



## **RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST- 2022**

**Online Applications are invited for Admission in Full-Time and Part-Time Ph.D. Programs for 2022-23** upto 26 January, 2023 along with prescribed fee from eligible candidates. Details for application form, guidelines for admission and other details are available on official website (<https://kmclu.ac.in/>) of the University.

### **1. ELIGIBILITY**

- 1.1 Candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D. program should have a Master's degree in the concerned subject 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 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.
- 1.2 A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be given to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19<sup>th</sup> 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 will be permissible only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.
- 1.3 A person whose M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may be admitted to the Ph.D. program of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow.
- 1.4 In case of a foreign national, whether self-financing or scholarship holder who is admitted through the Embassy/ High Commission of his/her country or admitted under a MoU with the foreign institutions shall be exempted from Research Entrance Test (RET) and interview/viva voce.
- 1.5 The full time research scholar shall be the regular students of the University. However, Regular Teachers of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University will be allowed to receive salary payment from their parent institutions. They will be required to take leave for at least a period of six months and have to remain present for the entire period of course works. For the remaining period of the Programme their attendance at their respective Departments will be accepted.

### **2. ADMISSION CATEGORIES**



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### [A] Full-Time Ph.D. Programme &

### [B] Part-Time Ph.D. Programme

2.1 Part-time Ph.D. will be allowed provided all the other conditions mentioned in this Ph.D. Ordinance-2021 are met. A candidate shall be considered as a part-time Research Scholar if he/she is employed and has submitted a NOC from the Head Institution/Organization where he/she is employed.

2.2

The Part-time research scholar shall stay at the place of research work for a minimum of 6 days per semester (residence period) during the whole period of research work and shall give an undertaking to this effect at the time of registration. Part-time Ph.D. scholar will not be eligible for any fellowship/scholarship from any source.

### 3. DURATION OF THE PROGRAM

#### [A] Full-Time Ph.D. Programme

3.1 Full-time Ph.D. program shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years from the date of admission.

3.2 Extension beyond the prescribed duration will be governed by the relevant clauses as stipulated in the Statute/Ordinance of the Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow.

3.3 The women candidates and Persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed relaxation upto two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration. In addition, the women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D. for up to 240 days.

#### [B] Part-Time Ph.D. Programme

3.4 The Part-time Ph.D. program shall be for a minimum duration of five years and maximum of eight years.

3.5 A candidate who is being registered as a Part-time Ph.D. scholar must have at least five years of continuous service experience at a senior level in Union Government; State Government; Armed Forces; PSUs or Corporations listed in BSE or NSE. Candidate must submit a certificate in this regard to the DRC.

### 4. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

#### [A] Full-Time Ph.D. Programme

4.1 As per Ph.D Ordinance 2021 the admission will be given on the basis of entrance test and interview.

4.2 The final selection of candidates for Ph.D. Programme shall be based on 70% weightage to the Research Entrance Test (RET) and 30% weightage to performance in the interview/viva-voce (including weightage to JRF/NET/ UP-SLET).



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- 4.3 All candidates desirous of taking admission to the Ph.D. programs of the University have to appear and qualify the Research Entrance Test-2022 (RET) conducted by the university.
- 4.4 All candidates who qualify the RET with minimum 50% marks, will be called for interview. There will be 5% relaxation in marks for OBC/SC/ST candidates. i.e. 45% will be minimum qualifying marks for OBC/SC/ST candidates.
- 4.5 Only the candidates who qualify the RET and appear for the interview, will be considered for the final merit.
- 4.6 Candidates who qualify the RET but do not appear for the interview, will not be considered for the final merit.
- 4.7 The marks of qualified candidates and non qualified candidates will be displayed only after the declaration of the final merit list.

### **[B] Part-Time Ph.D. Programme**

- 4.8 The final selection of candidates for Part-time Ph.D. Programme shall be based on a separate test. 70% weightage shall be on a write-up of 1000 words submitted by the applicant and 30% weightage on the Work Experience; Academic Index; and Performance in the Interview/viva-voce.
- 4.9 The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) shall be required to propose the names of such scholars (a maximum 03 times the declared number of seats) and seek final approval from the Vice-Chancellor.
- 4.10 Any matter related to Part-time Ph.D. where the ordinances are silent shall be decided by the Vice Chancellor.

### **5. RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST (RET)**

- 5.1 A Research Entrance Test (RET) would be conducted by the University, for all the candidates applying for the full-time Ph.D. program.
- 5.2 The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific.
- 5.3 There will be 140 questions in all. 70 questions would be for research methodology and 70 would be subject specific.
- 5.4 The duration of written test will be of 2.30 hours.



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5.5 Candidates who have applied for Part-Time Ph.D. will be exempted from Research Entrance Test (RET).

### 5.6 Test Papers

(a) **Paper I Research Methodology**

70 Multiple Choice Questions of 1 mark each based on the Methodology to be answered in 75 minutes.

(b) **Paper II Subject Specific**

70 Multiple Choice Subject Specific Questions of 1 mark each to be answered in 75 minutes. The questions will be based on the syllabus prescribed by UGC/ University for Post Graduate Programs.

