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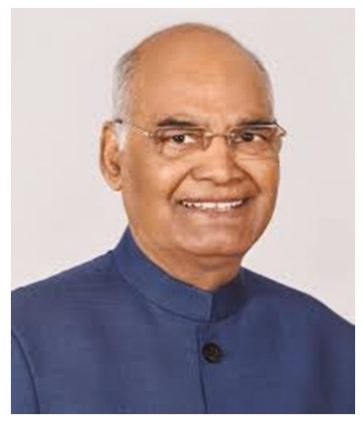
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1. From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk

Sikkim University is a central university established in 2007 by an Act of Parliament and is fully funded by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi. At present the University has 32 academic departments organized under 6 Schools of Studies. The University has also established three research centres, viz., Maulana Azad Centre for Northeast Studies funded by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, Centre for Endangered Languages funded by the UGC and Centre for Bio-Informatics funded by Department of Bio-Technology, Government of India. The University has been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore in 2015 and accorded grade 'B' with CGPA 2.60 which is valid till June 2020.

The University has started a special scheme called “University Research Award” in order to support socially and locally relevant, interdisciplinary and innovative research by faculty members of the university and to encourage quality publication by them. Although only 12 years old Sikkim University has been listed among India's top 200 universities (out of 720 odd universities in the country) according to EW National University Rankings 2015 and the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) conducted by the MHRD, Government of India.

The University has started postgraduate programme in three indigenous and endangered languages of Sikkim viz. Bhutia, Lepcha and Limbu from the academic session 2016 thus being the only university in the world where these languages are taught up to Master's level. Further, University is starting B.Voc. programme in Information Technology (IT) in collaboration with National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), Gangtok, from the academic session 2019.

The University follows semester system and choice based credit system about which more details are available in this prospectus. The 158 regular faculty members are supported by guest faculty members (42) and adjunct faculty members (22). Our Central Library has more than 50,000 books, 1000 e-books, 4900 e-journals and 62 printed journals. Annually our teachers and students publish more than 230 research papers/books in peer-reviewed journals with *h*-index of 17 (ranging upto 30), impact factor ranging from 1 to 40. At present University has more than 52 extra-mural research projects with total grants of 15 crores funded by various national and international agencies.

Sikkim University is perhaps the first central university to make “National Social Service' a compulsory audit course for all PG students. During one of the winter vacations the students must devote at least 30 days of social service to their own villages, towns, etc. Under the flagship programme of “Unnat Bharat Abhiyan” launched by the Govt. of India, the University has adopted some villages. University has also adopted SWAYAM programme of Govt. of India.

The University has launched online admission and payment through online payment gateway since 2015. This has helped students to apply from any part of the world and has made it possible for us to process the students' data more efficiently and promptly. The University has a Central Admission Committee to decide on policy issues and monitor the admission process so that the Government of India rules are not violated and no injustice is done to any candidate. Sikkim University is a national university so any Indian citizen from any part of the country can apply for our academic programme as per the eligibility.

Preparation of a prospectus is a tedious task that involves support from all Departments of the University. It is the team effort and I congratulate the entire team for marvelous job. For further information kindly log on to university website www.cus.ac.in

Professor Dr. Avinash Khare
Vice-Chancellor

2. About Sikkim University

Sikkim University is at present located in and around Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim, which borders on Bhutan, China and Nepal on its east, north and west respectively. Sikkim is one of the world's richest bio-diversity hot spots and one of the twenty top tourist destinations. As an affiliating university, it has many responsibilities towards its affiliated colleges. The University is mandated to contribute to the nation-building process by mobilizing the rich intellectual heritage of the State of Sikkim, by promoting the creative talents of its youths and by developing itself as a premier national institution.

Sikkim has been adjudged by Lonely Planet as the world's number one destination for tourists in the year 2015. The nearest airport is at Pakyong, East Sikkim which is about 31 kilometers from Gangtok. Another airport is located at Bagdogra, off Siliguri city of West Bengal. The distance between Bagdogra and Gangtok is about 124 km. Taxis to Gangtok at both airports are available on hire. A helicopter service is operated regularly between Bagdogra and Gangtok by the Sikkim Tourism Development Corporation. The nearest railway station is New Jalpaiguri Station (NJP), which is about 125 kms from Gangtok. All trains to and from Northeast India stop at this major junction. Gangtok is well-connected by road with Siliguri, Darjeeling and Kalimpong by the National Highway No.10. There are regular services of Sikkim Nationalized Transport buses between Gangtok and Siliguri. Private buses and light vehicles are also available on hire from Siliguri, New Jalpaiguri and Bagdogra for coming to Sikkim.

