ssus.ac.in & www.ssusonline.org on or before 09.11.2017.

The last date of receipt of applications through online is 09.11.2017 at 5.00 P.M. The Entrance Examination will be held on 17.11.2017. The rank list will be published on 23.11.2017. The M.Phil programme is scheduled to commence from 04.12.2017 onwards.

SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT, KALADY**NOTIFICATION****No. Acd.A₁/11500/SSUS/2017(2)****Date: 10.10.2017****Admission to the Ph.D Programmes : 2018**

Applications are invited for admission to PhD programmes in the following departments. The list of departments and number of seats available are given below. The programmes are offered under regular mode in strict compliance of the University MPhil /PhD Regulations and amendments thereto from time to time.

Sl. No.	Department	Address	Ph.D No.of vancancy
1	Sanskrit Vedic Studies	Head of the Department, Department of ... Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady Ernakulam – 683 574	1
2	Sanskrit Sahitya		10
3	Sanskrit Vedanta		10
4	Sanskrit Vyakarana		5
5	Sanskrit General Studies		2
6	Sanskrit Nyaya		5
7	Hindi		10
8	Psychology		1
9	Geography		4
10	Malayalam		5
11	Philosophy		10
12	History		10
13	Physical Education		1
14	Sociology		2
15	Urdu	The Head of the Department Department of Urdu Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Regional Centre, Koyilandy, Naduvathoor P.O. Kozhikode - 673 620.	2

Eligibility

Candidates who possess P.G. Degrees of this University in the subjects concerned or related subjects with B+ Grade (55% and above) or equivalent P.G. Degrees of other universities recognized by this University are eligible to apply for admission to the Ph.D programme. Applicants belonging to the SC and ST communities who have secured B Grade (50% and above) in their P.G. examinations are eligible to apply for admission to the Ph.D Programme.

Explanation

Related subjects can be any discipline having some converging areas with the domain subject offered by the department concerned. Applicants who have obtained their P.G. degrees in related subjects can be granted admission only if their research is of an interdisciplinary nature. The Research Committees of the departments shall ensure this by properly evaluating the research proposals and interviewing the candidates.

Admission

Admission to the PhD programmes shall be through an Entrance Examination conducted by the departments and the interview conducted by the Research Committees of the respective Departments. UGC –JRF and RGNF awardees as well as and regular teachers of Universities/Colleges with a minimum service of five years and who have published at least two research articles in approved journals are exempted from the Entrance Examination. Availability of approved guides, their willingness to guide on a specific research proposal and vacancy of seats shall be taken into account for granting admission. Admission to Ph.D. Programme shall be conducted only if the departments demand for it each year. The entrance examination will be conducted at Head Quarters, Kalady. (Entrance examination for Urdu will be held at RC, Koyilandy).

Entrance Examination

The Entrance Examination shall carry 100 marks. The candidates who secure 50% marks or above in the entrance examination alone will be qualified. The candidates belonging to the SC/ST communities require only a minimum of 45% in

the entrance examination for being qualified. Being placed in the qualified list alone shall not entitle a candidate for admission to the PhD programme.

Selection

The candidates eligible for admission shall be selected by the Research Committees. Depending on the availability of seats, the required number of candidates from the ranked list may be invited for the interview by the Research Committee to evaluate their research proposals. The Research Committee may select the candidates subject to the feasibility of the research proposals submitted by the candidates and their performance at the interview.

The research proposal shall contain the following:

- (a) A tentative title
- (b) The objectives of the study
- (c) The importance and relevance of the study
- (d) A review of the earlier works done in the area of the proposed work, and,
- (e) The details of methodology/theoretical framework.

Intake

The number of candidates to be admitted to PhD programme in a year shall be decided by the Research Committees of the Departments. The number shall be decided by taking into consideration the number of vacancies for research guideship available under all the approved Supervising Teachers of the departments and their willingness to offer research guideship on the research proposals submitted by the candidates.

Assignment of supervising teachers

The supervising teacher shall be assigned by the Research Committee, on the basis of mutual consent of the supervising teacher and the candidate. The nature of the research proposal of the student and the competency of the supervisor to guide research in that area also should be taken into account. The research student has to carry out his/her research only in a research centre approved by the University.

