



DRAVIDIAN UNIVERSITY

Srinivasavanam, Kuppam – 517 426.
Andhra Pradesh

DURCET – 2015

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DURCET - 2015
M.Phil/Ph.D. ADMISSIONS
PROSPECTUS

Instructions to the Candidates

1. Read the prospectus carefully and fill in the application form
2. Affix black and white recent photo on the application form in the box provided.
3. Sale of Application forms: 18-11-2015 to 30-11-2015
4. Last date for the receipt of filled in Application forms: 30-11-2015 (Before 5.00 p.m.)
5. Date of Entrance Test: 12-12-2015 at 2.00 p.m
6. Venue: Dravidian University Campus, Kuppam.

Message:

Dravidian University, the brain child of Late Sri Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao Garu, former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, legendary film artist, humanist and visionary in 1997 with a view to develop Dravidian Languages. His imagination, initiative and foresight was amply reflected in establishing the University in Kuppam, a



confluence of three states – Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu and he succeeded in involving the neighbouring states Kerala and Puducherry in the noble cause of unearthing hidden treasures of Dravidian languages, Folklore, Tribal Studies, History, Archaeology, Literature and Philosophy through teaching and research.

The University has been serving the cause of higher education in this backward region with the support and cooperation of the participating state governments.

My illustrious predecessors have contributed significantly for the growth of this University.

It is my Endeavour to strive hard not only to continue the legacy of earlier Vice-Chancellors but also explore every possibility to take this institution forward to higher realms of recognition and excellence among the Universities in India and abroad.

I look forward to unstinted support from every stake holder -students, parents, teachers, administrative staff and the public - in this great task.



I. M.Phil. /Ph.D. Courses of Study in Dravidian University

The Dravidian University was established by the Government of Andhra Pradesh through a Legislature Act (No.17 of 1997) at Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh. In addition to offering PG Courses, the University offers research courses leading to M.Phil. (full-time/ part-time) and Ph.D. (full-time/ part-time) in the disciplines as detailed below:

Philosophy, Comparative Dravidian Literature, English, Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Tulu, Linguistics, Folklore, History, Education, Physical Education, Chemistry, Biotechnology, Computer Science, Library and Information Science and Management.

II. Eligibility Criteria for M.Phil. / Ph.D. Admissions

A) A candidate may be permitted to carry on M.Phil./ Ph.D. (full-time/ part-time) course when he/she satisfies the following criteria:

- (i) Candidates with P.G. degree of this University or recognized as equivalent thereto shall have a minimum of 55% marks in the concerned subject of PG. However, a concession of 5% marks is allowed to SC/ST/PWD candidates.

and

- (ii) Candidates shall have to qualify in the (DURCET) Entrance Test conducted by Dravidian University (or) Candidates who have qualified in GATE/UGC NET/ SLET/ UGC-RGNF/CSIR INSPIRE holders / any SET of southern states Examination are exempted from DURCET-2015.

Note: Linguistics - PG in Linguistics/Languages/Humanities/ Social Sciences/ Computer Science.

Folklore-PG in Folklore/ Language/Sociology/Anthropology/Fine Arts/Performing Arts/Literature and History,

Biotechnology- PG in Life Sciences. M.Pharmacy and M.Tech in Biotechnology, Bioinformatics etc.,

B) The Candidates belonging to any one the of the following categories are eligible for pursuing Part-time M. Phil. / Ph.D.

- i) A Teacher/Research Assistant/Research Fellow/Teaching Assistant working in the Dravidian University with not less than two years of service.
- ii) Non-Teaching Staff of the Dravidian University with not less than 2 years of Regular Service.
- iii) A Teacher working in Dravidian University / other Universities recognized by UGC with 2 years of teaching experience/A Teacher working in Recognised Colleges Affiliated any University with 2 years of experience.
- iv) Junior Lecturers in Govt./Aided Junior Colleges or Polytechnics/ DIET/PG Teachers equivalent to Junior Lecturers working in Govt./Aided Colleges / Recognized Junior Colleges by the Govt. with 2 years of teaching experience .
- v) Librarians / Deputy Librarians / Assistant Librarians/ Directors/ Deputy Directors/ Assistant Directors working in Govt./Aided Colleges / Govt./Aided Junior Colleges / Recognised Junior Colleges by the Govt. with 2 years of experience.
- vi) Lecturers in Physical Education / Physical Directors working in Govt./Aided Colleges / Govt./Aided Junior Colleges / Recognised Degree Colleges by the Govt. with 2 years of experience.
- vii) Teachers with PG Degree working in Govt./Aided Engineering Colleges / Recognised Private UG/ PG Colleges with 2 years of teaching experience.
- viii) Employees working in reputed National/State Institutions with not less than 2 years of Regular service. (The list of such institutes shall be furnished by the Departmental Research Committee (DRC)).



