



UNIVERSITY OF KEALA

Prospectus of M.Phil. Programme

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for the Entrance Examination for admission to M.Phil. Degree Programme of one-year duration in the University Teaching and Research Departments, University of Kerala, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, Govt. Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram and Lakshmi Bai National College of Physical Education, Kariavattom for the academic year 2020-21.

Last Date for submission of Online application: **28.10.2020**

(<http://admissions.keralauniversity.ac.in/m.phil>)

Eligibility Criteria for admission to M. Phil. Degree Programmes in Teaching and Research Departments of the University of Kerala

1. Candidates for admission to the M.Phil programmes 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 or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
2. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation in the case 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 UGC 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 a relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.
3. Candidates who have written their Post Graduate Degree Examination and awaiting results can also apply. But such candidates should upload their PG marks/ CGPA in form 'B' on or before the last date for uploading form 'B'.

I. M.Phil. Programmes offered by the University Departments (at Kariavattom & Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram) along with their eligibility conditions.

Sl.No	Department	Subject	Eligibility	Additional Information
1.	Aquatic Biology & Fisheries	1.Aquatic Biology & Fisheries 2.Marine Science and Technology	1.M.Sc. Aquatic Biology & Fisheries/Zoology/Aquaculture 2.M.Sc. degree in Marine Science/Marine Technology/ Aquatic Biology and Fisheries/ Marine Biology/ Marine Biotechnology/Marine Microbiology/Mariculture/ Marine Biology and Oceanography/ Coastal Aquaculture/Marine Food Technology/Marine Pharmacology/Marine Chemistry/ Bioscience/ Zoology/Environmental Science,/M. Tech. in Marine Engineering or Marine Technology.	
2.	Arabic	Arabic	M.A. Arabic Language and Literature/Equivalent	
3.	Archaeology	Archaeology	M.A. Archaeology	
4.	Biochemistry	1.Biochemistry 2.Genetics & Genomics	1. M.Sc. in Biochemistry 2. M.Sc. In Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/Zoology/Botany/ Genetics/Microbiology or any of the branches of Life Sciences	
5.	Botany	Advanced Botany	M.Sc.in Botany/ Genetics and Plant Breeding	
6.	Chemistry	Chemistry	M.Sc. in Chemistry/ Analytical Chemistry/ Applied Chemistry/ Polymer Chemistry	
7.	Commerce	Commerce	M.Com.	
8.	Computer Science	Computer Science	Master's Degree in Computer Science/Computer Applications/Information Technology/Equivalent	

9.	Computational Biology & Bioinformatics	1. Bioinformatics 2. Computer Aided Drug Design (CADD)	Master's degree in Bioinformatics/ Computational Biology/Zoology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Microbiology/Botany/Biophysics/Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics/Computer Science/Computer Applications/Electronics/Engineering (any branch)/ Ayurveda/ Agriculture/Medicine/any other Master's degree in allied subjects under Faculty of Science/Applied Science/Engineering (for both 1 and 2)	
10.	Demography	1. Demography 2. Actuarial Science	1.M.Sc in Demography/ Demography and Biostatistics / Statistics/ Mathematics/ Actuarial Science 2.M.Sc. in Actuarial Science/ Statistics/Mathematics/ Demography	Candidates, those *Only those Demography students who have passed with Mathematics or Statistics at Degree level shall be considered.
11.	Economics	Economics	M.A. in Economics	
12.	Education	Education	M..Ed. Degree	
13.	English	English Language and Literature	M.A. Degree in English Language and Literature	
14.	Environmental Sciences	Environmental Sciences	M.Sc. In Botany/Zoology/ Life Sciences/Environmental Sciences/Environmental Management/Forestry/ Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Chemistry/Geology/Industrial Fish	

