



कोटा विश्वविद्यालय, कोटा
UNIVERSITY OF KOTA, KOTA
M.B.S. Road, Near Kabir Circle, Kota-324005 (Raj.)



No.: F.6()/Res./UoK/2023/ 404

Date: 14/06/2023

Admission Notification for Ph.D. Programme -2023

Faculty of Arts-

Hindi, English, Urdu, Sanskrit, Music,
Drawing & Painting

Last Date of Application : 14.07.2023
Date of Entrance Examination : 05.08.2023
Tentative date of starting Interviews : 05.09.2023

Faculty of Social Science-

Economics, Sociology, History,
Public Administration, Geography
Political Science, Home Science

Faculty of Science-

Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics,
Zoology, Botany, Computer Science,
Microbiology, Biotechnology, Wild
Life Science

**Faculty of Commerce &
Management-**

A.B.S.T., Business Administration,
Management

Faculty of Education-

Education, Physical Education

•**Application Process-** Application to be filled and submitted
online only

•**Eligibility & Admission Criteria-** As per University of Kota
Research Ordinance

•All Candidates will have to appear in the entrance test.

•Only International candidates will be exempted from the
Ph.D. entrance test.

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<https://www.uok.ac.in/erp/research/index.php>

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Director (Research)



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NOTIFICATION

Ph.D. Programme 2023

Online applications are invited for the admission in Ph.D. programme-2023. The faculty wise and subject wise tentative number of vacant seats is as follows:

| S. No. | Name of Faculty | Subject to be chosen for Entrance Test | No. of Tentative Vacancies* |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Faculty of Arts | 1. Hindi | 10 |
| | | 2. English | 04 |
| | | 3. Sanskrit | 18 |
| | | 4. Urdu | 07 |
| | | 5. Music | 06 |
| | | 6. Drawing & Painting | 10 |
| 2. | Faculty of Social Science | 1. Economics | 05 |
| | | 2. Sociology | 07 |
| | | 3. History | 07 |
| | | 4. Public Administration | 05 |
| | | 5. Geography | 15 |
| | | 6. Political Science | 17 |
| | | 7. Home Science | 09 |
| 3. | Faculty of Science | 1. Chemistry | 31 |
| | | 2. Botany | 12 |
| | | 3. Zoology | 03 |
| | | 4. Physics | 06 |
| | | 5. Mathematics | 05 |
| | | 6. Computer Science | 10 |
| | | 7. Microbiology | 02 |
| | | 8. Biotechnology | 02 |
| | | 9. Wild Life Science | 02 |
| 4. | Faculty of Commerce and Management | 1. A.B.S.T. | 04 |
| | | 2. Business Administration | 09 |
| | | 3. Management | 02 |
| 5. | Faculty of Education | 1. Education | 15 |
| | | 2. Physical Education | 04 |
| Total Tentative Vacancies | | | 227 |

Last Date for receiving of the Online Application Form is 14th July 2023.

***Subject wise number of seats is tentative; these may be increased or decreased as per availability of vacant seats.**

Examination Fee and Mode of Payment:

Interested candidates may fill “Online Application Form” for the Ph.D. programme via the link <https://forms.gle/u2aoc8pcEo3WZABF8> (through Gmail account) available on the university website <https://www.uok.ac.in/erp/research/> OR www.uok.ac.in.

The entrance examination fee of the Ph.D. programme is Rs. 3000/- for the candidates belong to the General /OBC category and Rs. 1500/- for the candidates belong to the SC/ST/EWS/OBC (Non- Creamy Layer) categories & Specially Abled Persons. Candidates shall deposit the fee through online payment in the following account:-

Name of Receiver: Registrar, University of Kota, Kota

Account Number: 752902010000368

Bank Name: Union Bank of India

IFSC Code: UBIN0575291

Candidate will have to upload the transaction receipt during the form filling process.

Eligibility for Admission:

(a) Candidates who have completed:

- (i) A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.
- (ii) A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.
- (iii) Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme (with research) should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

- (iv) Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.
- (v) The student who has qualified an examination conducted by professional bodies leading to CA, CS, ICWA, PGDM approved by AICTE, New Delhi is also eligible for the entrance test.
- (vi) In addition to the educational qualifications mentioned at (i) to (iv) the applicant shall prove the following to the satisfaction of the DRC/SRC (Departmental research committee/Subject research committee):
 - (a) Permission of the employer in writing to the candidate, to pursue Ph.D. programme along with his/her regular duties in the organization he/she is employed.
 - (b) Certificate issued by the employer to allow him/her to fulfill the residential requirement during course work and contact days with supervisor after completion of the course work as notified by University from time to time.

(b) Procedure for admission. -

Admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be made using the following methods:

- (i) The admission shall be based on the entrance test conducted by the university. The entrance test will be conducted in the subjects where the vacant seats are available. The paper shall consist of 100 objective types multiple choice questions.
- (ii) The Entrance Test syllabus shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject-specific.
- (iii) The syllabus for entrance test is available on the university website.
- (iv) A candidate shall be permitted for admission/registration in a faculty in which he/she has obtained the Master's degree or four (4) years/ Eight (8) semester bachelor's degree programme (with research).
- (v) Candidates who have passed UGC-NET/JRF, CSIR-NET/JRF, GATE/SET/CEED and similar national level tests shall also be required to appear in the Entrance Test conducted by the university.
- (vi) International Student will be exempted from the Ph.D. Entrance Test. However, they will have to appear in an interview. Interview Board will take final decision for the admission of such students.

