



Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University

Ph.D. Admission Announcement 2022

Ph.D. 24 seats in total; (Disciplines: Economics - 2, Education - 1, Sociology-2, Political Science-2, English - 3, Assamese - 1, Computer Science - 4, Journalism and Mass Communication – 8, Management – 1).

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

PhD Programme is in Regular Mode.

The schedule for Ph.D. admission 2022

- a. Date of Advertisement: 30th December, 2021.
- b. Last Date of submission of application forms for Ph.D. entrance test: 18th January, 2022.
- c. Date of Entrance Test for Ph.D.: **30th January 2022 (Sunday)**.
- d. Date of Declaration of Results: 14th February 2022.
- e. Date of Interview cum viva voce for Ph.D. candidates: 21st February to 25th February, 2022.
- f. Date of Admissions for Ph.D. Programme: 1st March to 12th March, 2022.
- g. Beginning of Course Work: 15th March 2022

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 fee for Entrance Examination of Ph.D. Programme will be Rs.1000/- only.

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Ph.D. Detailed Advertisement

The Ph.D programmes will be conducted as per the following clauses:

1. Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph. D. Programme:

1.1. 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.

1.2. Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil course-work from KKHSOU 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 an integrated programme subject to condition laid by Research Council.

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.

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 Research Council. 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 Ph.D programme.

1.3. 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.

1.4. Course work: Six Months Course Work for Ph.D. programme will be mandatory. During the course work, the students are expected to meet the attendance requirements as mandated by the University.

1.5. **APJ Abdul Kalam Research Fellowship**: The University is planning to introduce a Research Fellowship for economically deserving candidates to pursue their Ph.D. The fellowship will be awarded to limited number of candidates **after successful completion of their Course Work @ Rs.6000 per month for a period of 24 months.**

1.6. 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.

1.7. Entrance Test: The entrance test will be held Offline in two Venues 1. Guwahati 2. Jorhat. Candidates may give preference regarding the choice of Entrance test venues.

The entrance test will comprise of two parts:

Part A: 50 marks MCQ based on Research Methodology; Part B: 50 marks Descriptive type (Subject specific).

Please Note: Those Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET (JRF) or CSIR NET (JRF) may be exempted from entrance examination subject to submission of necessary qualifying Certificate.

1.8. 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

1.9. Application Form for Entrance test of Ph.D. Programme:

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