

KARNATAK UNIVERSITY, DHARWAD

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NOTIFICATION

Applications for admissions to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in the prescribed form are invited from the eligible candidates for the academic year **2020-21**.

Modes of the Ph.D. Programme.

A candidate may register either for full-time or part-time Ph.D. programme.

Full-time Ph.D. programme shall be undertaken by an eligible candidate who will work on regular basis in the department till the submission of the thesis.

Part time Ph.D. programme shall be undertaken by In-Service (Regular Full time service) /Professional Candidates.

A teacher fellow (On QIP/FIP Programme) shall work on a regular basis in the Department/Research Centre during the period of Fellowship. A candidate shall submit duly filled-in application form along with necessary documents to the Chairman of the concerned PG Department on or before **17.02.2021**.

Regulations

1.0 Eligibility for Admission

- 1.1 Any candidate who has obtained a Post-Graduate Degree from a recognized University including foreign candidates (sponsored by their Embassies) and sponsored candidates securing minimum 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/Cat-I/Physically challenged candidates) at the Post-Graduate Degree shall be eligible to apply for the Ph.D. Programme.
- 1.2 In case of candidates appointed on regular basis prior to 31st March, 1992 as teachers, Librarians and Physical Education personnel in Colleges and University Departments, the minimum marks shall be 50% (45% for SC/ST/Cat-I) provided they (employees) are continuing in service at the time of submission of application for registration.

If the results of Master's Degree are declared in the form of Grades/Credits/ Cumulative Points in their marks cards/ transcripts, such Grades/Points shall be converted into percentages to assess the minimum eligibility criteria as specified in Regulations 1.1 and 1.2

2.0 Entrance Test

- 2.1 All the applicants possessing the minimum percentage of marks at their P.G. Degree as specified in Regulations 1.1 and 1.2 shall appear for the Entrance Test.
- 2.2 However, (a) Government sponsored foreign candidates, (b) candidates who have cleared the UGC/UGC-CSIR JRF Test/ NET/SLET(Karnataka)/GATE/ GRE/ M.Phil (Admitted through an Entrance Test) shall be exempted from the Entrance Test.

Candidates who have cleared UGC/UGC-CSIR JRF Test/ NET /SLET (Karnataka)/ GATE/ GRE/ M.Phil (Admitted through an Entrance Test) Exam willing to appear for the Entrance test should apply separately.

- 2.3 **Maximum Marks** for Entrance Test: 100 marks
- 2.4 **Nature of Questions:** Multiple Choice Questions.
- 2.5 **Syllabus for Entrance Test:** Research Methodology and Cognate/Core subjects of the P.G. Department conducting the Entrance Test.
- 2.6 **Number of Questions:** 100 questions, each carrying 1 mark, 50% of the questions shall be from Research Methodology and the remaining 50% from the cognate/core subjects. **The Department Council shall prepare the question papers** for the Entrance Test.
- 2.7 The 50 Questions on Research Methodology shall consist of data interpretation, language comprehension and test of reasoning. The other 50 Questions shall be based on the current PG syllabus of cognate/core subjects.
- 2.8 **Duration of Entrance Test:** 120 minutes.
- 2.9 **Venue of Entrance Test:** Exam Section and Dr. R.C.Hiremath Institute of Kannada Studies, K.U.Dharwad.
- 3.0 Preparation of Merit List:**
- 3.1 The Government sponsored foreign candidates, candidates who have cleared the UGC-JRF/UGC-CSIR-JRF/GATE/GRE/NET/SLET(Karnataka)/ M.Phil (Admitted through an Entrance Test) shall be placed first in the Consolidated Merit List based on (Merit) their percentage of marks secured by them at their qualifying (MA/M.Sc./M.Com etc.) examination.
- 3.2 After the Entrance Test, merit list of the candidates shall be prepared as per Merit on the basis of the marks obtained in the entrance test and marks obtained in the qualifying examination in the ratio of 50:50. However, the candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% marks (45% for SC/ST/Cat-I/Differently abled Candidates) in the Entrance Test.
- 3.3 Candidates listed in the Merit Lists shall be considered for the present declared vacancies notified.
- 3.4 The Candidates listed in the merit list shall attend Interview in respective PG Departments. Attending the Interview is mandatory. Eligibility to appear for the interview shall not be considered as confirmation of registration for Ph.D.
- 4.0 Course Work (Four papers) -16 weeks for Full time and Part time candidates.**
- 4.1 Registered Full-time and Part-time Ph.D., candidates shall undertake the course work of one semester (16 weeks), in the Parent Department within one year from the date of provisional registration, failing which his/her registration shall be cancelled. However, if it is found necessary, course work may be carried out by doctoral candidates in Sister Departments/Institutes/Research Centers recognized by the University for which due credit shall be given to such candidates. The Course work is mandatory.
- 4.2 The course work for Ph.D. programme shall comprise four papers of paper I,II & III which of are 100 marks each, and paper IV is of 50 marks, viz., Course - I: Research Methodology, Course - II: Cognate/core Subject/s Course - III: Area of Research. and Course – IV : Research and Publication Ethics (RPE). This shall be followed by comprehensive Viva-Voce for 50 marks. However, it must be noted that course I & II are common for all the candidates in the particular Department/Subject/Discipline and Course IV : Research and Publication ethics (RPE) is common for all the candidates across all the Discipline/Faculties.

