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Notification for MPhil/PhD Programmes

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Applications in the prescribed format are invited through Online Registration from eligible candidates for admission to the M.Phil programmes 2021- 2022 and Ph.D programme 2021-2022. 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 Regulations governing MPhil /PhD programmes as amended from time to time.

Admission to the M.Phil Programmes : 2021-2022

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

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

16	Translation Studies	4	Co-ordinator, Centre for (Name of the Centre under which the course is offered) Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady Ernakulam – 683 574
17	Sanskrit Vedic Studies	3	
18	Manuscriptology	5	
19	Comparative Literature	2	

Eligibility

Candidates who possess Master's/PG Degree in the subject concerned or in related subjects approved by the Department 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 Programme. Applicants belonging to the SC/ST Communities with a minimum of 50% marks/ B grade in their Masters/PG Degree Exam are eligible to apply. Those candidates who are awaiting the results of their Final Year Master's PG Degree examinations can also apply, and if selected, will be admitted only provisionally. Such candidates shall produce their Master's/PG Degree marklists and provisional/original degree certificates not later than three months from the date of their provisional admission, failing which the admissions granted provisionally are liable to be cancelled.

(As per Order No. Acd.A1/8798/SSUS/2020 dated, 21.10.2021 Hon'ble Vice Chancellor allowed to incorporate the Clause 2.2 of UGC Regulation 2016 for M.Phil in the 2021-22 M.Phil Notification as below.)

A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non -Creamy Layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19th September 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

Explanation

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

Admission

Admission to the M.Phil Programmes shall be on the basis of an Entrance Examination (consisting of written test and interview) conducted at the University at Head Quarters, Kalady. (Entrance examination for Urdu will be held at Regional Centre, Koyilandy). The Ranklist for each subject shall be prepared based on the total marks secured by the candidates both in the

common written test and the interview conducted by the Research Committees of the Departments concerned. Admissions shall be made from the ranklist.

Entrance Test

The Entrance Test shall carry 100 marks, out of which 80 marks are for the common written test and the remaining 20 marks for the interview/group discussion. Only those candidates who secure 50% marks and above in the Entrance Test will be considered for admission. Candidates belonging to the SC/ST/OBC(Non Creamy Layer) communities and differentially abled candidates require only a minimum of 45% marks in the Entrance Test. The reservations as per law will be followed in M.Phil admissions.

Documents to be produced at the time of admission

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

- 1) SSLC/ equivalent certificate to prove the age.
- 2) Master's/PG Original Degree Certificate or Provisional Certificate and mark lists
- 3) Community Certificate (applicable only to candidates 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 candidates who are employed.
- 5) Conduct Certificate and Transfer Certificate.
- 6) Eligibility Certificate in the case of candidates who have obtained their Master's/PG Degrees/Qualifying Examination from Universities outside the State of Kerala.
- 7) Migration Certificate in case of candidates who are not a matriculate of this University. (They should produce the Migration Certificate within 3 months from the date of their admission).
- 8) Non Creamy Layer Certificate in the case of OBC candidates
- 9) EWS certificate from Competent Authority.
- 10) Certificate from the Medical Board in the case of differently-abled candidates

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

Application Fee	- Rs.50/-
Admission Fee	- Rs.50/-
Special Fee	- Rs.3000/-
Tuition fee	- Rs.1000/-
Caution Deposit	- Rs.1000/-
Department Development Fund	- Rs. 250/-

Matriculation Fee	- Rs. 75/-
Recognition (Candidates from outside Kerala)	- Rs. 100/-
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 candidates 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:

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 course of the first semester, 2 credits are for continuous internal assessment which consist of assignments, seminars and test papers. The remaining 2 credits are for the end semester University Examination conducted by the University.

How to apply

Candidates are directed to submit their applications for admission to the M.Phil. programmes 2021-2022 through online in the University's Websites : www.ssus.ac.in & www.ssusonline.org on or before **05.11.2021**. The fee for Entrance Examination is **Rs.150/-** which shall be remitted through **online mode** only.

