



**SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY,
ANANTHAPURAMU – 515 003**

**SKURESCET-2015
M.Phil/Ph.D. RESEARCH
ADMISSIONS**



PROSPECTUS

**DIRECTORATE OF ADMISSIONS
Sri Krishnadevaraya University
Ananthapuramu - 515 003, Andhra Pradesh, India**

Website: www.skudoa.in

SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY
RESEARCH COMMON ENTRANCE TEST-2015 (SKURESCET – 2015)

Important Notes for Candidates

1. The Convener (SKURESCET-2015), Directorate of Admissions, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapuramu invites online applications through the website: www.skudoa.in for admission into M.Phil/Ph.D. Courses in various Departments/Subjects of Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapuramu for the academic year 2015–16.
2. The admissions are governed by the SKURESCET-2015 Rules and Regulations. The Advisory Committee of SKURESCET-2015 reserves the right to change or modify the Rules and Regulations.
3. A candidate is eligible for SKURESCET-2015, if she/he has a minimum of 55% marks in the P.G. Degree (Relaxation of 5% marks for SC/ST/Differently-abled candidates).
4. For getting admission, a candidate should qualify SKURESCET-2015 and satisfy the eligibility criteria prescribed for M.Phil/Ph.D. Courses.
5. No candidate is entitled to pursue more than one course or employment or to undertake any other assignment. The University reserves the right to prosecute such candidates who do not adhere to this norm.
6. Qualifying in SKURESCET-2015 does not guarantee admission. The candidate must satisfy all the eligibility criteria prescribed for admission into M.Phil/Ph.D. Courses.
7. If it is proved that any of the certificates submitted by a candidate is tampered or fake, the candidate not only loses seat but is also liable for prosecution.
8. The rule of reservation is applicable only for seats under SKURESCET – 2015 Category. The rule of reservation is not applicable for seats to be filled under (i) Employees of S. K. University, (ii) UGC/CSIR-JRF/NET/GATE/APSET qualified, (iii) M.Phil completed on regular basis from Sri Krishnadevaraya University and (iv) M.Tech/M.E./M.Pharm/M.D. qualified Categories.
9. Notwithstanding anything in this Booklet, the rules and regulations that are in force in the University from time to time are applicable.
10. Before applying for SKURESCET – 2015, the candidate has to verify himself/ herself about the eligibility to write a particular Test and seek admission into the related M.Phil/Ph.D. Courses.
11. The University reserves the right to announce the seats available for M.Phil/Ph.D. Courses in different departments/subjects at the time of admission and the same will be made available in the website: www.skudoa.in
12. Syllabi for SKURESCET – 2015 and old question paper booklets of the subjects will be made available in the website: www.skudoa.in
13. **The starting date for online application for SKURESCET – 2015 is 25-05-2015.**
14. **The Cost of Application is Rs. 1000 and the late fee is Rs. 500.**
15. **The last date for online application without late fee is 30-06-2015.**
16. **The last date for online application with late fee is 15-07-2015**
17. **Test Centre: S. K. University, Ananthapuramu**

Section – A: PROCEDURE FOR SKURESCET-2015

1. M.Phil./Ph.D. Courses offered in Sri Krishnadevaraya University

Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapuramu, established in 1981, has a long tradition of teaching and research. This University has 28 Departments offering research courses leading to M.Phil. (Full-time only) and Ph.D. (Full-time/Part-time) degrees in the faculties and subjects as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Faculty/Department/Subject of SKURESCET-2015	Eligibility: Pass with 55% marks in the P.G. Degree (Relaxation of 5% marks for SC/ST/Differently-abled candidates)
	Faculty of Commerce and Management	
1	Business Management (Ph.D. only)	M.B.A., M.Com, M.Sc. Psychology,
2	Commerce	M.Com. and M.Com. (Professional)
	Faculty of Languages and Literature	
3	Telugu	M.A. Telugu
	Faculty of Law	
4	Law (Ph.D. only)	ML / LLM
	Faculty of Life Sciences	
5	Biochemistry	M.Sc. Biochemistry
6	Biotechnology	M.Sc. Biotechnology
7	Botany	M.Sc. Botany
8	Geography	M.Sc. Geography
9	Microbiology	M.Sc. Microbiology
10	Sericulture	M.Sc. Sericulture
11	Zoology	M.Sc. Zoology
	Faculty of Physical Sciences	
12	Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry
13	Computer Science & Technology	M.Sc. Computer Science; M.Sc.I.S.; M.E. (CSE); M.Tech (CSE) and M.C.A.
14	Electronics and Communication	M.Sc. Electronics and Communication and M.Tech. (ECE, EEE and EIE)
15	Electronics and Instrumentation	M.Sc. Electronics and Instrumentation, M.Tech. (Instrumentation) and M.Tech. (ECE, EEE and EIE)
16	Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics and M.Sc. Applied Mathematics
17	Physical Education & Sports Science	M.P.Ed.
18	Physics	M.Sc. Physics
19	Polymer Science	M.Sc. Polymer Science
20	Statistics	M.Sc. Statistics
	Faculty of Social Sciences	
21	Adult Education	M.A. Adult Education
22	Economics	M.A. Economics, M.A. Applied Economics & M.A. Econometrics
23	History	M.A. History
24	Library and Information Science	M.L.I.Sc.
25	Political Science	M.A. Political Science and M.A. Public Administration
26	Rural Development	M.A. Rural Development
27	Social Work	M.S.W. (Master of Social Work)
28	Sociology	M.A. Sociology