			& Fisheries/ Marine Biology/Environmental Chemistry/Microbiology	
15.	Futures Studies	Futures Studies	Master's Degree in Applied Sciences and Technology/ Science/Engineering and Technology	
16.	Geology	Geology	M.Sc. Geology	
17.	Hindi	Hindi Language and Literature	M.A. Hindi	
18.	History	History	M.A. History	
19.	IMK	Management	MBA	
20.	Islamic Studies	Islamic History	M.A. Islamic History	
21.	Library & Information Science	Library & Information Science	M.L.I.Sc.	
22.	Linguistics	1.General Linguistics 2.Computational Linguistics	1.M.A. Linguistics 2.M.A.Linguistics/MCA/M.Sc./ M.Tech/M.E in Computer Science or Information Technology/Master's degree in Psychology/Speech and Hearing/M.Sc.in Maths/Statistics	
23.	Malayalam	Malayalam	M.A. in Malayalam	
24.	Mathematics	Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics	
25.	Music	Music	M.A. Music	
26.	Nanoscience & Nanotechnology	1.Nanoscience & Nanotechnology	1.M.Sc. in Nanoscience/ Nanotechnology/Nanoscience & Nanotechnology/Nanoscience & Technology/Physics/Chemistry/ Material Science/Photonics	
27.	Optoelectronics	Photonics	M.Sc. in Physics/Electronics/ Photonics	

28.	Oriental Research Institute & Manuscript Library	Manuscriptology	M.A. in Malayalam/Tamil	The candidates who appear for the entrance examination in Malayalam and Tamil shall be considered for admission to M.Phil in Manuscriptology. The option should be given at the time of registration
29.	Philosophy	Philosophy	M.A/M.Sc. in Philosophy	
30.	Physics	Physics	M.Sc. in Physics	
31.	Political Science	Political Science	M.A. in Political Science	
32.	Psychology	1. Consulting Psychology 2. Learning Disability	M.A./M.Sc. in Psychology	
33.	Russian	Russian	M.A. in Russian	
34.	Sanskrit	Sanskrit	M.A. in Sanskrit	
35.	Sociology	Sociology	M.A. in Sociology	
36.	Statistics	Statistics	M.Sc. in Statistics	
37.	Tamil	Tamil	M.A. degree in Tamil Language and Literature	
38.	Zoology	Zoology	MSc Zoology	
39.	Law	Human Rights	LLM degree or M.A. degree in Human Rights	

II. M.Phil. Degree programmes offered at University College, Thiruvananthapuram.

1. Arabic
2. Botany

3. Chemistry
4. Economics
5. English
6. Hindi
7. History
8. Malayalam
9. Mathematics
10. Philosophy
11. Physics
12. Zoology

The eligibility criteria for admission to these programmes in University College are the same as specified for the M.Phil programmes offered by the University Research and Teaching Departments.

III. M. Phil. Degree programmes offered at Govt Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram.

1. Sanskrit

*As per clause 9.1 of Regulations for the award of M.Phil Degrees, University of Kerala 2016, Post-graduate Departments of affiliated colleges and Research Laboratories of Central/State Government with at least two Ph.D qualified teachers/scientists in the Department concerned along with required infrastructure, supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per these regulations, stipulated under sub-clause 9.2 shall be considered eligible to offer M.Phil Programmes. Therefore M.Phil seats shall be allotted to the Departments of University College and Sanskrit College subject to the availability of research supervisors and supporting facilities.

*Maximum number of Programmes a candidate can apply shall not exceed four.

IV. M.Phil programme offered at Lakshmi Bai National College of Physical Education, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram

Eligibility: (a) The candidate should have passed the Master of Physical Education Degree Course(MPE/M.PEd) with a minimum of 55% marks recognized by the University.

(b) The candidate should be physically fit to undergo daily physical activities as per the scheduled time table of the College. The candidate should not have any kind of physical, mental disabilities which may prevent him/her from active participation in the physical education programme.

Number of Seats for each M.Phil Degree programmes.

Number of Seats for each M.Phil programme shall be decided based on the number of research supervisors available in the department. A Professor as Research Supervisor/Co-Supervisor, at any given point of time, shall guide not more than three M.Phil scholars. An Associate Professor as Research Supervisor shall guide up to a maximum of two M.Phil scholars, and an Assistant Professor as Research Supervisor shall guide only one M.Phil scholar.

Procedure for admission.

1. Admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the University, keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the UGC and University bodies concerned, and taking into account the reservation policy of the State Government/University, applicable to SC/ST/OBC(Non-creamy layer)/ Differently-abled and other categories of candidates, as decided by the State Government/University from time to time.
2. Candidates for M.Phil Degree programmes shall be granted admission through an Entrance Test (3 hour duration) conducted by the University.
3. The number of M.Phil scholars to be admitted to each subject of study at the University Departments/Centres and duly approved Research Centres shall be decided based on the number of available Research Supervisors and other academic as well as physical facilities available, in accordance with the norms regarding the scholar-teacher ratio, laboratory, library and such other facilities.
4. Candidates eligible for registration shall be decided by a two-stage process – Entrance Examination and Interview.
5. Syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of questions based on Research Methodology (50%) and the subject of study concerned (50%).
6. The interview shall be conducted by the Department Doctoral Committee (DDC) in such a way that the candidates would be required to discuss their research interest/area.
7. Weightage for different components shall be as follows.

