KANNUR UNIVERSITY

(RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL)

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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited ***EXCLUSIVELY* from candidates who are exempted from Entrance test** for admission to <u>Ph.D Programme 2022-23</u>.

1. <u>Eligibility for Admission:</u>

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) **who have cleared JRF/Lectureship in the NET/GATE examinations conducted by such bodies as UGC, CSIR, ICAR, ICMR, and other similar institutions of the Central Government** or those who have secured the Research Fellowship (of three years or more) of State/Central Government funding agencies.

1.2 Candidates who are doing their P.G. final semester may also apply for admission and they must produce proof of having passed the examination with required criteria at the time of interview, 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. <u>Equivalency/Recognition:</u> Candidates who passed their qualifying examination from the universities outside Kerala (recognized by University Grants Commission) after regular study needn"t produce equivalency certificate provided that there is no difference in nomenclature. Students who passed their degrees through distance education from universities outside Kerala (except the Degrees from IGNOU that do not require hands on training) and those who obtained regular degrees with different nomenclature from universities in or outside Kerala should submit Equivalency Certificate (stating that the said degree of other University is equated to concerned degree of Kannur University) while seeking admission.

3. <u>Admission:</u>

3.1. It is compulsory for all the candidates to attend the Interview/*Viva-voce* conducted by the Department Research Committee (DRC).

3.2. In the interview/ viva-voce, the candidates would be required to discuss their research interest/area through a synopsis presentation. The final selection of the candidates will be done by the Department Research Committee, subject to the availability of vacancies in the discipline concerned.

3.3. Candidates recommended by the Department Research Committee will be given admission to Course Work and Ph.D. Programme subject to satisfying the eligibility conditions in the PhD regulation.

3.4. Such candidates shall undergo a Course Work of six months duration on recommendation of the Department Research Committee.

3.5. Regular M.Phil. Degree holders in the relevant subject will be eligible for exemption from the Paper I and II of Course Work Programme based on the recommendation of the Department Research Committee. Paper III is compulsory for all research scholars of the University.

4. Duration of the Ph.D. Programme:

4.1. Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including Course Work and maximum of six years.

4.2. Women candidates and candidates with disability of more than 40% are allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration.

5. Procedure of Application:

5.1. Application can be submitted online from **…30/9/2022…..** to **…15/10/2022……** through the link provided in the Kannur University website (www.kannuruniversity.ac.in).

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

5.3. The application fee of **Rs.615**/- shall be remitted online through **SBI e-pay** in the University website. Application process will be completed only after remitting the applicable fee.

5.4. 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 and Development Cell, Kannur University, Thavakkara Campus, Civil Station P.O, Kannur - 670002 on or before **29/10/2022……..** by 5**.00 p.m.**

5.5. Incomplete applications 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.

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

6. Documents to be enclosed with the application:

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

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

6.3 Self attested copy of Photo ID card as proof of identity (Aaadhar/Passport/ PAN Card /Election Id)

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

6.5 Copy of certificates of NET/GATE or of other govt. agencies as proof of exemption of entrance exam.

6.6 Copy of Fellowship award letter of U.G.C/ relevant agencies.

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

6.8 Chalan for payment of fee.

6.9 Copy of the Research Proposal in the prescribed format.

7. Other Conditions:

7.1. Admission will be allowed subject to availability of vacancies reported in the discipline concerned. Tentative vacancy positions in various subjects shall be published later as annexure.

7.2. All candidates should submit a Research proposal of 3000 words in A4 size paper along with the application as detailed below.

a) Details to be included on the facing sheet of the Research Proposal

- Shall be superscribed as RESEARCH PROPOSAL
- Name and address of the candidate
- Discipline
- Title of research work (in boldface)
- Area of research

b) Introduction including related studies

c) Importance / Rationale of the study

d) Objectives / Hypothesis

e) Methodology including methods, sample and design of work

f) Tentative work schedule (semester wise)

g) Bibliography / Reference

7.3. Reservations for SC/ST/OBC shall be applicable as per Government policy.

7.4. 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/-
DIRECTOR
Research and Development Cell

To

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

LIST OF DISCIPLINES

SI. No.	Subject
1.	Anthropology
2.	Biochemistry
3.	Botany
4.	Chemistry
5.	Commerce
6.	Economics
7.	Education
8.	English
9.	Environmental Studies
10.	Geology
11.	Hindi
12.	History
13.	Information Science/ Computer Science
14.	Journalism & Mass Communication
15.	Kannada
16.	Law
17.	Library Science
18.	Life Science
19.	Malayalam
20.	Mathematics
21.	Molecular Biology
22.	Music
23.	Philosophy
24.	Physical Education
25.	Physics
26.	Political Science
27.	Sanskrit
28.	Statistics
29.	Travel & Tourism Management
30.	Zoology