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR WRITING SKURESCET-2015

- The candidate should have passed the qualifying examination with a minimum of 55% marks in the concerned subject. Relaxation of 5% in marks is provided for SC/ST/Differently-abled candidates for admission into M.Phil/Ph.D courses under SKURESCET-2015.
- Candidates who have already passed the qualifying examination or who have appeared for the final semester of the qualifying examination in 2015 are eligible to apply. Eligibility criteria fixed for each course in detail is given in Section 4.

3. HOW TO APPLY FOR SKURESCET-2015

- i. Candidate has to submit Application online through the website: www.skudoa.in by clicking on the button SKURESCET-2015.
- ii. **The cost of each application is ₹.1000** and it should be paid through Debit Card/ Credit Card/Internet Banking in online.
- iii. Prospectus can be obtained from website: www.skudoa.in .
- iv. Candidate has to submit separate application for M.Phil and Ph.D. Courses.
- v. Candidate is advised to take a printout of the application submitted to university.
- vi. The process of online application for SKURESCET-2015 starts from **25-05-2015**
- vii. The last date for online application without late fee is on or before **5 pm on 30-06-2015**.
- viii. **The last date for online application with late fee of ₹.500/- to 5 PM on 15-07-2015**

4. HALL TICKETS

- i. Hall tickets for the Entrance Test will be available online to the candidates 10 days before the date of Test, which will be announced later.
- ii. Candidate can download the Hall Ticket from the website: www.skudoa.in and attend the Entrance Test.
- iii. Duplicate Hall Ticket can also be had from the office of the Convener, SKURESCET-2015 or from the Chief Superintendent of the Examination Centre by submitting an attested passport size photograph and a demand draft for **₹.100/-** drawn in favor of the 'Convener, SKURESCET-2015' along with the evidence of having submitted the online application.
- iv. SKURESCET-2015 Hall Ticket is to be preserved carefully and produced at the time of admission along with their Rank Card.

5. ENTRANCE TEST

The Entrance Test for M.Phil/Ph.D. in each subject is of 90 minutes duration and carries 100 marks. There will be 100 multiple-choice questions (four choices for each question). Each question carries one mark. No candidate will be allowed in the examination hall twenty minutes after the commencement of the Entrance Test. No candidate shall leave the examination hall till the examination is over.

Malpractice in the examination hall entails the cancellation of a candidate's Entrance Test registration and admission and the candidate will be subjected to disciplinary action.

The syllabus for the Entrance Test in a subject is the same as that of the syllabus prescribed for all papers of the corresponding qualifying degree (M.A./M.Sc./M.Com./M.B.A./M.L.I.Sc./M.C.A/M.L./LL.M./M.P.Ed.) excluding special subjects, if any. Clarifications on the detailed syllabus can be obtained from the respective departments of S. K. University College, Ananthapuramu.

Certain question papers of earlier SKURESCET are available for sale at Rs.30 each in DOA, SKU, Ananthapuramu.

Note:

1. In the case of Polymer Science, a Common Entrance Test will be conducted in the given syllabus of Polymer Science but they have to work under the supervision of Research Supervisors available in Chemistry and Physics Departments.
2. In the case of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, a Common Entrance Test will be conducted in the given syllabus. The M.Phil./Ph.D. degree will be awarded in Mathematics only.
3. In the case of Biotechnology, the Entrance test will be conducted in the M.Sc. Biotechnology syllabus, excluding special subjects, if any. Candidates with Biotechnology are eligible for the Entrance Test.
4. In the case of Economics and Applied Economics, a Common Entrance Test will be conducted in the given syllabus. The M.Phil. /Ph.D. degree will be awarded in Economics only.
5. In the case of Political Science and Public Administration, a Common Entrance Test will be conducted in the given syllabus. The M.Phil./Ph.D. degree will be awarded in Political Science only.
6. In the case of Social Work, a Common Entrance Test will be conducted in the given syllabus of Social Work but they have to work under the supervision of Research Supervisors available in Rural Development and Sociology Departments.
7. **Ranks will be allotted to candidates who qualify themselves in the Entrance Test. The ranks allotted are final and claims for re-totalling, revaluation, etc., will not be entertained.**

