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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 2020- 2021 and Ph.D programme 2021. 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 : 2020-2021**

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	5	
6	Sanskrit Vedic Studies	3	
7	Translation Studies	2	
8	Hindi	10	
9	English	10	
10	Geography	5	
11	Malayalam	10	
12	Music	4	
13	Sociology	5	
14	Philosophy	7	
15	Manuscriptology	5	
16	History	10	
17	Comparative Literature	5	
18	Urdu	5	The Head Department of Urdu, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Regional Centre, Koyilandy, Naduvathoor P.O. Kozhikode– 673 620.



### **Eligibility**

Candidates who possess Master's/PG Degree in the subject concerned or in related subjects approved 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. Candidates 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.

### **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

### **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 <sup>st</sup> 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**

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

#### **II. Second Semester**

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 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 2020-2021 through online in the University's Websites : [www.ssus.ac.in](http://www.ssus.ac.in) & [www.ssusonline.org](http://www.ssusonline.org) on or before **04.11.2020**. 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 **10.11.2020**. 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. 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.



### Admission to the Ph.D Programmes : 2021

Applications are invited for admission to 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	9	
3	Sanskrit Vyakarana	10	
4	Sanskrit Nyaya	5	
5	Sanskrit Vedic Studies	1	
6	Hindi	10	
7	English	3	
8	Geography	3	
9	Malayalam	19	
10	Philosophy	13	
11	History	14	
12	Physical Education	1	
13	Sociology	1	
14	Music	2	
15	Urdu	2	The Head of the Department Department of Urdu Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Regional Centre, Koyilandy, Naduvathoor P.O. Kozhikode - 673 620

#### Eligibility

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

#### Explanation

Related subjects can be from any discipline having some converging areas with the domain subject offered by the department concerned. Candidates who have obtained their Master's/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 concerned will 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. The entrance examination will be conducted at the University Head Quarters, Kalady. (Entrance examination for Urdu will be held at Regional Centre, Koyilandy).

### **Entrance Examination**

The Common Entrance Examination shall carry 100 marks. The candidates who secure 50% marks or above in the common entrance examination alone will be qualified. The candidates belonging to the SC/ST/OBC (Non Creamy Layer) communities and differentially abled candidates require only a minimum of 45% in the common entrance examination for being qualified. **Being placed in the qualified list alone shall not entitle a candidate for the admission to the Ph.D. programme.**

### **Selection**

Depending on the availability of seats, the required number of candidates from the ranked list will be invited for the interview by the Research Committee to evaluate their research proposals. The Research Committee will 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.
- (f) Select bibliography

Candidates qualified in the Common entrance Examination, JRF holders and teaching faculties shall submit a copy of the research proposal as mentioned above to the Head of the Department on or before **30.11.2020.**



### **Intake**

The number of candidates to be admitted to PhD programme in a year shall be decided by the respective Research Committees of the Departments concerned. 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 the nature of the research proposal of the candidate and the competency of the supervisor to guide the research in that area. The candidate has to carry out the research only in a research centre approved by the University.

### **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.

### **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 **10.11.2020.** 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. 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.



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