Sl.No.	Components	Marks (%)
1.	Qualifying Examination	40
2.	Entrance Examination	50
3.	Interview	10

8. The CGPA of applicants who have passed their qualifying examination from the University of Kerala will be converted to marks in percentage using the standard process.
9. Applicants who have passed their qualifying Examination from Universities other than Kerala should enter their CGPA after converting into a percentage.
10. Weightage for research activities that shall be added to the score in the qualifying examination.
 - i. Presentation of paper in the state-level conference/seminar (to be approved by the DDC concerned) – 0.3% of scored marks in the qualifying examination.
 - ii. Presentation of paper in the national level conference/seminar (to be approved by the DDC concerned) – 0.4% of the scored marks in the qualifying examination.

- iii. Publication of a paper in peer-reviewed journals published by leading institutions (to be approved by the DDC concerned) – 0.5% of the scored marks in the qualifying examination.

Fee for Registration and Mode of Payment.

Sl.No.	Fee Details	General Candidates	SC/ST Candidates
1.	Fee for Registration	Rs.525/-	Rs.265/-
2.	Fee for each Additional Subject applied	Rs.55/-	Rs.30/-

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The Registration Fee is to be remitted to the A/C No. 67153233669 in any branch of State Bank of India using the special **Chalan** of Kerala University available in the ‘Download Chalan’ link in the website (www.admissions.keralauniversity.ac.in). Candidates can also make the registration fee payment through online payment method like **Credit Card, Debit card or Net Banking**. A candidate who does not belong to SC/ST Community will be treated as “General” candidate for this purpose. *Candidates shall not remit the fee in any other form like Demand Draft, Cheque etc.*

Note: The Registration fee once remitted will not be refunded under any circumstances.

ADMISSION ACTIVITIES

1. Reporting at the University Department: Candidates need to report for admission before the Head of the Department concerned only when the announcement regarding the same is made by the University. He/she should report with the following documents in original:

- (a) The Admission Memo.
- (ii) Receipt of University fee remitted in the bank.
- (iii) Certificate to prove date of birth.
- (iv) Transfer Certificate (T C) from the Institution last attended and Conduct Certificate.
- (v) Mark lists of the PG Degree examination and Provisional/PG Degree Certificate.
- (vi) Eligibility Certificate from University of Kerala, in case of candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from other Universities.
- (vii) Migration Certificate in case of candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from other Universities.
- (viii). Any other documents required to be produced by the Head of Institution.

2. Verification of Documents: The Head of the Department shall be responsible for verification of original documents and satisfaction of the correctness of the records produced by the candidate at the time of admission. The Head of the Department will have the right to deny an admission, if he/she finds any relevant mismatch in the original documents and online data that has affected the ranking process.

3. Failure to report for Admission: Candidates who do not take admission on the prescribed date and time in the University Department will lose his/her claim for admissions.

4. Fee to be paid to the University on admission: At the time of admission, the candidate

has to remit the requisite fee in the University department. The Details of fee will be provided in the admission memo.

5. Candidates belonging to SC/ST communities allotted against merit seats or against the seats reserved for them are exempted from payment of fee.
6. Claim for fee concession to OEC candidates: Candidates belonging to Other Eligible Communities (OEC) are exempted from payment of fee at the time of admission to M.Phil programmes, irrespective of annual family income as per G.O. (MS) No. 36/07/SCSTDD, dated: 03.07.2007. They should provide Community Certificate from the Village Officer along with the acknowledgement.
7. SC/ST/OEC candidates will have to pay the “Caution Deposit” as per rules.

OTHER ITEMS

1. The whole process of admission to the M.Phil Degree programmes 2020-21 will be done by the University of Kerala, as per provisions of the regulation for the award of M.Phil Degrees, University of Kerala (2016).
2. The University of Kerala will not entertain any request for change of any date fixed for the Admission from time to time.
3. All disputes pertaining to the allotment for admission shall fall within the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.
4. Any other items not specifically covered in this Prospectus will be decided by the University of Kerala, and the decision shall be final.
5. The centre of the examination will be at University Campus, Kariavattom. No additional centres will be allowed.

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