

**MAHAPURUSHA SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA VISWAVIDYALAYA (MSSV)**  
[Established under the Assam Act No. XIX of 2013]

ADVERTISE NO: ...../17

**Admission to M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes**  
(As per UGC's Notification dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2016)

**DETAILED INFORMATION**

1. **Date of issue of Forms & Information Brochure** : **15.12.2016.**
2. **Last date of receipt of filled in Application Forms** : **30.12.2016.**
3. **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:**

**M.Phil.:** A candidate for admission to the course leading to the Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) must have passed the Post-graduate Examination of this University or any other University/Institute recognised as equivalent by this University securing a minimum of 55% marks in the subject in which he/she intends to pursue the course 5% marks in the eligibility norms shall be relaxed for the candidates of the reserved category

**Ph.D.:**

- A) Persons with post-graduate degree (Master degree) from any recognized University Institute with at least 55% marks or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA) 5% of marks in the eligibility norms shall be relaxed for the candidates of the reserved category Above-noted rules will also be applicable to overseas candidates who have obtained masters degree from the statutory Indian/ foreign Universities.
- B) Admission for foreign students with 55% marks in the Master Degree or equivalent GPA, and relevant Passport and Visa, may be considered, subject to the ratification of the Vice-Chancellor.
- C) During the pendency of the Ph.D., programme the candidate will not pursue any other parallel programme or course outside the programme.

**4. Processing of application of Foreign Students:**

Applications of foreign students with proper official documents, including Passport and Visa, either sponsored or non-sponsored, being qualified for admission to the research programme, shall be examined by the Registrar, and the same will have to be ratified by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to the approval of the Academic Council of the University.

**5. How to obtain Admission Forms/ Information Brochures:**

Candidates for admission to the programmes are to apply in the prescribed forms for Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya Research Admission Test (MSSVRAT) only (*attached with the Information Brochure*). The Information Brochure and Form for MSSVRAT can be obtained in one of the following three ways:

- (A) From the Office, MSSV, Nagaon on payment of **Rs. 1,500.00 (Rupees one thousand five hundred only)** in Cash or Bank Draft in favour of the Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, payable at State Bank of India, Nagaon Main Branch (*code: 00146*).

- (B) Forms can also be downloaded from the University website: [www.mssv.co.in](http://www.mssv.co.in)

The filled up downloaded forms must be submitted **along with a Bank Draft of Rs. 1,500.00 (Rupees one thousand five hundred only)** in favour of the Mahapurusha

Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, payable at State Bank of India, Nagaon Main Branch (code: 00146).

**6. SELECTION PROCEDURE:**

- (i) Selection of candidates for admission shall be made on the basis of the MSSVRAT.
- (ii) **MSSVRAT shall comprise of two parts: Written and Viva Voce**
- (iii) **The written examination of MSSVRAT shall be held on the following:**
  - a. **Paper I: General Aptitude and Research Methodology (100 marks).**
  - b. **Paper II: Subject concerned (100 marks).**
- (iv) **The qualifying marks of the written examination are 50% in each paper.**
- (v) The list of selected candidates shall be put on the Notice Board of the University and also in the website of the university [www.mssv.co.in](http://www.mssv.co.in) Information to the candidates shall not be conveyed individually. The candidates shall be called through email for interview on the date and venue to be decided by the University.
- (vi) **The candidates who have qualified UGC-NET (JRF/UGC-CSIR including SLET/Gate) or passed M.Phil. Degrees in the concerned subject are exempted from the written examination of MSSVART. However, they shall have to appear in the Viva-voce examination**

7. Tentative date of declaration of the list of eligible candidates for appearing in MSSVART, 2017 : 05/01/2017
8. Tentative date of Written Examination : 10/01/2017
9. Tentative date of Viva Voce Examination : 23/01/2017 & 24/01/2017
10. Tentative date of notifying the list of selected candidates: 25/01/2017
11. Date of Admission of selected candidates : 30/01/2017 & 31/01/2017
12. Date of commencement of classes : 01/02/2017

Registrar  
MSSV

Memo No: MSSV/Advt/...../

Dated 06/12/2016

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MSSV, Nagaon, for favour of Information
2. All Heads/Head (i/c)s of the Departments of MSSV for information and necessary actions
3. Dr. S. Kalita, Head i/c, Department of Computer Applications, MSSV with a request to upload the notification in the university website [www.mssv.co.in](http://www.mssv.co.in)
4. Notice Board
5. Office File

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