Section – B: PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO M.Phil and Ph.D. COURSES

1. Categorisation of Seats for Ph.D. Full-Time:

Candidates who applied in response to the SKURESCET-2015 will be classified into FIVE Categories -

- a) Employees of Sri Krishnadevaraya University
- b) UGC/CSIR-JRF, NET, GATE, APSET qualified
- c) M.Phil. completed on regular basis from S. K. University
- d) M.Tech./M.E./M.Pharm/M.D. qualified
- e) Candidates qualified in SKURESCET-2015.

To do justice to all the categories mentioned above, the total number of seats available in the department concerned shall be distributed among the candidates belonging to various categories mentioned by following the rule of reservation.

The allotment of seats to the various categories is as follows:

Sl. No.	Category	Percentage of seats allotted
A	Employees of S. K. University - (Regular Teaching Staff, Technical Assistants and Non-Teaching Staff in the cadre of not less than Junior Assistants of S. K. University college with two years of experience and completed probation period)	10%
B	UGC/CSIR-JRF, NET, APSET and GATE Candidates with a minimum of 90 percentile)	20%
C	M.Phil. completed on regular basis from S. K. University	10%
D	M.Tech/ME/M.Pharm/M.D. (Medicine)	10%
E	Candidates qualified in SKURESCET-2015	50%

Note: In case if there are no eligible applicants under categories A, B, C and D, the seats will be transferred to category E.

2. Admissions shall be made by the Committee for Scrutiny of Research Admissions (CSRA) consisting of the following:

Sl. No.	Members of the Committee for Scrutiny of Research Admissions (CSRA)	Remarks
1	Principal of the University College	Chairman
2	Dean of Faculty	
3	Chairman, Board of Studies in the concerned subject	
4	All Eligible Supervisors in the Department	
5	Head of the Department	Convener

Admission to MPhil and PhD Courses is based on merit from among the qualified candidates as per the SKURESCET-2015 Prospectus. The Department Admissions Committee will prepare selection lists of the eligible students by following the state reservation policy for MPhil (Full-time) and Ph.D. (Full-time and Part-time) Courses based on the existing vacancies.

In case a student applies for both M.Phil. and Ph.D. Courses, and if she/he is selected for both, the option shall be given to the candidate.

A candidate carrying on Full Time research shall not be a student pursuing any other Full Time course, or engage himself or herself in any other occupation during the period of research. The Departments are to ensure that no employed candidate takes admission under Full Time category.

The allocation of the supervisor for a selected student shall be decided by the Department Admission Council in a formal manner depending on the number of students per faculty member, the available specialisation among the faculty supervisors, and the research interest of the student indicated during interview by the student.

The allotment of candidates shall also be followed after conducting interview following the seniority of the Research Supervisors.

For example, the candidates may be allotted from top to bottom once and the second round shall be from bottom to top (if 5 teachers and 10 scholars are there in one department, the following method should be followed to avoid confusion)

<u>List of Supervisors</u>		<u>Allotment of Candidate</u>	
i.	I	1	10
ii.	II	2	9
iii.	III	3	8
iv.	IV	4	7
v.	V	5	6

All the eligible research supervisors of the department are permitted to take a maximum of Eight Ph.D. Scholars (5 Full-time + 3 Part-time) and Two M.Phil. (Full-time) Scholars.

