



KERALA KALAMANDALAM
(DEEMED TO BE) UNIVERSITY FOR ART AND CULTURE

Integrated M.Phil/Ph.D. &
Direct Ph.D. Programmes 2020
PROSPECTUS

These regulations, formulated in accordance with the provisions of the UGC's 2009/2016 regulations prescribing the minimum standards and procedures for the award of M.Phil and Ph.D. degrees, shall be called the "Kerala Kalamandalam Deemed to be University for Art and Cultural Regulations for Integrated M.Phil/Ph.D. and Direct Ph.D. Programmes, 2019." They shall govern the Integrated M.Phil/Ph.D. and Direct Ph.D. Programmes offered at Kerala Kalamandalam Deemed to be University for Art and Cultural under the faculties of Performing Arts and Cultural Studies.

i. Programme Names

The University shall offer M.Phil and Ph.D. Programmes under two Faculties:

i) Faculty of Performing Arts

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| a. Dance | b. Kathakali | c. Kutiyattam |
| d. Thullal | e. Music (Vocal & Instrumental) | f. Vadyam |
| g. Comparative Performance Studies | | |

ii) Faculty of Cultural Studies

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| a. Literary Studies | b. Aesthetics |
| c. Comparative Literary Studies | d. Folkloristics |
| e. Kerala Culture | f. Fine Arts |

ii. Admission Procedure

There shall be a common admission procedure for performing Arts and Cultural Studies in the Integrated M.Phil./Ph.D. and the Direct Ph.D. Programmes.

a. Notification and Application

Notifications inviting applications for admission to the M.Phil-Ph.D. and Direct Ph.D. Programmes shall be issued in the month August/ September every year.

The prescribed application form for admission shall be downloaded from the University website (www.kalamandalam.org) on receipt of the cost fixed by the University from time to time.

Applications indicating the discipline of study/research shall be submitted to the Registrar, Kerala Kalamandalam Deemed to be University for Art and Culture. The application shall be accompanied by the receipt of remittance of the entrance examination fee prescribed by the University.

iii. Eligibility for admission to Integrated M.Phil-Ph.D.

Candidates who possess Master's Degree in the subject concerned or in related/allied subjects with at least 55% Marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-

point scale of Kerala Kalamandalam Deemed University for Art and Culture (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent Degree of any other Indian or Foreign University recognized by the University are eligible to apply for the Integrated M.Phil-PhD. Programme. Candidates seeking equivalence of their degrees from other institutions should enclose the following documents at the time of application. 1. Syllabus, 2. Scheme of Examinations, 3. Duration of Course. 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) in their Master's Degree. Candidates who are awaiting results of their qualifying examinations can also apply, but they shall produce their P.G. Mark lists and Provisional Certificates at the time of Interview. The maximum age of the Integrated M.Phil/PhD. applicants for admission shall be 35 (Thirty five) years on the first day of first month of the year of notification.

iv. Admission

Admission to the Integrated M.Phil/PhD. And Direct PhD. Programme shall be on the basis of an entrance examination, which will include a written aptitude test and an interview conducted by the Research Committee of the University. UGC-JRF holders will be exempt from the written test. Teachers of the University and teachers of Government and Aided Colleges with a minimum of two published works in refereed journals and candidates with M.Phil in the subject areas relating to Performing Arts and Cultural Studies are also exempted from the written test. The decision of the Research Committee on the subject area shall be final in such cases. There shall be a rank list prepared for both courses separately based on the marks secured by the candidates at the Entrance Examination. Admission shall be made from the rank list.

v. Entrance Examination

The entrance examination shall carry 75 marks, out of which 50 marks are for the written test and 25 marks for the Interview. Additional Grace marks of 5 will be eligible for Kalamandalam students who have completed their MA course in performing arts at Kerala Kalamandalam subject to the condition that the total marks secured by a candidate for the entrance examination shall not exceed 75 marks. The questions for the written test shall be prepared by an expert nominated by the Vice-Chancellor. The written test shall be common for both disciplines. It is intended to test the candidate's research aptitude as well as his/her general familiarity with the subject areas specified for and research at Kerala Kalamandalam.