- (vii) Qualified candidates & exempted candidates shall be called for interview/viva-voce before Interview Board to discuss their research interest/area and candidate has to give a presentation on the same.
- (viii) Students who have secured 50% marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview.
- (ix) A relaxation of 5 % marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the government from time to time.
- (x) University will decide the number of eligible students to be called for an interview based on the number of Ph.D. seats available.
- (xi) Provided that for the selection of candidates based on the entrance test conducted by the University, a weightage of 70 % for the entrance test and 30 % for the performance in the interview/viva- voce shall be given.
- (xii) The test will be only for judging the eligibility of the candidate for Ph.D. programme. Qualifying the eligibility test will not ensure that the candidate will necessarily be registered as a Ph.D. student.
- (xiii) Validity of the test - The candidate qualifying the test would be eligible to be invited for the interview. The validity of the written test qualified by the candidate will be continued for two consecutive interviews.

(c) Interview-

- (i) The candidates declared qualified in the entrance test and the candidates exempted from entrance test both would be invited for an interview to be conducted by Director (Research). At the time of interview by the expert panel the candidates are expected to discuss their research interests. The candidate would have to produce the original documents at the time of interview. After the entrance test the merit would be prepared on the basis of the prescribed calculation.
 - (ii) The number of students, who shall be admitted to the Ph.D. programme, shall be decided by the university.
 - (iii) The University shall follow the rules of the reservation policy in granting such admissions.
 - (iv) The interview/viva-voce shall also consider the following aspects.
 - Throughout Academic performance.
 - The candidate possesses the competence for proposed research work.
 - The research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institution/College/Research Center.
 - The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.
- (d) Allocation of Supervisor / Co-supervisor-** The allocation of the supervisor to a selected student shall be done by the Interview Board keeping in view the number of vacant seats available with faculty members, the available specialization among the faculty supervisors, and

the research interest of the student as indicated by him during the interview. The allotment/allocation of supervisor shall not be left to the individual student or teacher.

- Co-Supervisors from within the same department or other departments of the same University/its affiliated college or other University/colleges/organizations/institutions may be permitted with the approval of the competent authority.
- In case of interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary research work, if required, a Co-Supervisor from outside the Department/School/Centre/College/University/organization may be appointed.
- Adjunct Faculty members shall not act as Research Supervisors and can only act as co-supervisors (Number of Ph.D. Scholars permissible are two).

(e) Admission of International students in Ph.D. programme.-

Each supervisor can guide upto two international research scholars on a supernumerary basis over and above the permitted number of Ph.D. scholars as specified in O.131 (for Details open link <https://www.uok.ac.in/erp/research>).

(f) Course work –

After having been admitted to the Ph.D. programme, each student shall be required to undertake course work for a minimum period of one semester.

- i. The course work shall be examined by internal evaluation of 40% weightage and end term evaluation of 60% weightage.
- ii. The internal evaluation shall consist of tests/seminar presentation and intensive review of available literature/research techniques relating to the proposed research area of the Ph.D. scholar and end-term examination shall be conducted as per norms of other university examination. It shall consist of research methodology, including quantitative methods and computer applications.
- iii. The candidate must get minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade point to pass the course work.
- iv. Duration of course work shall be maximum upto 06 month. This duration shall be counted in completion of research work. In case a candidate fails in course work examination fully/partially, he shall be allowed to reappear in the next course work examination conducted by the university on deposition of prescribed fee/ registration fee as per the individual University Rules. However, attendance shall not be compulsory for reappearing in the course work examination. The course work examination shall normally be conducted twice a year.
- v. If a candidate fails to clear course work examination in two attempts, his/her admission shall be treated as cancelled.

- vi. Candidates already holding M.Phil degree and admitted to the Ph.D. Program or those who have already completed the course work in M.Phil and have been permitted to proceed to the Ph.D. in integrated course may be exempted by the department from the Ph.D. course work.
- vii. All Ph.D. scholars, irrespective of discipline, shall be required to training teaching/education/pedagogy/writing related to their chosen Ph.D. subject during their doctoral period. Ph.D. scholars may also be assigned 4-6 hours per week of teaching/research assistantship for conducting tutorial or laboratory work and evaluations.
- viii. The course work will be offered on self-finance basis to the Ph.D. scholars.
- ix. If found necessary, the courses may be carried out by doctoral candidates in sister departments / institutes either within or outside the university for which due credit will be given to them.

Note: The fee for the course work would be decided separately.

Final Selection of the Candidates:

- i. If the number seats are equal to or more than qualified candidates, the Interview Board may recommend all or less number of candidates depending upon the criteria specified at (vii) in procedure for admission.
- ii. If the number of seats is less than the number of qualified candidates the final selection shall be made on the basis of merit in the viva voce/interview.
- iii. All admissions shall be final subjected to the approval of Research Board.
- iv. Qualified candidates shall be called for interview/viva voce before the Departmental Interview Board/SRC to discuss their research interest/area and give a presentation on the same.

Director (Research)