5.0 Vacancies :

The vacancies of various departments is as shown below:

Faculty of Arts :

SL No.	Department	No. of Vacancies
1.	English	28
2.	Folklore	02
3.	Foreign Languages	Nil
4.	Hindi	01
5.	Kannada	14
6.	Linguistics	Nil
7.	Marathi	04
8.	Music & Fine Arts	Nil
9.	Sanskrit	08
10.	Urdu & Persian	05
Total		62

Faculty of Commerce:

SL No.	Department	No. of Vacancies
1.	Commerce	04
Total		04

Faculty of Education:

SL No.	Department	No. of Vacancies
1.	Education	08
2	Physical Education	Nil
Total		08

Faculty of Management:

SL No.	Department	No. of Vacancies
1.	Management	18
Total		18

Faculty of Law :

SL No.	Department	No. of Vacancies
1.	Law	02
Total		02

Faculty of Social Science :

SL No.	Department	No. of Vacancies
1.	A.I. History & Epigraphy	02
2.	Anthropology	08
3.	Criminology and Forensic Science	03
4.	Economics	12
5.	History & Archeology	04
6.	Library and Information Science	Nil
7.	Mass Communication & Journalism	Nil
8.	Philosophy	07
9.	Psychology	13
10.	Political Science	Nil
11.	Social Work	Nil
12.	Sociology	14
Total		63

Faculty of Science and Technology:

SL No.	Department	No. of Vacancies
1.	Applied Genetics	07
2.	Botany	12
3.	Bio-Chemistry	09
4.	Bio-Technology & Microbiology	19
5.	Chemistry	32 +2*
6.	Computer Science	Nil
7.	Geography	08
8.	Geology	02
9.	Mathematics	07
10.	Marine Biology, PG Centre, Karwar	06
11.	Physics	07
12.	Statistics	12
13.	Zoology	05
Total		128

*** subject to confirmation of these two seats**

6.0 Instructions for submitting application/Fees Challan:

- 6.1 **Circular No. 64 dated : 22.12.2016 guidelines to be followed in Ph.D Admission 2020-21. (for HK and Differently Abled) candidate Copy enclosed.**
- 6.2 **Application Form and the bank challan (bank challan should be downloaded and printed in legal size paper) from the website www.kud.ac.in or www.kudacademics.org and the duly filled-in application form, along with all enclosures (including the original copy of the challan for Application Processing fee) shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Concerned PG Department at K.U. Dharwad.**
- 6.3 **The fee details are as under:**
- i Application fees: **2,000/-** (Rs. **1,000/-** for SC/ST/Cat-I full time candidates only).
 - ii Account No: State Bank of India : 11605259865 IFSC Code: SBIN0001728
Canara Bank : 1206216000030 IFSC Code: CNRB0011206
- 6.4 The candidates have to remit the prescribed fees in State Bank of India/Canara Bank of KUD by downloading the appropriate challan (online/offline). The Account No. and IFSC code are also mentioned in the challans. The candidates should attach the 2nd and 3rd part of the challan along with the application form. Duly filled in application form along with all the necessary enclosures should be submitted to the Chairman of the concerned P.G. Department, K.U. Dharwad.

7.0 Caste Certificate/Fees Exemption:

The candidates claiming reservation shall submit copies of the Caste Certificates, wherever applicable, issued by the Tahasildar during the period of 5 years prior to the date of this notification along with the application form.

Applications without valid certificates will not be considered and incomplete applications are liable to be rejected.

Candidates from other universities, if selected, shall submit the Eligibility Certificate issued by the Academic Section, Karnatak University, Dharwad at the time of admission, on payment of stipulated fees.

For further details, contact the concerned departments or visit University Website www.kud.ac.in or www.kudacademics.org

8.0 Calendar of Events:

1.	Issue of Application Form (download from the website)	29.01.2021	Friday
2.	Last date for the receipt of application	17.02.2021	Wednesday
3.	Date of Entrance Test	26.02.2021	Friday
4.	Announcement of the List of Qualified Candidates	05.03.2021	Friday
5.	Date of Interview	12.03.2021	Friday
6.	Meeting of the Doctoral Committee of all Faculties	17.03.2021 To 26.03.2021	Wednesday To Friday

In case, the last date is declared as holiday, the next working day will be the last date.

Applicants are required to enquire personally in the concerned PG Departments regarding their selection. No correspondence is entertained in this regard.

Note: Selection for the Ph.D. programme does not automatically guarantee the Fellowship/Scholarship. The award of Fellowship/Scholarship is subject to availability of funds/schemes and other norms of the University.

**Sd/-
REGISTRAR**

Copy to :

1. All the Deans/ Chairperson of the P.G. Departments, K.U. Dharwad/Administrators of various PG Centers.
2. The Registrar (Evaluation), K.U. Dharwad.
3. Finance Officer, K.U. Dharwad.
4. Director, Students Welfare Office, K.U.Dharwad
5. The Librarian, KU Main Library, K.U. Dharwad.
6. The Chief U.E.I.G.B, K.U. Dharwad.
7. The Director, Prasaranga, K.U. Dharwad.