

**Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University**  
**M.Phil and PhD Admission Announcement 2017-18**

Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati, announces admission to M.Phil and PhD Programmes for the session 2017- 18 in the following disciplines:

M.Phil (13 seats in total; Disciplines: Political Science-2, Education-3, Assamese-5, English-1, Sociology-1 and Social Work-1)

PhD (21 seats in total; Disciplines: Management-4, Political Science-5, Education-4, Assamese-5, English-1, Sociology-2)

**Last Date of submission of forms: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Date of Entrance Test for M Phil and PhD: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (Sunday)**

Duly filled in Ph.D/ M.Phil admission application form along with a Bank Draft / Bank Challan of Rs. 1000 for PhD and Rs.500 for M.Phil drawn in favour of "KKHSOU Study Centre", payable at SBI, Beltola Branch, Guwahati (Code:4419) are to be sent by post or may be submitted in person to the following address:

To  
The Dean (Academic),  
Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University  
Head Office: Patgaon, Rani-gate, Guwahati 781017

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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 atleast 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or a 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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:**

Master's degree holders fulfilling the criteria stipulated under clause 1 (1.1 and 1.2) as stated above.

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 PhD programme:**

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

**7. Admission Procedure for PhD:**

Admission to the Ph.D. programme will be based on performance in the written test and 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 PhD 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 M.Phil/ PhD Programme:**

For admission to the M Phil/Ph. D programmes, candidates shall apply in prescribed form of KKHSOU as available in the website.

The Ph.D. admission application form may be downloaded from the University Website [www.kkhsou.in](http://www.kkhsou.in) and would also be available in the office of the Dean (Academic), KKHSOU.

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13. Academic qualification:

Examination passed	Year	Board/University	Main subject	% of Marks	Division/ Class
HSLC					
HS/PU					
Bachelor's Degree					
Master's Degree					
Any Other					

(Self attested photocopy of Master's Degree to be enclosed)

14. NET / SET / SLET Status (please tick): UGC JRF /NET/ SET/SLET Year of passing: \_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Any academic distinction or Award received? (If yes, give detail; use separate sheet if required and attach it with the application form)

16. Present occupation:

17. Name and address of employer if employed:

18. Experience details, if any (use separate sheet if required and attach it with the application form):

19. Research Publications (if any, give details of papers and name(s) of journals) (use separate sheet if required and attach it with the application form):

21. Any other information that you consider relevant to be submitted with this application (use separate sheet if required and attach it with the application form):

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22. Choice of Test Centre (√): Guwahati/ Jorhat

24. Bank Draft / Challan Details: No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### Declaration

I \_\_\_\_\_ son/daughter/wife of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ declare that the statements made in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: .....

Date: .....

Signature of the Candidate