

Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University
M.Phil. and Ph.D. Admission Announcement 2020-21

Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati, announces admission to M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes for the session 2020-21 in the following disciplines:

M.Phil. (11 seats in total; Disciplines: English-2, Assamese-2, Commerce-2, Economics-1, Political Science-3, Sociology-1)

Ph.D. (22 seats in total; Disciplines: Management-3, Political Science-2, Commerce-8, Economics- 5, English-1, Sociology-3).

The Number of Seats may be vary subject to the approval of the concerned authority.

Last Date of submission of application forms for M.Phil./Ph.D. entrance test: **31st January, 2020**

Date of Entrance Test for M Phil and Ph.D.: **09th February, 2020 (Sunday)**

The application for entrance test will be through online mode only. The applicants are requested to visit the University website www.kkhsou.in for online application. The Application amount for Ph.D. will be Rs.1000 and Rs.500 only for M.Phil. programme.

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M. Phil. and Ph.D. Detailed Advertisement

The M.Phil. and PhD programmes will be conducted as per the following clauses:

1. Eligibility criteria for admission to M.Phil. Programme:

1.1 Candidate for admission to the M.Phil. programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% 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) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country.

1.2 A relaxation of 5% marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer/ differently-abled) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedure.

2. Duration of the M.Phil. Programme:

M.Phil. programme shall be for duration of two consecutive semesters/ one year and a maximum of two years including Course Work.

3. Admission to M.Phil. Programme:

Admission to the M.Phil. Programme of the university will be based on the candidate's performance in the written test and interview cum Viva.

4. Fee Structure for M.Phil. Programme:

Admission Fee: Rs 10,000.

Monthly Fee: Rs 500.

Viva voce examination fee: Rs 5000.

5. Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph. D. programme:

5.1. Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% 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) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country.

5.2 Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. course-work with at least 55% 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) and successfully completing the M.Phil. Degree shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to the Ph.D. degree in the same institution in an integrated programme subject to condition laid by doctoral research committee.

5.3. A relaxation of 5% marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer/ differently-abled) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of UGC from time to time.

5.4. A person whose M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and the Viva Voce is pending may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme subject to the conditions laid by the Doctoral Research Committee. Candidates possessing a degree considered equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to PhD programme.

6. Duration of the Ph.D. programme:

Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years.

7. Admission Procedure for Ph.D.:

Admission to the Ph.D. programme will be based on performance in the written test and interview cum Viva. Shortlisted candidates of the written test will have to make a presentation of their synopsis of a research proposal (format to be notified later) before a panel of experts.

8. Entrance Test:

The entrance test will comprise of two parts –

Part A: 50 marks MCQ based on research methodology;

Part B: 50 marks descriptive type.

9. Fee Structure for Ph.D. Programme:

Admission Fee: Rs 20000

Course Work Fee: Rs 5000

Monthly fee: Rs 1000

Thesis Submission fee: Rs 5000

Viva voce examination fee: Rs 5000

10. Application Form for Entrance test of M.Phil./ Ph.D. Programme:

For Entrance test of the M Phil/Ph. D. programme, candidates shall apply through online Application form as available in the University website.

The application for entrance test will be through online mode only. The applicants are requested to visit the University website www.kkhsou.in for online application. The Application amount for the entrance test of Ph.D. will be Rs.1000 and Rs.500 only for M.Phil. programme.