Fee

Candidates admitted to the programme shall remit the following fee

Admission Fee	- Rs. 50/-
Caution Deposit	- Rs.1000/-
Department Development Fund	- Rs. 250/-
Matriculation Fee	- Rs. 50/-
Recognition Fee	- Rs. 100/- (Outside Kerala candidates)
Library Fee per annum	- Rs. 500/-
Annual Fee	- Rs. 500/-
Thesis evaluation fee	- Rs.2000/-
	(at the time of submission of Ph.D Thesis)
Ph.D Registration Fee	- Rs. 500/- (at the time of Ph.D Registration)

Course Work fee

- a) Valuation Fee
 - i) For Regular/Full time students - Rs.250/- per paper
 - ii) For External (employed/part time) candidates - Rs.500/- per paper
- b) Examination Registration Fee - Rs.1500/- first appearance
- c) Subsequent appearance - Rs.500/- per paper
- d) Examination application fee - Rs.200/-
- e) Course Certificate application fee - Rs.250/-

The selected candidates shall remit the prescribed fee including the examination fee and the caution deposit. Subsequent installment of Annual fee and Library fee shall be remitted within 15 days from the beginning of the next year of research, with a fine fixed by the University for next 15 days.

Documents to be produced at the time of admission

The selected candidates shall submit the following original documents at the time of admission.

- 1) SSLC/ equivalent document to prove the age.
- 2) P.G. mark lists/M.Phil marklists

- 3) The original/provisional P.G./MPhil Degree certificate
- 4) Community Certificate in the case of SC/ST/OEC/OBC candidates
- 5) 'No Objection Certificate' from the employer(s) in the case of employed persons
- 6) Conduct Certificate
- 7) Transfer Certificate.
- 8) Eligibility certificate in the case of candidates who have secured their PG/M.Phil Degrees from Universities outside the state.
- 9) Migration Certificate : In the case of candidates from other Universities, the migration certificate is to be submitted within 3 months from the date of admission.

Fellowship

Limited fellowships will be offered to eligible candidates in each department subject to the decision of the University.

III - How to apply

Applicants are directed to submit their applications for admission to the Ph.D. programmes 2018 through online in the University's Websites : www.ssus.ac.in & www.ssusonline.org on or before 09.11.2017.

A printed copy of the filled in applications with the following documents shall be sent to the Heads of Departments concerned, on or before 10.11.2017. The cover containing the printed copy should be superscribed specifying the name of the programme and the Department. The application should be accompanied with the following-

- a. Attested copies of mark lists of the qualifying examination.
- b. Attested true copies of the Provisional/ Original Degree Certificate.
- c. No Objection Certificate from the employer, in the case of employed applicants.
- d. Eligibility Certificate (in the case of candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from outside Kerala).
- e. University Chalan receipt available at any branch of Union Bank of India or Demand Draft for Rs.150/- towards Entrance Examination fee/Ph.D

application fee. Demand Draft should be drawn in favour of Finance Officer, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady.

(Candidates applying for both M.Phil and Ph.D Programme should submit separate application.)

- f. True copy of Community/Caste Certificate (in the case of candidates eligible for reservation).
- g. True copy of the P.G. Degree/M.Phil. Degree & Provisional Degree Certificate as the case may be.
- h. Candidates with UGC/JRF shall produce proof thereof.

The last date of receipt of applications through online is 09.11.2017 and printed copy of online application to the Department concerned is 10.11.2017. The Entrance Examination for Ph.D will be held on 23.11.2017. The rank list will be published on 04.12.2017.

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**Tentative Time Schedule for admission to the
M.Phil Programme 2017-18/Ph.D Programmes -2018**

Sl.No.	Particulars	Date
1	Date of publishing the University Notification in website of the University	10.10.2017
2	The last date for the submission of applications through online	09.11.2017
3	Last date of receipt of print copy of the application along with Fee receipt and copies of other documents	10.11.2017
4	Date of downloading of hall tickets by the applicants	13.11.2017
5	Date of Entrance Examination for M.Phil	17.11.2017
6	Date of evaluation of answer scripts at the departments	21.11.2017
7	Date of publication of Rank Lists by the Heads of the Departments	23.11.2017
8	Date of admission to the M.Phil	29.11.2017
9	Commencement of classes for M.Phil	01.12.2017
10	Date of closing of admission for the M.Phil	03.01.2018
11	Date of Entrance Examination for Ph.D	23.11.2017
12	Date of publication of rank list for Ph.D	04.12.2017
13	Date of Research Committee meetings for admission to the Ph.D Programme	In between 11.12.2017 to 22.12.2017
14	Commencement of classes for Ph.D	03.01.2018

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