A printed copy of the filled in applications with the following documents shall be submitted to the Heads of Departments concerned, on or before **10.11.2021**. The application should be accompanied with the following documents-

- a. Self attested copies of mark lists of the qualifying examination.
- b. Self attested true copies of the Provisional/ Original Degree Certificate.
- c. No Objection Certificate from the employer, in the case of employed applicants.
- d. True copy of Community/Caste Certificate (in the case of candidates eligible for reservation).
- e. Non Creamy Layer Certificate issued by competent authority in the case of OBC candidates, EWS Certificate in case of candidates claiming reservation under EWS quota and Certificate from the Medical Board in the case of differently-abled candidates. If no Certificate is produced they will be considered only under General Category.
- f. True copy of the Master's/P.G.Degree/M.Phil. Degree & Provisional Degree Certificate as the case may be.

Note : Applicants please note that the National Education Policy 2020 has submitted a recommendation to discontinue M.Phil Programme. But the same is not implemented so far. Hence this notification is issued.

Admission to the Full Time Ph.D Programmes : 2021- '22

Applications are invited for admission to full time PhD programmes in the following departments (list of departments and number of seats available are given below). The programmes are offered under regular mode in strict compliance of the University Regulations governing Ph.D programmes as amended from time to time

Sl. No.	Department	Ph.D No.of vancancy	Address to which hard copy of application to be sent
1	Sanskrit Sahitya	10	Head of the Department, Department of (Name of the Department under which the Ph.D is offered) Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady Ernakulam – 683 574
2	Sanskrit Vedanta	10	
3	Sanskrit Vyakarana	5	
4	Sanskrit Nyaya	5	
5	Sanskrit General	9	
6	Hindi	10	
7	English	3	
8	Malayalam	8	
9	Philosophy	8	
10	History	20	
11	Mohiniyattom	2	
12	Sociology	2	
13	Music	2	
14	Painting	4	
15	Theatre	2	
16	Social Work	1	
17	Urdu	3	The Head of the Department Department of Urdu Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Regional Centre, Koyilandy, Naduvathoor P.O. Kozhikode - 673 620
18	Translation Studies	1	Co-ordinator Centre for (Name of the Centre under which the Ph.D is offered) Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady Ernakulam – 683 574
19	Sanskrit Vedic Studies	1	

Eligibility

Candidates who possess P.G. Degree of this University in the subjects concerned or related subjects with B+ Grade and above or a P.G. Degree of other Universities recognized by this University with a grade equivalent to 55% as stipulated by UGC regulations 2018 are eligible to apply for admission to the Ph.D programme. Applicants from SC and ST communities require minimum of B Grade of this University or equivalent to 50% as stipulated by UGC if they are from other universities in their P.G. examinations to apply for admission to the Ph.D Programme. In the case of Ayurveda, the candidate should possess P.G. Degree in Ayurveda from a recognized University approved by C.C.I.M.

Explanation

Related subjects can be any discipline having some converging areas of study with the domain subject offered by the concerned department. 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 concerned Departments shall ensure this by properly evaluating the research proposals and interviewing the candidate.

Admission

Admission to the PhD programmes shall be through an Entrance Examination and an interview conducted by the concerned academic departments. The interview shall be conducted by the Research Committees of the Department. UGC –JRF, other National fellowship awardees 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 supervisors, their willingness to guide on a specific research proposals and vacancy of seats shall be taken into account for granting admission. Admission to the Ph.D programme shall be conducted only on the basis of vacancies appraised by Heads of the Departments after consultation with the research supervisors in the department.

Entrance Examination

The Entrance Examination shall carry 100 marks and the question papers have to be provided by the respective Heads of the Departments. Based on the performance of the candidates in the entrance examination, a list of qualified candidates will be prepared for each department. The candidate who secure 50% marks or above in the entrance examination alone will be qualified.

Relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging of SC/ST/OBC (Non Creamy Layer) / differently-abled categories in the entrance examination conducted by the Universities. If in spite of the above relaxation the seats allotted for SC/ST remain unfilled, the Universities shall launch special admission drive, for that particular category within one month from the date of closure of admissions of general category. The University will devise its own admission procedure along with eligible conditions to ensure that most of the seats under these categories are filled.

Selection

The candidates who are qualified in the written entrance examination shall be interviewed by the Research Committee of the Department. Interview shall be based on the tentative written research proposal produced by the candidates. The tentative research proposal should indicate a tentative title, objectives of the study, importance and relevance of the study, review of earlier work done in the proposed area of research, details of methodology/theoretical or conceptual framework, research questions and select bibliography. The Research Committee may select therequired number of candidates after ensuring the feasibility and quality of the research proposals, submitted and presented.

Candidates qualified in the Common Entrance Examination, JRF holders and teaching faculties shall submit a copy of the research proposal as mentioned above in the Head of the Department on or before **30.11.2021**.

Intake

The number of candidates to be admitted to the PhD programme in a year shall be decided by the Research Committees of each Department. It shall be decided on the basis of the number of vacancies available under the approved Research Supervisors of the Department and the expertise and willingness of supervisors to supervise specific research proposals submitted by the candidates.

Assignment of Research Supervisors

The Research Supervisor shall be assigned by the Research Committee, on the basis of the nature of the research proposal of the scholar and the competency of the supervisor to guide the research in that area. The consent of Research Supervisor to supervise the scholar and the willingness of the candidates to work with that supervisor may also be taken into account.

Fee

Candidates admitted to the programme shall remit the following fee at the time of admission.

Application Fee	- Rs. 200/-
Caution Deposit for Library	- Rs.1000/-
Department Development Fund	- Rs. 250/-
Matriculation Fee	- Rs. 100/-
Recognition Fee	- Rs. 100/-
Library Fee per annum	- Rs. 500/-
Annual Fee	- Rs. 500/-
Ph.D Registration Fee	- Rs. 500/- (at the time of Ph.D Registration) (Rs.1000/- for foreign students)

Course Work fee

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| a) Valuation Fee | |
| i) For Regular/Full time students | - Rs.200/- per paper |
| ii) For Part time students | - Rs.500/- per paper |
| b) Registration Fee | - Rs.1000/- 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) Master's/P.G. Degree marklists/M.Phil marklists
- 3) The original/provisional Master's/P.G./MPhil Degree certificate
- 4) Community Certificate in the case of SC/ST/OEC/OBC candidates
- 5) 'No Objection Certificate' from the employer in the case of employed persons
- 6) Conduct Certificate
- 7) Transfer Certificate.

- 8) Non Creamy Layer Certificate in the case of OBC candidates
- 9) Eligibility Certificate (For those who have passed qualifying examination from Universities outside Kerala)
- 10) 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.
- 11) Certificate from the Medical Board in the case of differently-abled candidates.

Fellowship

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

III - How to apply

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A printed copy of the filled in applications with the following documents shall be sent to the Heads of Departments concerned, on or before **10.11.2021**. 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 Self attested copies of mark lists of the qualifying examination.
- b Self attested true copies of the Provisional/ Original Degree Certificate.
- c No Objection Certificate from the employer, in the case of employed candidates.
- d True copy of Community/Caste Certificate (in the case of candidates eligible for reservation).
- e Non Creamy Layer Certificate issued by competent authority in the case of OBC candidates and Certificate from the Medical Board in the case of differently-abled candidates. If no Certificate is produced the OBC candidates will be considered under General Category.
- f True copy of the Master's/P.G. Degree/M.Phil. Degree & Provisional Degree Certificate as the case may be.
- g Candidates with UGC/JRF shall produce the proof thereof.

Note : Any discrepancy in this notification with the University/UGC Regulation governing Ph.D as is applicable from time to time, the provisions in the said University/UGC Regulations will prevail.

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