The candidates who secure a minimum of 50% marks in the written test alone shall be called for the Interview. The candidates belonging to the SC/ST communities require only a minimum of 45% in the written test. In the absence of sufficient number of candidates from SC/ST categories the vacancies shall be filled up as per rules. The reservation policy adopted by the State Government/UGC for the admission of students belonging to SC/ST, OEC and OBC from time to time shall be followed.

vi. Intake

The number of candidates to be admitted to the Integrated M.Phil/PhD. Programmes in a year shall be (8) eight. The maximum number of candidates that can be admitted directly to PhD. in a year shall not exceed (10) ten. However, the University can, if it so desires, choose not to admit any candidate to the Direct PhD. Programme in a particular year.

Student who has joined for Integrated M.Phil/PhD. Course, if prefers to opt admission to Direct PhD. course within two months of his/her admission, the request can be considered and admission to Direct PhD. can be granted provided vacancy exists. The vacancy arised in the Integrated M.Phil/ PhD. can be filled from the waiting list of candidates.

vii. Documents to be produced

Every candidate shall submit the following original documents at the time of admission. (1) A.H.S.L.C./S.S.L.C. (2) The original/provisional P.G. Degree Certificate and P.G. Mark list (3) Community Certificate to prove the caste and religion in the case of SC/ST/OEC/OBC candidates (4) A 'No Objection Certificate' from the Employer in the case of employed persons (5) Conduct Certificate (6) Transfer Certificate. In the case of candidates from other Universities, Migration Certificate is to be submitted within one month from the date of admission. (In the case of Foreign Universities and other institutions that do not issue Migration Certificates etc., a certificate stating the same from an appropriate authority is to be produced. Failure in the submission of Certificate within the time limit prescribed will lead to automatic cancellation of their admission).

viii. Fee

The selected candidates shall remit the prescribed fee and the caution deposit to the University fund. The subsequent installments of fee and library fee for the Integrated M.Phil/PhD. Programme shall be remitted within 10 days from the beginning of each semester and with fine within the next 10 days. If the fees and fine are not paid by the due date the name of the student shall be removed from the rolls. He/she may be readmitted within the next 10 days on payment of all dues together with readmission fee provided the Research Co-Ordinator/Academic Director is satisfied with the reasons for the default. However, the student may be eligible to appeal to the Vice-Chancellor. During the period of the Programme the candidate shall not undertake any employment or join any other course of study.

ix. Integrated M.Phil/PhD. Examinations and credits

The Researchers admitted for the Integrated M.Phil/PhD. Programme shall do course work, in two Semesters. After successful completion of the M.Phil Degree Course with minimum 'B+' Grade of CBCSS Programme of this University, the students can continue the Integrated PhD course. Teachers working in Colleges/Universities shall be permitted to convert to part time research after successful completion of M.Phil Programme. The minimum duration of the Full-time PhD. Course after M.Phil is three years. Extension of one year may be granted for submission of PhD. thesis, if recommended by the supervising teacher. For Direct PhD. Course the minimum duration for submission of thesis is three years from the date of registration. An extension of one year may be granted on the recommendation of the research supervisor.

The Courses and Credits will be as follows:-

I. First Semester

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| a) Research Methodology | 4 Credits |
| b) Core Course: Aesthetics: Eastern and Western | 4 Credits |
| c) Core Subject: Related to the topic selected
by the scholar to be prepared by
the supervising teacher and
approved by the Research Committee. | 4 Credits |

II. Second Semester

- a) Seminar Course: Elective 4 Credits
(Internal assessment only) (2 Papers)

Those who want to take M.Phil Degree:

