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**KANNUR UNIVERSITY
(RESEARCH DIRECTORATE)**

No. RDC1/0496/Ph.D. Notification/MCJ/2019

Thavakkara Campus, Dated :05/07/2019

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates including candidates exempted from Entrance Test for admission to Ph.D Programme in **Journalism & Mass Communication** for the year 2019-20.

1. Eligibility for Admission

- 1.1. Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Masters Degree recognized as equivalent to the Masters Degree of Kannur University, with at least 55% of marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7 –point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).
- 1.2. Candidates who are doing their PG final semester may also apply for the Entrance Test and they must produce proof of having passed the examination with required criteria before the completion of Course Work Programme, failing which their candidature will be cancelled.
- 1.3. A relaxation of 5% of marks from 55% to 50% or an equivalent relaxation of grade shall be allowed to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non Creamy-Layer) and Differently-Abled Persons and other categories of candidates as per the decision of University / State Government from time to time.

2. Entrance Test

- 2.1. The Entrance Test will be of two hours duration and will carry a maximum of 100 marks including objective and descriptive type questions.
- 2.2. Entrance Test will be based on the syllabus for **UGC/NET** examinations.
- 2.3. Question paper shall consist of two parts.
 - A. **Part A 50 Marks**
Consisting of multiple choice questions related to Research aptitude, Mathematical/Numerical ability/Logical reasoning, English language competence and Computer awareness.
 - B. **Part B 50 Marks**
Consisting of objective type questions (20 Marks) & descriptive type questions (30 Marks) from the subject concerned.
- 2.4. Candidates scoring a minimum of 50% marks and in the case of OBC/Non-creamy layer categories of candidates a minimum of 45% marks and SC/ST categories of candidates a minimum of 40%, as the case may be, in the Entrance Test shall be called for the interview before the Department Research Committee. There will be no revaluation of answer scripts.
- 2.5. Candidates recommended by the Department Research Committee will be given admission to Course Work and Ph.D. Programme.

3. Exemption from Entrance Test

- 3.1. Those who have cleared JRF/Lectureship in NET examination conducted by such bodies as UGC and other similar institutions of Central Government.
- 3.2. Candidates who have secured the Research Fellowship (of three years or more) of State /Central Government funding agencies.

4. Admission

- 4.1 Candidates who have been shortlisted after the Entrance Examination or otherwise eligible shall submit synopsis of the proposed Research Work before the Department Research Committee and shall undergo a Course Work of six months duration on recommendation of the Department Research Committee.
- 4.2 Regular M.Phil Degree holders in the relevant subject will be eligible for exemption from the Course Work based on the recommendation of the Department Research Committee.

5. Duration of the Ph.D. Programme

5.1 Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including Course Work and maximum of six years. Women candidates and candidates with disability of more than 40% are allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration.

6. Procedure of Application

6.1 Application can be submitted online from **06/07/2019** to **20/07/2019** through Kannur University website (www.kannuruniversity.ac.in).

6.2 The applicants are advised to submit **only one application**.

6.3 The application and Entrance Examination fee of **Rs.610/-** shall be remitted online through SBI Collect. See the link "Online fee payment SBI Collect" in the University website.

6.4 The print out of the application duly attested with relevant supporting documents along with print out of chalan receipt should reach "The Director Research Directorate, Kannur University, Thavakkara Campus, Civil Station P.O, Kannur, 670002 on or before **22/07/2019** by **5.00 p.m**

6.5 Incomplete application and applications received after the last date of receipt of applications will summarily be rejected and fee once paid will not be refunded or adjusted for any other purpose.

6.6 Candidates are strongly advised to apply well in advance without waiting for the last date for submission of online application.

7 Documents to be enclosed as application

7.1 Print out of online application form in A4 size paper. Photograph should be attested by a Gazetted officer.

7.2 Self attested copies of P.G. Certificate and mark lists/grade cards.

7.3 A Certificate from the University concerned showing the aggregate percentage of marks scored in the P.G. Examination under grading pattern, if applicable.

7.4 Fellowship award letter of U.G.C/Scholarship if applicable.

7.5 Caste/Community Certificate in the case of SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer) for claiming relaxation in the minimum marks, if applicable.

7.6 Chalan for payment of fee.

8 Hall Tickets for Entrance Examination

8.1 **The online registration I.D. No. is mandatory for downloading Hall Ticket for the Entrance Examination. This I.D. No. should also be kept and mentioned by the candidate in all future communications. The candidate can download Hall Ticket for the Entrance Examination from www.kannuruniversity.ac.in three days before the date of Entrance Examination. No individual communication regarding the Entrance Examination will be sent to the candidates and the candidates shall go through the University website and the University press releases for the latest information.**

9 Other conditions

9.1 Admission is possible only against the notified vacancy.

9.2 The qualified candidates shall submit a Research proposal of 3000 words to the Director, Research Directorate through email (dirresearch@kannuruniv.ac.in) in the following subject line (Name of the Candidate, subject and title of the research programme) prior to appearing before Department Research Committee.

9.3 Reservation as per Government rules will be given to eligible candidates.

9.4 Ph.D. programme will be governed by the "**Kannur University Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2018**" and the Regulations/Guidelines prescribed by the Kannur University/UGC for Ph.D. Programme amended from time to time.

Sd/-

Prof. (Dr.) K.Sreejith

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