

KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA
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(A⁺ Grade, NAAC Accredited)

Ph.D. Admission Notice
Session 2022-23 (1st term)

Eligible candidates who have qualified UGC/CSIR-NET JRF (with validity period)/ UGC/ CSIR-NET/ Teacher Fellowship holder/ DST Inspire fellow (with validity period)/ GATE (with validity period)/ GPAT are invited to submit online application forms for admission to various Ph.D. Programme. Online submission of application form will commence from 06.06.2022 to 15.06.2022 (upto 23:59) at University portal www.kuk.ac.in. Ordinance, Fee structure, No. of Vacant seats (Category wise), instructions etc. will be available on portal.

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Scheme of Ph.D. Coursework

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| 11.1 | The Ph.D. coursework is compulsory for all the Research Scholars (except M.Phil. students exempted as given in Clause 11.12). They shall be required to undertake specified Ph.D. coursework which will be for a minimum period of one semester and will commence as per schedule notified by the University. |
| 11.2 | The Ph.D. coursework is a one semester course. 75% attendance for the Ph.D. coursework will be compulsory during the whole semester. No exemption in minimum required 75% attendance will be admissible in the Ph.D. coursework. However the coursework can be offered in blended mode by the concerned department with upto 40% in online mode as decided by the staff council in view of nature of subject. However coursework exams will be in offline mode. |
| 11.3 | If a Research Scholar fails to attend his/ her classes continuously for seven days from the date of commencement of the Ph.D. coursework classes, his/her admission shall be cancelled. His/her admission will be revived only once on the recommendations of the Departmental Research Advisory Committee only in the following week of his/her absence on the request of the student to the concerned Chairperson/Director, giving valid reason of absence with documentary proof along with a fine of Rs.1000/-. |
| 11.4 | If found necessary, Ph.D. coursework may be carried out by a Research Scholar in a sister Department/Institute of the faculty or a National Laboratory/ Organization on the recommendations of the Departmental Research Advisory Committee and approval of the Vice-Chancellor provided that Syllabus and Scheme of Course Work are similar or equivalent to the course work of parent Department/ Institute. Due credit will be given to the Research Scholar concerned. The concerned Research Scholar shall submit the documents relating to qualify the said Coursework. |
| 11.5 | On fulfilment of the condition of attendance, the Research Scholar will qualify for the Ph.D. coursework examination. The Scheme of Ph.D. Coursework Examination shall be as under:- |
| 11.5.1 | Syllabus and other details for the Ph.D. coursework test shall be framed by the Departmental Research Advisory Committee. |
| 11.5.2 | Examination and evaluation of the Ph.D. coursework will be conducted by the concerned |