3. Procedure for Admission to M.Phil. (Full-time)/Ph.D. (Full-Time and Part-time):

1. Admission to M.Phil. /Ph.D. course is based on the rank at the Entrance Test, in addition to all other criteria laid down in the Prospectus.
2. **Admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. Programmes – Reservations:**
 - a) “While granting admission to the students to M.Phil./Ph.D. Programmes, the Department /Institute/School will pay due attention to the National/State Reservation Policy” [UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2009]. Admissions to M.Phil./Ph.D. course in each subject / department shall be made following the rules of the Government of Andhra Pradesh as modified from time to time [SC: 15%; ST:6%; BC:25% (BC-A:7%, BC-B:10%, BC-C:1%, BC-D:7%); BC-E:4% and in the case of woman, 33.33% of seats will be allotted to women candidates in each category of SC/ST/BC/Others. All these reservations are subject to the condition that there is at least one unreserved seat.
 - b) Admission to 85% of the seats in each subject/department shall be reserved for local candidates and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be left unreserved. Local/Non-Local status will be decided as per the provisions of the relevant G.O.
3. **Admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. Programmes – Allocation of Research Supervisors:** Admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. Programmes is based on the vacancies available with the eligible research supervisors in each subject at the time of admission. “The allocation of the supervisor for a selected student shall be decided by the Department in a formal manner depending on the number of students per faculty member, the available specialisation among the faculty supervisors and the research interest of the student as indicated during interview by the student. The allotment/allocation of supervisor shall not be left to the individual student or supervisor.” [UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2009].
4. The number of seats in each subject depends on the availability of facilities in the department/laboratory/ hostel, etc. It also depends on the facilities available for the specialization for which the candidates have applied. **The university reserves the right to admit candidates and no correspondence on this matter can be entertained. Mere eligibility in the Entrance Test does not confer on the candidate the right of admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. courses.**

5. In Law and Business Management Departments, admission will be made only for the Ph.D. degree.
6. In the case of Social Work, the Research Supervisor will be from the Departments of Rural Development and Sociology. Similarly, in the case of Polymer Science, the Research Supervisor will be from the Departments of Chemistry and Physics.
7. Candidates seeking admission to Ph.D. (Full-time and Part-time) in an interdisciplinary subject shall take the Ph.D. Entrance Test in the subject they seek admission. Applicants falling under these categories will be permitted to take the Entrance Test only after the verification of their applications by a Committee for Scrutiny of Research Admissions (CSRA) consisting of the Chairman, Board of Studies concerned, Head of the Department concerned, and the Dean of the Faculty concerned.

4. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. (Part-time)

- i. Admission to Ph.D. Part-time is based on the eligibility criteria laid down in VI 3(b) below.
- ii. Admission to 85% of the seats in each department shall be reserved for local candidates and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be left unreserved. Candidates will be regarded as local candidates if they put in not less than 4 years of service ending with the last date for receiving Ph.D. applications of that batch in this University area out of seven-year period of service.
- iii. Candidates seeking admission to Ph.D. Part-time shall submit the scanned copies of the Service Certificate and first page of the Service Register while submitting online application.
- iv. Candidates selected for admission who are working as Junior Lecturers/Lecturers in S.K. University area have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.20,000 at the time of admission apart from the annual fee to be paid until completion of maximum period and those working outside S.K. University area have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.30,000 at the time of admission apart from the annual fee to be paid until completion of the maximum period.

5. OTHER FACILITIES

Limited accommodation is available in the hostels on the campus. Hostel accommodation cannot be claimed as a matter of right. There is a health Centre on the campus.

SECTION – C: RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING M.PHIL/PH.D. ADMISSIONS 2015

Rules and Regulations governing M.Phil (Full-time) and Ph.D. (Full-time and Part-time), conditions of eligibility and other clauses governing these admissions, course work, etc., are as adopted by the University in the New Regulations-2015. M.Phil/Ph.D. admissions will be made as per the provisions of these regulations as they may be amended by the University from time to time.

1. General information on Research Courses

- (i) The University offers research courses leading to the award of M.Phil degree (Full-time) and Ph.D. degree (Full-time / Part-time). Conditions of eligibility for admission to these courses are given below under 3(a) and 3(b).
- (ii) Admission to the M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes is based on the rank secured by candidates in the Entrance test and admissions will be made following the rule of reservation,

- (iii) A candidate shall register for M.Phil (Full-time) or Ph.D. (Full-time/Part-time) only in the subject in which he/she has obtained his/her Master's Degree. He/She shall be awarded, on completing all the requirements, the M.Phil./Ph.D. degree in the same subject in which he/she has registered. If no such subject/department/centre is available in the University, he / she shall not be admitted to the research courses.
- (iv) Applications for admission to an interdisciplinary research programme shall be scrutinized by a (CSRA) as stated in IV(B) vii based on whose recommendations the applicants will be permitted to take the Entrance Test.