- ix) Permanent teachers working in Govt./Aided High Schools /Recognised Schools by the Govt. with not less than 5 years of Regular Service.
- x) An Executive with a minimum of 5 years of service in Commercial Banks, Industries, Financial Institutions, Reputed Service Organizations, Central / State Government Gazetted and Non-Gazetted Officer may be considered for admission into Ph.D. (Part-Time) programme of the University. These Executives shall qualify for admission to Ph.D. (Part-time) programme by passing DURCET or by having at least two research papers in reputed research journals and shall qualify all other requirements as prescribed for registration into Ph.D. programme. However, after completion of admission the University Committee may visit the concerned organisation to explore the facilities for research and enter into MoU. The candidates under this quota with 3 to 4 years of experience can join either full-time or part-time basis, in two spells i.e. June/July and November/December along with the regular admission.
- xi) Employees working as Research Assistants / Lab Assistants / Scientists / Technical Assistants in a recognised Lab or Institutions or any other organisations related to Academic or Research with 2 years of service. Retired employees are not eligible for Part-time Research Programme.

III. Procedure for Registration for the Entrance Test for M.Phil.(full-time/part-time) Ph.D. (full- time/part-time)

- i. Candidates seeking admission to M.Phil. (full-time/ part-time) and Ph.D. (full-time/ part-time) shall apply on separate application forms and take the Common Entrance Test (both for M.Phil/Ph.D) and qualify themselves for admission into M.Phil/Ph.D.
- ii. Application forms meant for M.Phil. should not be used for Ph.D. and vice-versa.
- iii. Duly attested copies of relevant certificates should accompany each application for the Entrance Test. Duly attested passport size photographs of the candidate must be affixed to the application form and the Hall-Ticket form.
- iv. Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected.
- v. Hall-Tickets for all eligible candidates will be sent by post.
- vi. All enquiries regarding non-receipt of the Registration Card, Hall-ticket, etc., should be made with the Dean, Academic Affairs, Dravidian University, Kuppam.
- vii. If the original Hall-Ticket is lost, a duplicate Hall-Ticket will be issued to candidates, by the Dean, Academic Affairs, Dravidian University, Kuppam one day in advance of the Entrance test on payment of Rs.50/- and on production of identity card and two duly attested photographs for ascertaining the identity of the candidate.

IV. Entrance Test

1. The entrance test will be of 2 hours duration with 120 multiple choice questions. Each question carries one mark. The question paper will be in English only except in the case of language subjects.
2. There is a prescribed syllabus for the entrance test of each subject. The syllabus for the test consists of Section A – General Aptitude for 30 questions (as per the syllabus given in the Annexure) and Section B – concerned subject at PG level for 90 questions.

V. Procedure For Admission to M.Phil./ Ph.D (full-time/ part-time) Programmes.

1. The following shall be the order of preference for admission into M.Phil/Ph.D. (a.) National Level Test (GATE/UGC-JRF/UGC-CSIR-JRF/UGC-NET) (b.) State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) (c.) Rank obtained in DURCET-15.
2. The rule of reservation shall be implemented in the admission of M. Phil / Ph. D students as per the Government of Andhra Pradesh Rule of Reservation policy.
3. Candidates from Karnataka, Kerala, Pondicherry, Telangana and Tamilnadu shall have 10% reservation.
4. Admission to M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes is based on the vacancies available. The vacancies may vary at the time of admission, if the exiting candidates submit their thesis or cancel or candidates join under UGC JRF or SET categories. The guide and topic of research shall be decided by the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) concerned.



VI. Payment and Refund of Fee

1. Registration fee once paid will not be refunded or readjusted to any other programme. Full Tuition Fee will be refunded if any student cancels his/her admission before the last date specified for the payment of fees.
2. If any student cancels his/her admissions after the last date specified for payment of fees, 25% of Tuition Fee of that year will be collected even if the student discontinues in the first year or second year, irrespective of whether the student has attended the Department or not.
3. If any student cancels his/her admission after the last date specified for payment of fees, only 75% of Tuition Fee of that year will be refunded, even if the student discontinues in the first year or second year, irrespective of whether the student has attended the Department or not.

Refund of Caution Deposit

Caution Deposit has to be claimed within three years after the completion of the course. Otherwise the amount paid will not be refunded.

For refund of tuition fees and caution deposit, the students can approach the Dean, Academic Affairs and submit the requisition letter

VII. The M.Phil/ Ph.D admissions are governed by the Revised regulations of M.Phil/Ph.D 2015 (modified).

VIII. Vaccancy Position in different Departments

Sl. No.	Disciplines	M.Phil.	Ph.D.
1.	Philosophy	3	3
2.	Comparative Dravidian Literature*	2	3
3.	English	14	10
4.	Kannada*	12	16
5.	Telugu*	30	29
6.	Tamil	15	15
7.	Tulu	1	2
8.	Linguistics	11	11
9.	Folklore*	9	9
10.	History	12	11
11.	Education	-	4
12.	Physical Education	3	-
13.	Biotechnology	15	18
14.	Chemistry	3	2
15.	Computer Science	3	5
16.	Library & Information Science	1	8
17.	Business Management	2	3
Total		136	149

* The vacancy positions are tentative

IX. Sponsoring Seats

In addition to the above vacancies certain sponsoring seats i.e. one seat under each eligibal guide is available in all the departments. Willingness of the guide is essential for these seats. The fee structure for these seats is double than the normal fees. Qualifying DURCET is not required for sponsoring seats.



