



# KAZI NAZRUL UNIVERSITY

(Establishment Section)

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## Admission Notice: M. Phil/ Ph. D/ Integrated M. Phil-Ph.D (2019-2020)

The University invites online applications for admission to M.Phil, Ph.D and Integrated M.Phil- Ph.D Programmes in the following subjects for the session 2019-2020 as per University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/ Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016. Number of seats available for each department is mentioned as under:

Sl. No.	Department	PhD	M. Phil	Integrated M. Phil-PhD
1	Animal Science	UR-8, UR(PWD)-1, SC-4, ST-1, OBC-A-2, OBC-B-1		
2	Applied Psychology	UR-1, SC-1		
3	Bengali	UR-3, SC-1, ST-1, OBC -A-1	UR-3, SC-1, ST-1, OBC -A-1	
4	Commerce	UR-8, UR(PWD)-1, SC-4, ST-1, OBC -A-2, OBC-B-1	UR-4, SC-2, ST-1, OBC-A-1	
5	Chemistry	UR-8, UR(PWD)-1, SC-5, ST-1, OBC-A-2, OBC-B-1		
6	English	UR-3, SC-1, ST-1	UR-3, SC-1, ST-1	UR-2, SC-1
7	Education	UR-5, SC-2, ST-1, OBC-A-1, OBC-B-1	UR-2, SC-1, ST-1	
8	Hindi	UR-3, SC-1, ST-1, OBC-A-1	UR-3, SC-1, ST-1, OBC-A-1	
9	History	UR-3, SC-1, ST-1	UR-3, SC-1, ST-1, OBC-A-1	
10	Law	UR-3, SC-2, ST-1, OBC-A-1		
11	Mathematics	UR-3, SC-1, ST-1		
12	Physics	UR-2, SC-1, ST-1		UR-2, SC-1
13	Philosophy	UR-2, SC-1, ST-1	UR-2, SC-1	
14	Political Science	UR-2, SC-1, ST-1	UR-3, SC-2, ST-1, OBC-A-1	
15	Urdu (TDB College)		UR-2, SC-1, ST-1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>110</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>

Application can be made on the University Website at [www.knu.ac.in](http://www.knu.ac.in) from 04/10/2019 to 21/10/2019.

Last date for online submission of forms: 21/10/2019 (up to 5:00 p.m.)

**No application form will be available from the University Sales Counter.**

***Eligibility Criteria:***

***For M.Phil. Programme:***

1. Candidates 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 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 appropriate authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
2. A relaxation of 5% of 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 UGC and/or Govt. of West Bengal from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th 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 only on the basis of the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

***For Ph.D. Programme:***

1. Candidates having Master's degree with 55% marks {(50 % for SC/ST/ OBC& PWD (PH))} or its equivalent grade from any UGC recognized University in India or an equivalent degree of a recognized foreign University are eligible to apply for admission to the Ph. D Programme of study in his /her disciplinary subject of study or in a subject of allied discipline or in an inter disciplinary subject. Provided further that a relaxation 5% marks from 55% to 50% may be given for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1991.
2. Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, from a Foreign Educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an appropriate authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible to seek admission to Ph.D. Programme.
3. A candidate whose M.Phil. Dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending is eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme of the University and s/he may be admitted provisionally, if selected, subject to the condition that the said candidate will have to submit the pass certificate of the M.Phil. examination within 6(six) months of the enrolment.

***For Integrated M.Phil-Ph.D Programme:***

1. Candidates for admission to the Integrated M. Phil-Ph. D 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 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 appropriate authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

2. A relaxation of 5% of 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 UGC and/or Govt. of West Bengal from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th 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 only on the basis of the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

**Exemption to Written Test/ Research Eligibility Test (KNU-RET):**

Candidates having cleared NET/SLET/SET/GATE/JEST/DST-INSPIRE/DBT-JRF/M.Phil. are exempted from appearing Written Test/ Research Eligibility Test.

**Admission Procedure (M. Phil/ Ph. D/ Integrated M. Phil-Ph. D)**

All candidates (other than ones as mentioned above) will have to appear for a Written Entrance Test, and if qualified, have to appear for an interview/viva-voce to be conducted by the respective Department Research Committee.

**Research Eligibility Test (KNU-RET) and Interview:**

Written Entrance Test or Research Eligibility Test and Interview will be taken for selection of eligible candidates for admission to M. Phil, Ph.D Programmes.

KNU-RET will be of 100 marks. Total duration of the Test will be 3(three hours). KNU-RET will have two parts of 50 marks each.

**Part-I** will be on Research Aptitude and Basic Computer Knowledge include 25 MCQ of 02(one) mark each. This half will be known as Common Research Aptitude Test.

**Part-II** will be subject oriented.

**Qualifying Marks:**

(i) Each candidate will have to obtain 40% {(30 % for SC/ST/PWD (PH))} individually as qualifying marks in both Part-I & II.

(ii) In order to qualify for the Interview, each candidate will be required to score at least 50% {(45 % for SC/ST/PWD (PH))} marks (marks of Part-I and Part-II will be taken together after screening the qualifying marks of 40% {(30 % for SC/ST/PWD (PH))} individually in both Part-I & II out of 100 marks.

**Interview:**

Each and every qualified candidate in Written Entrance Test and the candidates who have qualified/cleared M.Phil as per UGC Regulations, 2009 /NET/SLET/SET/GATE/JEST/DST-INSPIRE/DBT-JRF will be required to appear in Interview/ Viva Voce. The Interview will be conducted by the respective Board of Research Studies of the Departments.

**Reservation of Seats**

Reservation of seats will be as per the reservation rules of the Government of West Bengal.

**Publication of Merit Lists**

Provisional lists of the candidates selected for (a) Written Entrance Test and (b) NET / SET etc. qualified candidates exempted from Written Entrance Test, will be published separately on the University website tentatively on 30/10/2019 after 5:00 P.M.

**How to collect Admit Cards**

Downloading of Admit Cards: 05/11/2019 to 06/11/2019

Admit Cards will have to be downloaded by the candidates themselves by entering their Application Identification Number printed on their downloaded Application Form. The admit Card will be required to be produced at the time of Entrance Test. Candidate will not be allowed to sit for the Entrance Test without Admit Card.

**Online Application Fees:** Rs. - 300/-

**How to Apply**

**The applicants are advised to follow the instructions in the online portal of the University while filling up the Application Forms online:**

**[APPLY ONLINE](#)**

**Sd/-**

**Registrar**