

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

**ADVERTISEMENT NO: 08/19**

**Admission to M. Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes: 2020**

**DETAILED INFORMATION**

1. **Date of issue of Forms & Information Brochure** : **20.12.2019 (Friday).**
2. **Last date of receipt of filled in Application Forms** : **08.01.2020 (Wednesday).**

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 two ways:**

**(A)** From the Office, MSSV, Nagaon or Rupnagar, Guwahati on payment of **Rs.2,000.00 (Rupees two thousand 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. 2,000.00 (Rupees two thousand 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: 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 MSSVRAT. However, they shall have to appear in the Viva-voce examination.**

7. **Publication of the list of eligible candidates for appearing in MSSVRAT, 2020**  
: 10.01.2020 (Friday)
8. **MSSVRAT-2020 (Written)** : 21.01.2020 / 22.01.2020  
(Tuesday / Wednesday)
9. **Declaration of Result of MSSVRAT-2020 (Written)** : 24.01.2019 (Friday)
10. **Viva Voce for selection of candidates for the Admission to the M.Phil. & Ph.D Programme 2020** : 27.01.2020 / 28.01.2020  
(Monday / Tuesday)
11. **Publication of the list of selected candidates for Admission to the M.Phil. & Ph.D Programme 2020** : 30.01.2020 (Thursday)
12. **Dates of Admission of selected candidates** : 31.01.2020 and 03.02.2020  
(Friday or Monday)
13. **Date of commencement of the 1st Semester Classes of the Course Work of M.Phil & Ph.D Programmes-2020** : 10.02.2020 (Monday)

Sd/-

**Assistant Registrar (Academic)**  
Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya

**Memo No: MSSV/AR(Ac)/49/2019/**

**Dated: 20/12/2019**

Copy to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MSSV, Nagaon for favour for information.
2. Office of the Registrar, MSSV, Nagaon for favour for information.
3. Assistant Registrar (Admin.), MSSV, Guwahati Campus for information & necessary action.

4. Assistant Registrar (Admin.-II), MSSV, Nagaon for information & necessary action.
5. Assistant Controller of Examinations, MSSV, Nagaon for information & necessary action.
6. Accounts Officer, MSSV, Nagaon for information & necessary action.
7. All Head/Head (i/c) of the Departments, MSSV, Nagaon & Guwahati campus for information & necessary action.
8. Dr. S. Kalita, Head i/c, Department of Computer Application, MSSV with a request to upload the notification in the university website [www.mssv.co.in](http://www.mssv.co.in)
9. Notice Board
10. Office File

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