



KANNUR UNIVERSITY
(RESEARCH DIRECTORATE)

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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Programme 2020 - 21, including candidates exempted from Entrance Test, for the Academic Year 2020-21.

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION.

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).

Candidates who are doing their PG final semester may also apply for 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.

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) / Differently-Abled Persons and other categories of candidates as per the decision of University / State Government from time to time.

2. ENTRANCE TEST

The Entrance Test will be of two hours duration and will carry a maximum of 100 marks including objective and descriptive questions.

Entrance Test will be based on the Syllabus for UGC/CSIR/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 subject concerned.

Candidates securing 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 Department Research Committee. There will be no revaluation of answer scripts.

Candidates recommended by the Department Research Committee will be given admission to Course work and Ph.D. Programme.

3. EXEMPTION FROM ENTRANCE TEST.

Those who have cleared JRF/ Lectureship in NET/GATE examinations conducted by such bodies as UGC, CSIR ICAR, ICMR and other similar institutions of Central Government.

Candidates who have secured the Research Fellowship (of three years or more) of state / Central Government funding agencies or such other examinations recognized by University as equivalent and awarded JRF.

4. ADMISSION

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.

Candidates recommended by the Department Research Committee will be given admission to Course work and Ph.D. Programme. Such candidates shall undergo a Course Work of six months duration on recommendation of the Department Research Committee.

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

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% shall be allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration.

6. PROCEDURE OF APPLICATION

Application can be submitted **online from 06.11.2020 to 25.11.2020** through Kannur University website (www.kannuruniversity.ac.in).

The applicants are advised to submit only one application.

The application fee of **Rs.615/-** shall be remitted online through SBI Collect. See the link “Online fee payment SBI Collect” in the University website.

The print out of the application duly attested with relevant supporting documents along with receipt in original for remittance of application fee should reach “The Director, Research Directorate, Kannur University, Thavakkara Campus, Civil Station P.O, Kannur, 670002 on or before **28.11.2020** by **5.00 p.m.**

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.

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 WITH THE APPLICATION.

Print out of online application form in A4 size paper. Photograph should be attested by a Gazetted officer(Photograph uploaded on the online application and affixed on the printout should be the same).

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

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

Fellowship award letter of U.G.C/ relevant agencies, if applicable.

Caste/Community Certificate in the case of SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer)

Chalan for payment of fee.

In case of students who have undergone their Post Graduation from universities outside Kerala, Equivalence/Recognition Certificate issued by Kannur University should be attached for the same.

8. HALL TICKET FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

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 communication. The candidate can download Hall Ticket for the Entrance Examination from www.kannuruniversity.ac.in three days before the Entrance Examination. **No individual communication regarding the Entrance Examination will be sent to the candidate and the candidate shall go through the University website and the University Press releases for the latest information.**

9. OTHER CONDITIONS

Admission is possible only against the notified vacancy. Tentative vacancy position in different subjects is attached as annexure. Vacancies are subject to variation on account of arising of new vacancy / approval of Research Supervisors / de-recognition of Research Supervisors.

The eligible 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.

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

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

Sd/-

Dr. Joby K Jose, DIRECTOR, (Research Directorate)

To

1. The Public Relations Officer (for Press Release).
2. Director, IT Cell (for publishing the Notification on the website).
3. PS to VC/PA to PVC/PA to R/ PA to CE/PA to FO.



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Tentative Vacancy position for admission to Ph.D. programme for the academic year **2020 -21**

SI. No.	SUBJECTS	No. of Vacancy *
1.	ANTHROPOLOGY	9
2.	ARABIC	10
3.	BIOCHEMISTRY	5
4.	BOTANY	8
5.	CHEMISTRY	25
6.	COMMERCE/ MANAGEMENT STUDIES	7
7.	ECONOMICS	12
8.	EDUCATION	8
9.	ENGLISH	2
10.	GEOGRAPHY	1
11.	GEOLOGY	1
12.	HEALTH SCIENCE	0
13.	HINDI	13

14.	HISTORY	5
15.	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/ COMPUTER SCIENCE	9
16.	JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION	2
17.	KANNADA	5
18.	LAW	0
19.	LIFE SCIENCE	28
20.	MALAYALAM	12
21.	MATHEMATICS	3
22.	MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	5
23.	MUSIC	5
24.	PHILOSOPHY	2
25.	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	18
26.	PHYSICS	14
27.	POLITICAL SCIENCE	0
28.	PSYCHOLOGY	4
29.	SANSKRIT	0
30.	STATISTICS	12

31.	TRAVEL AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT	3
32.	ZOOLOGY	4
ANTICIPATED VACANCY		
33.	ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	
34.	LIBRARY SCIENCE	

***(i) Vacancies are subject to variations on account of arising new vacancy / approval of new Research Supervisors / De-recognition of research Supervisors.**

***(ii) Reservation of seats as per University / Government rules will be applicable (Gen-50%, EWS-10%, SC/ST-20% & OBC-20%).**

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 DIRECTOR
 (RESEARCH DIRECTORATE)