

Ph.D. (Arts, Commerce, Law & Science) Admission Notification 2016-2017

Applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. programme, 2016 in **Bengali(2), English(6), Hindi (4), History(4), Law (2), Mathematics(4) and Physics(3)**. Candidates are requested to download the prescribed form and necessary relevant information from the university website www.knu.ac.in. Filled-in forms, supported by all necessary documents including a demand draft of **Rs. 300/-** drawn in favour of the "**Registrar, Kazi Nazrul University**" payable at **Asansol**, must reach the Registrar's Office, Kazi Nazrul University, Nazrul Road, Kalla By-pass More, Asansol - 713 340, Dist. Burdwan, West Bengal, latest by **30th July 2016**. Scholars shall be selected for course work, first through a written test (RET) and then an interview of successful candidates to be conducted by the concerned Departments. Candidates who have already qualified the NET / SET / SLET/ GATE/ M.Phil. or equivalent Examinations would be exempted from appearing in the RET and they would be directly called at subsequent viva voce for admission to course work.

Minimum Eligibility for Appearing in RET

- At least 55% in aggregate or CGPA of 6.0 in 10-point scale at the Master's level from a UGC/AICTE recognized university/institute.
- A candidate appearing in the final year of the M.A/M.Sc./M.Com/LL.M/equivalent Examination may also apply for and appear in the RET.
- A candidate may be provisionally admitted to the Ph. D. programme at the beginning of any Semester provided the result of the M.A/M.Sc./M.Com/LL.M/equivalent Examination is declared before the commencement of the course work and he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria.
- If the applicant has passed the M.A/M.Sc./M.Com/LL.M/equivalent examination where grades are awarded and :
 - a. Where the Grade Sheet does not mention the equivalent percentage of marks from grade points, the candidate should submit such a Certificate of conversion from the concerned Institution mentioning either the converted percentage, or the formula for the actual conversion of grade point average to percentage of marks.
 - b. Where the Grade Sheet itself mentions the equivalent percentage of marks from grade points, or the formula for such conversion, the candidate should get both sides of the Degree/Grade Sheet photocopied showing the equivalent percentage of marks/conversion formula and enclose with the Application Form.
 - c. In case there is no conversion formula for computing the percentage, CGPA (out of 10) multiplied by 10 will constitute the percentage. If the CGPA is available out of 4, then CGPA multiplied by 25 will constitute the percentage.

Mode of selection

- Candidate has to obtain minimum qualifying marks of 50% at the written test and/ or in viva voce or as may be decided by the appropriate authority for the selection at Ph.D. course work.

Relaxation in Minimum Percentage of Marks

- There shall be a relaxation of 5% marks (or equivalent grade point average) for SC/ST and PH candidates in the minimum marks required in the qualifying examination. The minimum Academic Record required for SC/ST/PH and OBC candidates shall be 50% (or equivalent grade point average). However, a Physically Challenged (PH), SC/ST/OBC candidate shall not get the double benefit of being SC/ST/ OBC as well as PH candidate in the above relaxations.

Reservation Policy As per Government rules

General Rules

- Notwithstanding anything contained in the Ordinances, the eligibility requirements for the purpose of admission shall be only those which are mentioned in the University Website for the academic session concerned.
- All Ph.D. Scholars shall be governed by the Ph.D. Ordinances / Regulations of the University.
- The candidate shall be bound by Kazi Nazrul University Statutes / Ordinances / Rules and Regulations framed from time to time.
- Application Forms of candidates who have submitted forged/fake certificates or adopted fraudulent means shall be REJECTED without any intimation to the candidates. Further, such candidates shall be debarred from appearing in any subsequent Entrance Tests conducted by the University.
- Candidates are allowed to appear at the RET Entrance provisionally subject to the final verification of Mark sheets / Degrees / Certificates, validity of Certificates / Mark sheets of Qualifying Examination and also of involvement in the adoption of unfair means in any of the University Examination / Entrance Tests held earlier, at the time of admission. Degrees / Certificates recognized by UGC shall only be deemed as equivalent degrees/certificates.
- The Distance Education Council of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) / Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is the only authority to recognize the Degrees/Certificates of Distance Education. Such Candidates are provisionally permitted to appear in the RET and will be required to submit certificates from Distance Education Council of IGNOU, New Delhi regarding recognition/approval of the courses.
- Mere appearance in the Entrance Test or securing pass marks at the RET does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission to a discipline/ programme unless he/she fulfils the eligibility conditions. **APPLICANTS MUST FULLY SATISFY THEMSELVES ABOUT THEIR ELIGIBILITY AS PRESCRIBED ABOVE, BEFORE FILLING IN THE APPLICATION FORM.** If an applicant is inadvertently allowed to appear at the Entrance Test who otherwise does not fulfill the minimum eligibility requirements, he/she cannot, at a later date, use that as a right to claim that he/she meets the eligibility requirements. The University reserves the right to cancel/refuse admission at any point of time if it is found that :
 - a. Minimum eligibility requirements are not fulfilled.
 - b. False documentation has been submitted.
 - c. Any other similar valid reasons.

N.B. 1. All individual Department has the right not to fill all the Vacancies if suitable candidates are not found.

2. Employed candidates must apply through proper channel.

3. The dates of written test for various departments to be announced later on. The candidates are requested to follow the university website frequently.

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Registrar
Kazi Nazrul University**