Sikkim University is building a world-class campus on a plot of land measuring 300 acres at Yangang in the South District of Sikkim and located 56 kilometers from Gangtok. The Government of Sikkim handed over major portion of land for the purpose and the former President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, in his capacity as the Visitor of the university, laid the foundation stone of the campus on April 16, 2013 in the august presence of the Governor and the Chief Minister of Sikkim.

The site of the campus is connected with Singtam town by a State Highway. On the northern fringe of the campus is a model tourist village with traditional houses, ultra-modern conferencing facilities, children's park, etc. On its western front lies the upcoming skywalk project at a height of about 10,000 feet atop 'Bhalehunga' Cliff and overlooking the upcoming University campus. 'Bhalehunga' will soon be a prime destination of adventure tourists and will be accessible from the campus through a trek route and ropeway.

A leading architectural firm from Chennai has been engaged to design the buildings and prepare the master plan of the campus. The campus will be fully residential with administrative-cum-academic complex, residential complex, school, students' hostels, sport complex, and market complex with restaurants, departmental stores and other utility stores. The buildings will be centrally heated with solar power and /or organic gas. The buildings will be disabled-friendly and having GRIHA-3 compliance. The buildings in administrative-cum-academic complex will be connected with wide footpaths with overhead roofs. The campus will also have an animal house, a horticultural garden, a botanical garden and so on. Water harvesting and sewage treatment plants are integrated into the campus plan. The first phase of the project is estimated to cost over eight hundred crores. We are

happy to announce that the construction work of the first package of the first phase of the University Project has been started in November 2016.

Simultaneously with the planning of a world-class infrastructure, the University has been focusing on teaching and research activities in a big way. The revision of the undergraduate and postgraduate syllabi is undertaken from time to time. The University is facilitating its young faculty members to go for Refresher and Orientation courses in other universities and participating in various seminars in India and abroad. The University also invites a large number of specialists from various parts of India to teach and train the students in special areas of knowledge besides sending the students for study tours, fieldworks and internships to various parts of the country.

3. Authorities of Sikkim University

The Sikkim University Act, 2006 (10 of 2007) provides for certain statutory Authorities which are empowered to govern various functions of the University. Important Authorities of the University are the Court, Executive Council, Academic Council, Finance Committee, College Development Council etc.

4. Objectives, Vision, Mission, Motto & Flag

Objectives : The objectives of Sikkim University, as mandated by its Act and Statutes, are

- To disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit,
- To make provisions for integrated courses in humanities, natural and physical sciences, social sciences, forestry and other allied disciplines in the educational programme of the University,
- To take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching-learning process, inter-disciplinary studies and research,
- To educate and train manpower for the development of the State of Sikkim, and
- To pay special attention to the improvement of the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people of that State, their intellectual, academic and cultural development.

Vision : To achieve intellectual, academic and cultural development of the people of Eastern Himalayas

Mission : To provide quality higher education.

Motto : Quest, Knowledge, Wisdom

Flag : The background of the University Flag is golden with the University Logo at the centre of the flag. Motto is written on the logo. The size of the flag is 3'x2'. The golden colour signifies success, achievement and triumph and is associated with abundance and prosperity, luxury and quality, prestige and sophistication, value and elegance.

5. Recognitions

- Sikkim University has been granted full membership of the Himalayan Universities Consortium funded by ICIMOD, Kathmandu.
- HP has granted Sikkim University a “green certificate” for contributing used cartridges for scientific recycling to save our earth.
- Sikkim University has been granted full membership of the Integrated Mountain Initiative (IMI), a non-profitable society of Mountain States including Darjeeling.
- Sikkim University has been selected for research activities under National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS) in 2016.

Innovations and Best Practices

- Micro-teaching: The University has started micro-teaching method to improve the quality of teaching in the University.
- University Research Fund Award: The University has created a research fund for interdisciplinary and socially relevant research projects submitted by young faculty members of the University.
- Incentive for Quality Publications: The University felicitates quality publications by faculty members with a cash prize and a certificate on the Foundation Day of the University.
- Mentoring: The mentoring of the last semester students by faculty members.
- Students' Feedback: Students' feedback is an important step taken by Sikkim University to improve the quality of teaching and learning environment. Students are encouraged to give their feedback online.