X. Other Facilities

Limited accommodation is available in the hostels on the campus. Hostel accommodation cannot be claimed as a matter of right.

XI. No Scholarship is available for M.Phil and Ph.D. in Dravidian University.

XII. Fee Particulars for M.Phil and Ph.D Programmes 2015-16

Sl. No.	Course	Subject	Admission Fee Rs.	Tuition Fee (per annum) Rs.	Library. Caution Deposit (Refundable) Rs	Library Utility Fee (per annum) Rs	Sports Fee (per annum) Rs.	Lab Utility (per annum) Rs.	Medical Insurance*
1	M.Phil (Full-Time)	Biotechnology/ Chemistry	300	9350	2000	600	450	1500	200
2	Ph.D (Full/ Part - Time)	Biotechnology/ Chemistry	300	12100	2000	600	450	2000	200
3	M.Phil (Full-Time)	Library & Information Science	300	6050	2000	600	450	-	200
4	M.Phil Part-Time)	Library & Information Science	300	7700	2000	600	450	-	-
5	Ph.D (Full -Time)	Library & Information Science	300	9900	2000	600	450	-	200
6	Ph.D (Part-Time)	Library & Information Science	300	13200	2000	600	450	-	-
7	M.Phil (Full-Time)	All Languages, Humanities & Social Sciences	300	4400	1000	600	450	-	200
8	M.Phil(Part-Time)	All Languages, Humanities & Social Sciences	300	5500	1000	600	450	-	-
9	Ph.D (Full -Time)	All Languages, Humanities & Social Sciences	300	5500	1000	600	450	-	200
10	Ph.D (Part-Time)	All Languages, Humanities & Social Sciences	300	6600	1000	600	450	-	-
11	M.Phil (Full-Time)	Education & Physical Education	300	9900	1000	600	450	-	200
12	M.Phil(Part-Time)	Education & Physical Education	300	13200	1000	600	450	-	-
13	Ph.D (Full -Time)	Education & Physical Education	300	9900	1000	600	450	-	200
14	Ph.D (Part-Time)	Education & Physical Education	300	13200	1000	600	450	-	-
15	M.Phil (Full-Time)	Computer Science	300	9350	2000	600	450	2000	200
16	Ph.D (Full/ Part - Time)	Computer Science	300	12100	2000	600	450	2000	200
17	M.Phil (Full-Time)	Management	300	9900	1000	600	450	-	200
18	M.Phil (Part-Time)	Management	300	11000	1000	600	450	-	-
19	Ph.D (Full -Time)	Management	300	16500	1000	600	450	-	200
20	Ph.D (Part-Time)	Management	300	18700	1000	600	450	-	-

* Only to full-time Candidates

**Important Note:**

The University reserves the right to amend part/parts of the Regulations/ Prospectus as and when necessary.

DURCET-2015

Medium of Examination	: English, except to Telugu, Tamil, Kannada and Tulu subjects
Pattern of Examination	: 120 Multiple Choice Questions.
Duration of Examination	: 2 Hours
Notification for Admission	: 18-11-2015
Sale of Applications	: 18-11-2015 to 30-11-2015
Cost of Application	: Rs.500/- Rs.400/- For SC,ST, PH Candidates
Last date for submission of Application	: 30-11-2015 (Before 5.00 PM)
Dispatch of Hall Tickets	: 05-12-2015
Date of Entrance Examination	: 12-12-2015 at 2.00 PM
Venue	: Dravidian University Campus, Kuppam
Announcement of Result	: 15-12-2015
Date of Admissions	: 19-12-2015

The University reserves the right to alter the date and time of the Entrance Test at any stage of the admission process and the same will be displayed in the University website.

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Annexure**Syllabus for Section – A : General Aptitude of the Research Entrance Test**

- 1. Reasoning (including mathematical) :** Number series; Letter series; Codes; Relationships; Classification. (5 Questions)
- 2. Logical Reasoning:** Understanding the structure of arguments; Evaluating and distinguishing deductive and inductive reasoning; Verbal analogies: Word analogy – Applied analogy; Verbal classification; Reasoning Logical Diagrams: Simple diagrammatic relationship, multi-diagrammatic relationship; Venn diagram; Analytical Reasoning. (10 Questions)
- 3. Data Interpretation:** Sources, acquisition and interpretation of data; Quantitative and qualitative data; Graphical representation and mapping of data. (5 Questions)
- 4. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) :** ICT meaning, advantages, disadvantages and uses; General abbreviations and terminology; Basics of internet and e-mail. (5 Questions)
- 5. Research Aptitude:** Research : Meaning, characteristics and types; Steps of Research; Methods of Research; Research Ethics. (5 Questions)