

Notification for Entrance Examination/ Direct Admission to Ph.D. Programme -2018

Applications are invited from eligible candidates including candidates exempted from Entrance Test for admission to Ph.D. Programme for the year 2018.

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 in the mark system or an equivalent grade.
- 1.2.Candidates who are awaiting the P.G. examination result may also apply for the Entrance Test and they must produce proof of having passed the examination with required criteria before the date of commencement of Course Work Programme.
- 1.3.A relaxation of 5% of marks from 55% to 50% or an equivalent relaxation of grade shall be, candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non Creamy-Layer) and Differently-Abled Persons.

2. Entrance Test

- 2.1.The Entrance Test will be of three hours duration and will carry a maximum of 100 marks including objective and descriptive questions.
- 2.2.Entrance Test will be based on the syllabus for UGC/CSIR/NET examinations. The Syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific, out of which 20% objective and 30% descriptive.
- 2.3.All the candidates getting 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 Doctoral Committee. There will be no revaluation of answer scripts.
- 2.4.Candidates recommended by the Doctoral Committee will be given admission to Course Work and Ph.D. Programme.

3. Exemption from Entrance Test

- 3.1.Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET/JRF, UGC-CSIR-NET/JRF, ICMR-JRF/KSCSTE/ICAR Fellows.

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 Doctoral Committee along with the consent of the Research Guide and shall undergo a Course Work of six months duration on recommendation of the Doctoral 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 Doctoral Committee.
- 4.3.Admission will be done on the basis of reservation norms specified by the Central/State Government from time to time.

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 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 **03-05-2018** to **14-05-2018** Midnight through Kannur University website (www.kannuruniversity.ac.in).
- 6.2. The applicants are advised to submit **only single application**.
- 6.3. The application and Entrance Examination fee of Rs.580/- shall be through SBI Collect. Please see the link "Online fee payment SBI Collect" in the University website.
- 6.4. The print out of the application duly attested with relevant documents should reach Kannur University, Thavakkara Campus on or before **19-05-2018**.
- 6.5. Incomplete 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 time without waiting for last date for submission of online application.

7. Documents to be enclosed with the application

- 7.1. Print out of online application form in A4 size paper. Photograph should be self attested.
- 7.2. Attested copies of P.G. Certificate and marklists/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, CSIR, ICAR, ICMR, KSCSTE etc., 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.

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. Vacancy position in different subjects has been attached as annexure.
- 9.3. Research proposal of 3000 words should be submitted by the candidate to the Director, Research Directorate through e.mail (dirresearch@kannuruniv.ac.in) in the following subject line (Name of the candidate, subject and title of the proposed research programme) by 20th June 2018.
- 9.4. Research Guides who have retired from service on superannuation and those who are working outside the jurisdiction out of Kannur University are not eligible to guide the scholars.
- 9.5. Research Centres outside the jurisdiction of Kannur University are ineligible.
- 9.6. Ph.D. programme will be governed by the "University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016" and the Regulations/Guidelines prescribed by the University for Ph.D. programme as per the said Regulation amended from time to time.

Sd/-
DIRECTOR
Research Directorate

To

1. The Public Relations Officer (for Press Release)
2. The Computer Programmer (for publishing the Notification in the website)
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