6. Important Contact Details

Dean Students' Welfare, Dr. Laxuman Sharma, +91 7076611518, E-mail: deansw@cus.ac.in
Provost, Mr. Rakesh Basnett, +91 9749894318, E.mail: provost@cus.ac.in

Wardens of Hostels:

| Sl. No. | Names of Hostel | Names of Warden | Phone number | Location of Hostel |
|---------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--|
| 1 | Raapjyor-Cauvery Girls' Hostel | Dr. GarimaThakuria | 9873497155 | 5 th Mile, Gangtok |
| 2 | Rangeet Girls' Hostel | Dr. K. Renuka Devi | 9083035394 | 6 th Mile, Gangtok |
| 3 | Talung Girls' Hostel | Dr. Jasmine Yimchunger | 8348586511 | 5 th Mile, Gangtok |
| 4 | Pandim Girls' Hostel | Dr. GarimaThakuria | 9873497155 | 5 th Mile, Gangtok |
| 5 | Rangeet-Bias Boys' Hostel | Dr. E Ishwarjit Singh | 7407829223 | Near Entel, Gangtok 6 th Mile, |
| 6 | Teesta Boys' Hostel | Dr. Dinesh Shahu | 7864878427 | Near Palzor Stadium, Gangtok |
| 7 | Tendong Boys' Hostel | Dr. SudeepGhatani | 9862240590 | Lumsey, 5 th Mile, Gangtok |
| 8 | Dzongri Boys' Hostel | Dr. S. Jeevanandam | 9435433898 | Lumsey, 5 th Mile, Gangtok. |
| 9 | New Boys' Hostel | Dr. Anil Kumar Verma | 7678471506 | Development Area, Gangtok |

➤ **Help Desk for Admission Queries**

General Queries: +91 7797051156

Technical Helpline: +91- 8597758338 E-mail: smt@cus.ac.in

Joint Registrar (Academic): 03592-251130 E-mail: skgurung@cus.ac.in

7. Schools of Studies

Academic activities of Sikkim University are organized under six Schools of Studies. Each School having a number of departments under it is headed by a Dean, who also chairs the School Board meetings. At the apex level, there is Deans' Committee with the Vice-Chancellor as the Chairperson.

SCHOOL OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Dean: Dr. K.R. Rama Mohan

E-mail: deanhs@cus.ac.in

Phone: +91 3592- 251337

| Sl. No. | Department | Programmes Available |
|---------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Anthropology | MA, M.Phil, Ph.D |
| 2 | Geography | MA/MSc, M.Phil, Ph.D |
| 3 | Psychology | B.Sc/BA, MA/MSc, M.Phil, Ph.D |

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

Dean: Dr. Kabita Lama

Email: deanll@cus.ac.in

Phone: +91 03592-252342

| Sl. No | Department | Programmes Available | Centre |
|--------|------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Bhutia | MA | Centre for Endangered Languages (CEL) |
| 2 | Chinese | BA, MA, Ph.D | |
| 3 | English | MA, M.Phil, Ph.D | |
| 4 | Hindi | MA, M.Phil, Ph.D | |
| 5 | Lepcha | MA | |
| 6 | Limbu | MA | |
| 7 | Nepali | MA, M.Phil, Ph.D | |

SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

Dean: Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang

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Phone: + 91 3592-232085

| Sl. No. | Department | Programmes Available | Centre |
|---------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Botany | MSc, Ph.D | Centre for Bio-Informatics |
| 2 | Horticulture | MSc, Ph.D | |
| 3 | Microbiology | MSc, M.Phil, Ph.D | |
| 4 | Zoology | MSc, Ph.D | |

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Dean: Dr. Subir Mukhopadhyay

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Phone: +913592-232080

| Sl. No | Departments | Programmes Available |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Chemistry | MSc, M.Phil, Ph.D |
| 2 | Computer Applications | B.Voc (IT), MCA, Ph.D |
| 3 | Geology | BSc, MSc, Ph.D |
| 4 | Mathematics | MSc, M.Phil |
| 5 | Physics | MSc, M.Phil, Ph.D |