2. M.Phil. (Full-time) and Ph.D. (Full-Time/Part-Time)

- (i) Candidates seeking admission (SKURESCET) may register for M.Phil. (Full-time) and Ph.D. (Full-time / Part-time).
- (ii) A full-time research scholar carries out full-time research work in a Department of Sri Krishnadevaraya University College, Ananthapuramu/Affiliated Colleges of S.K. University area recognized and approved for conducting of research (See Academic Rules).
- (iii) A part-time research scholar working for Ph.D. shall carry out part-time research at least for 45 days per each academic year during any part of the academic year while discharging his/her duties in his/her institution.
- (iv) A full-time research scholar of this University is not permitted to pursue any other full-time/part-time course of study leading to the award of a certificate, diploma, or degree of this university or any other University/ institution while pursuing research in this University. He/she is not permitted to take up full-time /part-time employment and should be present in the department during working hours.
- (v) Extramural Research fellows from recognized National/ International Institutions opting for a co-guide from S.K. University and working in recognized institutions are eligible to carry out research work for the award of Ph.D. degree by S.K. University. They have to submit their applications through the Director of their institutions furnishing the details relating to the qualifications of the guide, research specialization and area of research selected for Ph.D. They can apply for admission to Ph.D. along with the candidates possessing NET, SLET, JRF, GATE, CSIR, ICSSR, ICMR etc qualifications in response to the circular (in July) issued by the Director, Directorate of Admissions, applications of such candidates will be verified by the Departmental Committee and scrutinized by the CSRA committee. They have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.50,000 at the time of admission.

3. Conditions of Eligibility for admission to M.Phil./Ph.D Courses

(a) Full-time M.Phil./Ph.D. Courses

- (i) Candidates who have passed in second class securing a minimum of 55% of marks in the Master's Degree examination of this University or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto are eligible for admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. (This minimum may be relaxed by 5% in the case of SC/ST candidates and Differently-abled candidates).
- (ii) A relaxation of 5% is provided, from 55% to 50%, to the Ph.D. Applicants who passed their Master Degree prior to 19 September 1991.
- (iii) Candidates who satisfy (i) above and who possess M.Phil. degree of this University or any other University recognized by this University as equivalent to it are eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme without any Entrance Test.

- (iv) Candidates possessing M.E., M.Tech., M.D.(Medical), M.Pharm. are eligible to register for Ph.D. in interdisciplinary areas directly without an Entrance Test.
- (v) Teachers of SKU College, Ananthapuramu appointed against permanent vacancies and fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements prescribed in (i) above are eligible for admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. courses without an Entrance Test. They have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.20,000 at the time of admission apart from the annual fee to be paid until the maximum period.
- (vi) Technical Assistants of S.K.U. College/ approved Research Departments in affiliated colleges in the cadre of Lecturer/ Assistant Professor appointed against permanent vacancies and actively engaged in teaching are eligible for admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. Courses without Entrance Test provided they satisfy (i) above. They have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.20,000 at the time of admission apart from the annual fee to be paid until the maximum period.
- (vii) The above categories of candidates under (iv) and (v) are deemed to be full-time research scholars provided they register with Research Supervisors employed in SKU College.
- (viii) Teachers working in Government Degree Colleges and Private Aided Degree Colleges who have been selected for the FIP/FDP by the UGC have to submit the prescribed application for registration through proper channel and obtain permission from the Director, DOA, before getting relieved of their position. They have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.30,000 at the time of admission apart from the annual fee to be paid until completion of the maximum period.
- (ix) Candidates who worked for a minimum of four years in any R&D laboratories/recognised research institutions in the cadre equivalent to Junior Lecturers or above with at least two publications in standard journals are eligible for admission without taking the Entrance Test. They have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.60,000 at the time of admission apart from the annual fee to be paid until the maximum period.

(b) Part-time Programme (Ph.D. only)

The following categories of candidates are eligible for admission to Ph.D. part-time programme provided they satisfy the conditions mentioned in 3(a) (i) above.

- (i) Junior Lecturers, Lecturers and above cadres appointed against permanent vacancies in recognized educational institutions with 55% of marks and with a **minimum experience of three years in a Degree college / Engineering College and four years in a Junior College (appointment order indicating the date of appointment and scale of pay is to be enclosed)** are eligible for admission to Ph.D. Courses. **Lecturers with two years experience in a P.G. Department in this or any other University area are also eligible for admission.** A teacher who puts in not less than 4 years of service ending with the last date for receiving Ph.D. applications of that batch in this University area out of the seven-year period of service will be considered as a local candidate. Teacher candidates in the UGC scales of pay exempted by the UGC guidelines from possessing 55% of marks in the Postgraduate examination are also eligible to apply. They have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.20,000 at the time of admission apart from the annual fee to be paid until the maximum period in the case teachers from SKU area and Rs.30,000 in the case of teachers from outside the University area.
- (ii) Teacher candidates in category 3b(i) who are awarded M.Phil degree of this University (part-time) or any other University recognized by this University with II Class Postgraduate degree may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme (part-time). They have to

