

KANNUR UNIVERSITY
RESEARCH&DEVELOPMENT CELL

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC) category, including those exempted from entrance test, for admission to Ph.D. Programmes (2024–25 Academic Session) offered by Kannur University in the following subjects:

- Library and Information Science
- Education

1. ELIGIBILITY

a. Candidates must have:

- A 1-year/2-semester Master's Degree after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree, OR
 - A 2-year/4-semester Master's Degree after a 3-year/6-semester Bachelor's Degree, OR
 - An equivalent qualification recognized by UGC/AIU,
- with at least 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade.

b. Candidates with a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree are eligible with a minimum of 70% marks or equivalent grade.

2. NET-BASED ADMISSION (UGC NORMS)

As per the UGC Public Notice dated 27.03.2024, NET scores will be used for Ph.D. admissions from the academic session 2024–25 onwards.

Category-wise eligibility:

Category 1: JRF + Assistant Professor + Ph.D Admission (Interview only)

Category 2: Assistant Professor + Ph.D Admission (70% NET + 30% Interview)

Category 3: Ph.D Admission only (70% NET + 30% Interview)

- NET score valid for 1 year.
- GATE/CEED candidates can apply under Category 1.
- Candidates must ensure validity of NET score.

3. INTERVIEW PROCESS

- Candidates must submit a Synopsis of Proposed Research Work.
- Interview/viva-voce includes presentation of research proposal.
- Interview details will be communicated by DRC.
- Mode: Online / Offline / Hybrid

Evaluation:

- Entrance-qualified: 30 marks (Minimum 15, overall 55%)
- Category 1: 100% interview
- Categories 2 & 3: 70% NET + 30% Interview

4. SELECTION & COURSE WORK

- Rank list by DRC.
- Admission to course work leading to Ph.D.

- M.Phil holders (within 5 years prior to 03.06.2023) may get exemption subject to DRC approval.

5. DURATION

- Minimum: 3 years
- Maximum: 6 years
- Relaxation of 2 years for women and persons with $\geq 40\%$ disability.

6. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Only SC candidates eligible.
- Submit mark lists, caste certificate, and synopsis.
- Incomplete applications will be rejected.

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