### **SUBJECTS FOR PH.D. ADMISSION** **On the Basis of UP State Govt. Reservation Policy**

### **STATUS OF VACANT SEATS FOR ADMISSION TO FULL-TIME Ph.D. Programme** **IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS 2022-23**

Vacant Seats						
Sl. No.	Name of the Departments	UR	OBC	SC/ST	EWS	Total
1	□□□□ Arabi	3	2	2		7
2	□□□□□ URDU	3	2	2	1	8
3	□□□□□□□□ □□□ □□□□□□ □□□□□□ □□□ □□□□□□ □□□□ English and Modern European & Asian Language	2	1			3
4	□□□□□□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□ □□□ □□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□□□□□ Computer Science and Information Technology		1		1	2
5	□□□ □□□□□□□□ Home Science (Specialization: Human Development)			1		1
6	□□□□□□□□□□ □□□ □□ □□□□□ Journalism and Mass Communication	1				1
7	□□□□□□□□□□ Commerce	2	2	1		5
8	□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□ Business Administration	1				1
9	□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□ Education		1		1	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>



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### STATUS OF VACANT SEATS FOR ADMISSION TO PART-TIME Ph.D. Programme IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS 2022-23

Available Seats		
Sl. No.	Name of the Departments	Total
1	□□□□ Arabi	1
2	□□□□□ Urdu	2
3	□□□□□□□□ □□□ □□□□□□ □□□□□□□ □□□ □□□□□□ □□□□	1
	English and Modern European & Asian Language	
4	□□□□□□□ Commerce	2
5	□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□ Business Administration	2
6	□□□□□□ □□□□□□□ Education	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>9*</b>

\* State Govt. Reservation Rules will be applied

#### 6. INTERVIEW

- 6.1 All the candidates who secure a minimum of 50% marks in the RET will be called for the interview.
- 6.2 Candidates have to report for interview at the stipulated date and time which will be declared on the University website. No individual letter will be issued for this purpose.
- 6.3 The interview will be of 60 marks in the final merit.

#### 7. MERIT LIST PREPARATIONS

- 7.1 The overall merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the written test and interview. This list would be displayed on the University's website as well as on the Department/University Notice Board.
- 7.2 The break-up of mark will be as follows:
  - Entrance Test Marks 140
  - Interview Marks 60
- 7.3 If two or more candidates have secured equal marks in the Merit Index, then the rank for admission will be determined as follow:
  - a. If the Merit Index of candidates is same, first preference will be given to the candidate who has secured higher marks in written test.



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- b. If the marks secured in written test is same and PG marks are also same, first preference will be given to the candidate whose date of birth falls earlier.

### 8. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 8.1 The detailed information of the admission procedure will be displayed on the University website (<https://kmclu.ac.in/>). Candidates are advised to check the University website regularly for updates.
- 8.2 After declaration of the final merit list, a copy of the same will be displayed on the website and notice board of the University. The Candidate must find his/her merit from the merit list. No candidate will be informed individually.
- 8.3 The fee deposited at the time of registration will be non-refundable, under any circumstances.
- 8.4 Those candidates who have been expelled from any University/College/Institution or found guilty under Indian Penal Code (IPC) are not eligible for admission to any course in the University.
- 8.5 Candidates claiming benefit of Reservation shall have to produce the Caste certificate as per Uttar Pradesh Govt. norms.
- 8.6 The Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes candidated originally belonging to Uttar Pradesh will be given the benefit of reservation. Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes candidates of other states will be treated as general.
- 8.7 Reservation shall be admissible as per U.P. State Government Reservation Policy.
- 8.8 All original certificates must be produced at the time of interview. One set of self attested photo copy of documents will have to produced.
- 8.9 The final seat allotment will be made Department wise as per the Uttar Pradesh State Reservation Policy.
- 8.10 All admissions are provisional. University reserves the right to cancel any admission at any stage.
- 8.11 In case of any matter relating to the Ph.D. Admissions, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor/Admission Committee of University shall be final and binding.
- 8.12 All the legal matters pertaining to the Ph.D. Admission shall be subject to the Lucknow Jurisdiction only.

### 9. GENERAL GUIDELINES

- 9.1 There will be no negative marking in the entrance test.
- 9.2 Candidates appearing for the RET, will have the option to apply for a maximum of two subjects, provided that they are eligible for both of the subjects.



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- 9.3 The application fee Rs. 2,000/- for unreserved/OBC candidates and Rs. 1,500/- for scheduled caste/Scheduled tribe/physically challenged candidate will be charged separately for each subject.
- 9.4 The Ph.D. entrance test will be held in two meeting – one each for Paper I and Paper II. Each meeting will be of 75 minutes duration. There would be a break of 30 minutes between Paper I and Paper II.
- 9.5 Candidates who appear for the RET in two subjects would remain seated in the examination hall for another 90 minutes.
- 9.6 Marks obtained in Paper I by candidates who appear in two subjects will be added to the marks obtained in the Paper II of each subject.

*For Example : If a candidate obtains 60 marks in paper I, 50 marks in Subject (A) and 40 Marks in subject (B)-*

***The marks in Subject A will be  $60 + 50 = 110$***

***The marks in Subject B will be  $60 + 40 = 100$***

### **IMPORTANT DATES:-**

Start Date for Online Submission of Application Form	-	31 December, 2022
Last Date for Online Submission of Application Form	-	19 January, 2023
Last Date for Online Submission of Application Form With Late Fee of Rs. 1,000/-	-	27 January, 2023
Issue of Admit Card for Entrance Test	-	30 January, 2023
Date of Entrance Test	-	05 February, 2023 (Sunday)

**Note :** You are advised to visit the University website (<https://kmclu.ac.in/>) regularly for all admission related updates.

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