- pay a one-time fee of Rs.30,000 at the time of admission apart from the annual fee to be paid until the maximum period.
- (iii) Executives with II class Postgraduate degree working in the Central & State Government Organizations / Joint Stock Companies with at least four years of service in a senior cadre comparable to that of a Junior Lecturer are eligible for admission to the Ph.D programme (part-time). They have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.70,000 at the time of admission apart from the annual fee to be paid until the maximum period.
 - (iv) Executives in category 3b(iii) are eligible for admission to Ph.D. in an interdisciplinary subject relating to their area of work in their office subject to the approval of the CSRA. The candidates will be awarded the degree in that department/subject where he/she has registered. They have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.70,000 at the time of admission apart from the annual fee to be paid until the maximum period.
 - (v) Executives with II class Postgraduate degrees including I.C.W.A., C.A., A.C.S., with four years executive experience in Joint Stock Companies, government and quasi-government organizations, and private companies working in a Grade equivalent to that of a Junior Lecturer are eligible to register themselves as part-time Ph.D. Scholars in the Departments of Commerce and Business Management. They have to pay a one-time fee of Rs. 80,000 at the time of admission apart from the annual fee to be paid until the maximum period.
 - (vi) Research Associates / Research Assistants / Scientific Officers / Field Investigators working in nationally / internationally recognized research / medical / Engineering institutions with a minimum of four years of experience are eligible. They have to pay one-time Rs 70,000 at the time of admission apart from the annual fee to be paid until the maximum period.
 - (vii) Central Civil Service Officers (Class-1) / Group-1 officers of A.P.Government with two years experience are eligible for admission to Ph.D part-time programme without waiting for notification / circular by the Director, DOA. However, they have to apply for admission in the prescribed application form. They have to pay a one-time fee of Rs. 80,000 at the time of admission apart from the annual fee to be paid until the maximum period. Their admission will be subject to approval by the CSRA.
 - (viii) Executive Officers sponsored by the industry (whose turn over is at least Rs. 2.00 crore per year) are eligible for admission to Ph.D. Part time programme without waiting for notification / circular by the Director, DOA. However, they have to apply for admission in the prescribed application form. They have to pay a one-time fee of Rs. 80,000 at the time of admission apart from the annual fee to be paid until the maximum period. The admission will be subject to approval by the CSRA.
 - (ix) Member of Parliament (M.P.), Member of Legislative Assembly (M.L.A.) and Member of Legislative Council (M.L.C.) are eligible for admission into Ph.D. part-time Programme without waiting for notification/circular by the Director, DOA. However, they have to apply for admission in the prescribed application form. They have to pay a one-time fee of Rs. 1,00,000 at the time of admission apart from the annual fee to be paid until the maximum period. The admission will be subject to approval by the CSRA.

(c) Extramural Research: Ph.D (Part-time) Programme

- (i) Researchers who are in permanent employment in National / State / recognized R & D organizations who are in a senior cadre comparable to that of a Junior Lecturer and above and having a minimum of four years of experience in research in their institutions are eligible for admission to the Ph.D. Part-time Programme. These institutions shall be recognized by S. K. University as research organizations. For a

candidate under this category, there should be one Research Supervisor relevant to the subject of research from this University and one Research Supervisor from the institution where he / she is employed and recognized by S. K. University.

- (ii) R&D wings of private sector industry with a standing of four years shall pay a recognition fee of Rs 1,50,000 and an inspection fee of Rs 30,000 for institutions within the State and Rs 50,000 for institutions outside the State to be recognized as a research organization by the University. A review of this recognition will be made once in three years.

Candidates under category 3(c) shall register for Ph.D. on areas and disciplines relevant to the nature of work in their profession / vocation. On fulfilment of all requirements prescribed, such candidates will be eligible for the award of the Ph.D degree in the subject where they have registered for the Ph.D degree. They have to pay a one time fee of Rs. 30,000 at the time of admission apart from the annual fee to be paid until the maximum period.

(d) Exemption from the M.Phil. / Ph.D. Entrance Test

Candidates of the following categories are exempted from taking M.Phil./Ph.D. Entrance test.

- (i) Teachers, Technical Assistants and non-teaching staff in a cadre not less than that of Junior Assistants of S.K. University College and who satisfy the conditions of eligibility.
- (ii) Holders of M.Phil. Degree on full-time basis.
- (iii) Candidates with UGC/CSIR-JRF, NET, APSET and GATE qualified candidates, awardees of INSPIRE fellowships and teachers who are awarded Fellowships under FIP, Project Fellows / Assistants and candidates possessing M.E., M.Tech., M.D (Medical) and M.Pharm Degrees.