| Department/Institute. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 11.6 | <p>There will be <i>three</i> papers having 4 credits (100 Marks) each as under:</p> <p>Paper-I Research Methodology : 4 credits (100 Marks) Paper-II Subject Elective : 4 credits (100 Marks) Paper-III : 4 credits (100 Marks) Paper-III will comprise of the following two activities: (a) Research & Publication ethics: : 2 credits (50 Marks) (b) Seminar in thrust area/ Research Assignment/ Literature/ Survey, etc. : 2 credits (50 Marks)</p> <p>Marks will be converted into letter grade and grade point as per following table:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Marks</th> <th>Letter Grade</th> <th>Grade Point</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>85-100</td> <td>O</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>75-84</td> <td>A+</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>65-74</td> <td>A</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>55-64</td> <td>B+</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50-54</td> <td>B</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>41-49</td> <td>C</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40</td> <td>P</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less than 40</td> <td>F</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Example to calculate the Grade Point Average (GPA)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Paper</th> <th>Credit</th> <th>Letter Grade</th> <th>Grade Point</th> <th>Credit Point</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Paper-I: Research Methodology</td> <td>4</td> <td>A</td> <td>8</td> <td>4×8 = 32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paper-II: Subject Elective</td> <td>4</td> <td>A+</td> <td>9</td> <td>4×9 = 36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paper-III: Term Paper</td> <td>4</td> <td>B+</td> <td>7</td> <td>4×7= 28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>12</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>96</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">GPA: 96/12</p> <p>A candidate requires minimum grade point of 6 in each paper and minimum GPA of 7 to qualify the course work.</p> | Marks | Letter Grade | Grade Point | 85-100 | O | 10 | 75-84 | A+ | 9 | 65-74 | A | 8 | 55-64 | B+ | 7 | 50-54 | B | 6 | 41-49 | C | 5 | 40 | P | 4 | Less than 40 | F | 0 | Paper | Credit | Letter Grade | Grade Point | Credit Point | Paper-I: Research Methodology | 4 | A | 8 | 4×8 = 32 | Paper-II: Subject Elective | 4 | A+ | 9 | 4×9 = 36 | Paper-III: Term Paper | 4 | B+ | 7 | 4×7= 28 | Total | 12 | | | 96 |
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| 11.7 | Paper setting, conduct of examination and evaluation of Paper-I (Research Methodology) and Paper-II (Subject elective) and Paper III (a) (Research & Publication ethics) will be carried out by the Departmental Research Advisory Committee. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11.8 | There will be no written test for Paper III (b), however the evaluation of seminar/ Assignment/ literature survey etc. will be done by the DRAC. The detailed marks sheet of coursework will be issued by the branch concerned. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11.9 | The syllabus of Paper III (a) Research & publication ethics will be as provided by the UGC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11.10 | The evaluation of Seminar and Research Assignment/literature/survey etc. will be done by the Departmental Research Advisory Committee. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11.11 | In case, a Research Scholar fails in the Ph.D. coursework, he/she shall be given only one more chance to appear in the re-examination of Ph.D. coursework which shall be held after a gap of 3 months from the date of declaration of the result of Ph.D. coursework. In case, if a Research Scholar fails to qualify again in the re-examination, his/her admission shall stand automatically cancelled. A candidate failing to attend coursework will have to seek admission afresh. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 11.12 | Candidates who have passed M.Phil. Course as a regular student and their dissertation has been evaluated and whose admission in M.Phil. Course was through Entrance Test and the Coursework was prescribed at M.Phil. Level, would be exempted from the Ph.D. coursework in the Main Subject only. No exemption from coursework is allowed to the M.Phil. Candidates in allied subjects. |
| 11.13 | Candidates who have obtained M.Phil. Degrees through Distance Education mode are not exempted from the Ph.D. coursework. |
| 11.14 | The regular employee of Kurukshetra University or its affiliated College or any other outside organization is required to take leave for the entire duration of Ph.D. coursework as it is a full time Course. Such candidate is required to submit "No Objection Certificate" from his/her respective organization at the time of submission of application form and shall also submit proof of leave sanctioned to him/her before joining Ph.D. coursework to the concerned Department/Institute of Kurukshetra University in addition to fulfillment of stay condition of the Research Scholar mentioned under clause 2.8. |
| 11.15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The contractual/hired employee (both teaching & administrative staff) of Kurukshetra University or its affiliated College or any other outside organization/outsourcing Agency cannot pursue the Ph.D. coursework simultaneously with his/her contractual/hired job ii. The contractual teachers of K.U campus can pursue Ph.D. on K.U. campus with their contractual job by taking the leave for the entire duration of Ph.D. coursework Such candidate is required to submit "No Objection Certificate" from competent authority at the time of submission of application form and shall also submit proof of leave sanctioned to him/her before joining Ph.D. coursework to the concerned Department/Institute of Kurukshetra University. They can fulfil stay condition alongwith their job. NOC from competent authority is required for part time Ph.D. too. iii. Part time scholars shall have contact hours with their supervisors for minimum 180 hours per year till submission. iv. A full time Research Scholar is allowed to be converted to part time after <u>coursework</u> in case scholar is selected to a regular job on the <u>guideline</u> on |