- b) Dissertation 10 Credits
c) Viva-voce 4 Credits

Total (for M.Phil) 30 Credits

x. Direct PhD. Programme

- a) The University shall earmark a few seats, not exceeding ten each year, for candidates opting for Direct PhD. programme. Direct PhD. can be either Full-time or Part-time. Teachers working in Universities, affiliated Colleges or Higher Secondary/Secondary Schools or in reputed Private Institutions of Performing Arts are eligible to submit application for Part-time PhD. Programme. Candidates who are not interested in joining the MPhil, but who possess aptitude for research and a Master's Degree in the subject concerned or in related/ allied subjects with at least 55% Marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale of Kerala Kalamandalam Deemed University for Art and Culture (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent Degree of any other Indian or Foreign University recognized by the University are eligible to apply for the Direct PhD. Programme in performing arts or cultural studies. 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) in their Master's Degree. Admission to Direct PhD., as in the case of the integrated M.Phil-PhD., shall be on the basis of an entrance examination consisting of a written test and an interview. The nature, procedures and parameters of the entrance examination for Direct PhD. shall be the same as those for the integrated M Phil-PhD. UGC-JRF holders, regular teachers of the University and regular teachers of Government and Aided Colleges with a minimum of two published works in referred journals and candidates with M.Phil in subjects relating to performing arts and cultural studies are exempted from the written test. The candidates who secure a minimum of 50% (45% for SC/ST candidates) marks in the written test alone shall be called for the interview. The interview, to be conducted by the Research Committee, shall be based on the written research proposal of the candidate. Availability of approved guides, their willingness to guide on a specific research proposal, vacancy of seats etc. shall be taken into account for giving admission. The University can decide not to admit any candidate to direct PhD. programme in a particular year in the absence of good research proposals or non-availability of research supervisors. Candidates who have qualified for the JRF can, on the recommendation of the Research Committee, register for the direct PhD. programme as and when they are awarded the fellowship by the UGC. Applications for Direct Ph.D. shall be accompanied by, apart from copies of certificates and other documents, a written research proposal on the subject the candidate proposes to work on. Teachers working in Colleges/ Universities/Higher Secondary/Secondary School or reputed Private Institutions of Performing Arts shall be permitted to convert to part time research after successful completion of the Ph.D. Course work.

Duration of the PhD. Degree course:- Integrated MPhil/PhD Scholars are given maximum 4 years' time (1+3) for submitting their final thesis and Direct PhD. Scholars are given three years for the purpose. Research Scholars who are not submitting the final thesis in the period allowed as noted above shall convert their research to part time PhD.

Course work: Candidates without M.Phil Degree, registered for Direct Ph.D. shall be required to undergo a course work for a period of one Semester in the beginning itself. Candidates with M.Phil Degree need not undergo the course work.

The course work shall be organized by the University either along with the M.Phil students or separately. The course work shall be worth 12 credits and shall have the following components:

- (1) A course in Research Methodology (4-credits);
- (2) A course in Aesthetics: Eastern and Western (4 credits);
- (3) A course in Related to the topic selected by the scholar (4 credits).

In the case of Foreign Students the Second and third components can be decided by the Research Committee in consultation with the Supervisor concerned.

The Syllabus and evaluation procedure for the PhD. course work shall be the same as that adopted for M.Phil first semester.

Those who fail to obtain B+ Grade in the course work shall not be allowed to continue research. They shall be allowed one more chance with the next immediate batch to improve their grade, and if they fail to get the minimum B+ in the second attempt to their registration shall get cancelled automatically.

M.Phil students who have secured a minimum Grade of B+ of CBCSS Programme of this University at the first semester examinations, as well as for the seminar presentations in the second semester, but who could not submit the Dissertation for completion of the M.Phil courses, or secured only B Grade for Dissertation, shall be permitted to register for direct Ph.D. These candidates shall submit application to this effect within one month after the publication of results of the M.Phil second Semester examinations, along with five copies of the Synopsis of the proposed PhD. Research Project and a letter of willingness to guide the research from a recognized Supervising teacher.

These candidates are exempted from the compulsory course work of six months duration and therefore they are permitted to submit the Ph.D. thesis after a minimum period of three years. The maximum period permissible for such Research Scholars to submit the thesis shall be three years from the date of registration. Extension of one year may be granted by the Vice-Chancellor in deserving cases.

All regulations pertaining to the MPhil/PhD. Integrated Programme vide supra Nos. xv to xxv shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to the Direct PhD. programme.