4. Rules of Admission to M.Phil. / Ph.D Courses

- (i) Admission to M.Phil is based on the rank obtained in the Entrance Test conducted by the University in addition to other eligibility criteria may be laid down. Qualifying marks at the Entrance Test shall be 40%. In the case of SC / ST candidates the qualifying marks may be relaxed to the extent of filling up all seats reserved for them.
- (ii) Candidates who are qualified in NET / APSET and candidates who are awarded fellowships by the CSIR, UGC, GATE, ICSSR, ICAR, ICMR and teachers who are awarded Fellowships under FIP / FDP will be exempted from taking the entrance Test during the period of validity of the award. They may apply for M.Phil./Ph.D. full time research in their respective departments in response to an advertisement or otherwise through proper channel to the Director, DOA for registration for M.Phil/Ph.D following a notification issued by the Director, DOA for circulation in SKU College, Ananthapuramu. The application of such candidates will be granted admission in July month of every year after verification by the department Committee and admissions will be granted on the recommendations of the CSRA.
- (iii) Candidates who are awarded M.Phil. Degree (full-time) of this University can apply for admission to the Ph.D. Programme (full-time) within one month from the date of award of the M.Phil. Degree subject to conditions as specified. The application for registration for Ph.D. should be submitted within one month from the date of award of the M.Phil. degree through the Research Supervisor, Head of the Department, and the Chairperson, Board of Studies and should clearly contain recommendation regarding the vacancy position with the Research Supervisor, area of research, etc, such candidates will be registered for Ph.D. as and when they apply through proper channel as specified above .

- (iv) Candidates who secured the M.Phil degree from this University (not covered by 4 (iii) above) or from any other University recognized as equivalent there to will be permitted to seek admission to the programme when they apply in response to a regular notification by the University. Candidates who obtain M.Phil degree from other Universities, have to submit a certificate from the Controller of Examinations of the respective universities stating the full title of the M.Phil. Dissertation. The applications of such candidates will be scrutinized by the CSRA for their eligibility. They will be exempted from the Ph.D. written examination provided the area of research for the Ph.D. degree falls within the broad area of the M.Phil. Degree obtained by the candidate. If the area of research is different, the candidate will be exempted from the Ph.D. written examination provided the area of research for the Ph.D degree falls within the board area of the M.Phil. Degree obtained by the candidate. If the area of research is different, the candidate will be exempted from Paper-I (Research Methodology) but shall take Paper-II in the newly registered area of research.
- (v) Teachers of SKU College, Ananthapuramu/appointed against permanent vacancies and fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements and Technical Assistants of SKU College/ are eligible for admission to Ph.D. Courses in response to the notification /circular issued in July by the Director, DOA. They will be exempted from the Ph.D. Entrance Examination and the applications of such candidates will be scrutinized by the CSRA for their eligibility.
- (vi) Project Fellows /Assistants working in major research projects in S.K. University funded by UGC, DST, AICTE, ICSSR, ICAR, CSIR, ICMR, ISRO, etc., with at least one year experience in the project and at least one paper published / presented at a National Seminar / Conference will be eligible for registering for M.Phil./Ph.D. (full-time).

5. Order of Preference

The order of preference of the candidates for admission into M.Phil (full-time) is as follows:

Candidates qualified in the Entrance Test based on the rank secured. Merit among these candidates securing the same rank in the Entrance Test will be decided on the basis of the marks obtained in the Postgraduate degree examinations. Where these marks are also the same, (1) Part-II Degree marks, (2) Part-I&II Degree marks and (3) the age of the candidate, with the more aged being given priority, will be the criteria of deciding merit in that order.

The order of preference of the candidates for admission into Ph.D. (Full-time) is as follows:

- a) Teachers of S.K. University College, Ananthapuramu.
- b) CSIR, GATE, ICSSR, ICAR, ICMR, NET and APSET qualified candidates. Merit order among these candidates will be based on the percentage of marks obtained in the postgraduate degree examination.
- c) M.Phil. on regular basis from S. K. University
- d) Candidates qualified in the Entrance Test based on the rank secured. Merit among these candidates securing the same rank in the Entrance Test will be decided on the basis of the marks obtained in the Post-Graduate Degree examinations. Where these marks are also the same, (1) Part-II Degree marks, (2) Part-I&II Degree marks and (3) the age of the candidate, with the more aged being given priority, will be the criteria of deciding merit in that order.

The order of preference of the candidates for admission into Ph.D. (Part-time) is as follows:

- a) NET and APSET qualified candidates. Merit order among these candidates will be based on the percentage of marks obtained in the NET/APSET and then Post Graduate Degree examination.
- b) M.Phil. Degree on regular basis from S. K. University.
- c) Candidates qualified in the Entrance Test based on the rank secured. Merit among these candidates securing the same rank in the Entrance Test will be decided on the basis of their (1) Service at Degree level, (2) Service at Intermediate level, (3) Marks obtained in the Post-Graduate Degree examinations. Where these marks are also the same, the age of the candidate, with the more aged being given priority, will be the criteria of deciding merit in that order.

6. FEE PARTICULARS

- a. Candidates registered for admissions have to remit tuition and special fee as detailed below:

Arts & Social Sciences (Per Annum)

- i. Tuition fee : Rs.1,500.00 (Account No.26189)
- ii. Special fee : Rs. 750.00 (Account No.26189)

Sciences & Management (Per Annum)

- i. Tuition fee : Rs.2,000.00 (Account No.26189)
- ii. Special fee : Rs.1,000.00 (Account No.26189)

- b. Candidates selected for admission to M.Phil./Ph.D.(full-time) courses have to remit the above mentioned Tuition fee and the Special fee into A/c. No.26189 in Andhra Bank, S.K. University, Ananthapuramu at the time of admission and the challan should be submitted to the Director, Directorate of Admissions, within 24 hours from the date of the interview / counselling failing which provisional admission will be cancelled without information.
- c. Teachers and non-teaching employees of S.K.University and, registering for M.Phil / Ph.D. Courses have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.20,000 at the time of admission apart from the regular fees payable every year. The amount has to be remitted to Account No.26189.
- d. Teacher candidates (other than S.K. University) registering for M.Phil./Ph.D. courses have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.30,000 at the time of admission apart from the regular fees payable every year as stated in VII(a). The amount has to be remitted to Account No.26189.
- e. Candidates working as Lecturers / Junior Lecturers in Colleges/ Institutions registering for Ph.D. Part-time course have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.30,000 at the time of admission apart from the regular fees payable every year as stated in 6(a). The amount has to be remitted to Account No.26189.
- f. Executives registering for Ph.D. in the categories have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.70,000 and Rs.80,000, respectively at the time of admission apart from the regular fees payable every year as stated in VII (a). The amount has to be remitted to Account No. 26189.
- g. Candidates admitted under M.P.'s/M.L.A.'s/M.L.C.'s quota per Ph.D. have to pay a one time fee of Rs.1,00,000/-. The amount has to be remitted to Account No.26189.

- h. Candidates admitted from research / medical institutions have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.70,000 apart from the regular fees payable every year as stated. The amount has to be remitted to Account No.26189.
- i. Executive Officers sponsored by the Industry have to pay one time fee of Rs.80,000 at the time of admission apart from the regular fees payable every year. The amount has to be remitted to Account No.26189.
- j. Teacher candidates and others registering for Ph.D. programme under FIP / FDP in category 3 a(vii) have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.30,000 at the time of admission apart from the regular fees payable every year as stated in VII(a). The amount has to be remitted to Account No.26189.
- k. Awardees of fellowships by CSIR, JRF, GATE, ICSSR, ICAR, ICMR and registering for Ph.D. have to pay one-time fee of Rs.20,000 at the time of admission apart from the regular fees payable every year. The amount has to be remitted to Account No.26189.
- l. Project Fellows / Assistants working in major research projects in S.K. University funded by UGC, DST, AICTE, ICSSR, ICAR, CSIR, ICMR, ISRO, etc., registering for Ph.D. have to pay one-time fee of Rs.20,000 at the time of admission apart from the regular fees payable every year. The amount has to be remitted to Account No.26189.
- m. Researchers who are in permanent employment in National/State/recognised R&D organizations and who are in a senior cadre comparable to that of a Junior Lecturer registering for Ph.D. have to pay a one-time fee of Rs.30,000 at the time of admission apart from the regular fees payable every year. The amount has to be remitted to Account No.26189.
- n. Candidates working in R&D private sector industry registering for Ph.D. programme as mentioned have to pay one-time fee of Rs.30,000 at the time of admission apart from the regular fees payable every year. The amount has to be remitted to Account No.26189.
- o. NRI / Foreigners registering for Ph.D. programme as mentioned have to pay one-time fee of Rs.2,00,000/- / \$ 4,000. The amount has to be remitted to Account No.26189.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The Tuition Fee and Special Fee as stated in 6(a) is for a year or part thereof. Candidates admitted to M.Phil./ Ph.D. courses have to pay tuition and special fees until they submit their dissertation/thesis even after the completion of the maximum period of eligibility.

Schedule of receipt of Applications / Entrance Test

(i) Last date for receipt of filled in applications: 15-07-2015

(ii) Date of Entrance Test: will be decided later

(iii) Test Centre: S. K. University, Ananthapuramu.

The authorities reserve the right to alter the date and time of the Entrance Test at short notice and the same will be published in the newspapers / website www.skudoa.in .

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