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dean: Prof. Abhijit Dutta

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Phone: +91 3592-232133

| Sl. No. | Departments | Programmes Available |
|---------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Commerce | M.Com, Ph.D |
| 2 | Education | MA, M.Ed, M.Phil, Ph.D |
| 3 | Management | MBA, Ph.D |
| 4 | Mass Communication | MA, M.Phil, Ph.D |
| 5 | Music | BPA, MPA, Ph.D |
| 6 | Tourism | MTTM, M.Phil, Ph.D |

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dean: Prof. Nawal Kishor Paswan

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| Sl. No. | Departments | Programmes offered | Centre |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 1 | Economics | MA, M.Phil, Ph.D | Maulana Azad Centre for North East Studies (MACNES) |
| 2 | History | MA, M.Phil, Ph.D | |
| 3 | International Relations | MA, M.Phil, Ph.D | |
| 4 | Law | LLM, M.Phil, Ph.D | |
| 5 | Peace & Conflict Studies & Management | MA, M.Phil, Ph.D | |
| 6 | Political Science | MA, M.Phil, Ph.D | |
| 7 | Sociology | MA, M.Phil, Ph.D | |

8. Admission Calendar

Admission to different programmes of the University for the academic session 2019-20 shall be as per the following schedule.

| Sl. No. | Particulars | Date |
|---------|---|--|
| 1 | Publication of Admission Notice by the Registrar in National & Regional Newspapers | 8 th April, 2019 |
| 2 | Uploading the prospectus and admission forms on University website | 12 th April, 2019 |
| 3 | Submission of online applications | 12 th April to 11 th May, 2019 (till mid- night) |
| 4 | Data arrangement by System Management | 12 th to 17 th May, 2019 |
| 5 | Scrutiny of applications submitted online | 20 th to 23 rd May, 2019 |
| 6 | Uploading of list of eligible candidates for Central Admission Test (CAT) and pattern of examination and syllabus on University website. | 23 rd May, 2019 |
| 7 | Date of CAT for UG and PG programmes at selected venues. Time: 1hr each (Timing & venues to be notified separately) | 2 nd June, 2019 (Sunday) |
| 8 | Date of written test for M.Phil & Ph.D at respective Department | 3 rd June, 2019 |
| 9 | Date of interview of selected M.Phil / Ph.D candidates at respective Department | 4 th June, 2019 |
| 10 | Declaration of 1 st list of selected candidates & uploading of names on website. (UG, PG, M.Phil & Ph.D) including hostel 1 st list | 14 th June, 2019 |
| 11 | Admission of selected candidates (1 st list) including Hostel Admission | 21 st to 25 th June, 2019 |
| 12 | Uploading of 2 nd list on website | 28 th June, 2019 |
| 13 | Admission of selected candidates (2 nd list) including Hostel Admission | 3 rd to 5 th July, 2019 |
| 14 | Commencement of Odd Semester 2019 | 15 th July, 2019 |
| 15 | Final counseling and filling of vacant seats, if any. | 29 th July, 2019 |

Note: Applicants selected for a particular programme shall take admission within the scheduled date mentioned above failing which it is presumed that the student is not interested and the seat shall be offered to waitlisted candidates in the merit list.

9. Admission Notice

Admission notice contains names of programmes offered, last date for submission of online application, date of Entrance Test and will be uploaded on the University website and circulated through print media. All communications to the candidates including list of candidates shortlisted for entrance tests and interview will be uploaded on the University website www.cus.ac.in and displayed in departmental notice boards. No personal communication to candidates will be made by post or telephone or e-mail or otherwise. No interim query regarding status of application shall be entertained.

10. Admission Procedure for UG and PG programmes

- 10.1 Candidates with requisite qualification and percentage of marks / CGPA provided at Appendix-'A' may apply online for admission to UG and PG programmes in various departments at www.cus.ac.in (kindly read instructions carefully before filling the form).
- 10.2 The cost of admission form and CAT Fee is Rs. 1000 for General, OBC and EWSs and Rs. 500 for ST/SC/PWD and shall pay through online payment gateway by Debit Card / Credit Card or other forms of digital transactions.
- 10.3 Candidates may apply for admission to more than one PG departments but this option is restricted to only three PG departments namely Political Science, Peace and Conflict Studies and Management and International Relations. Such candidates will appear in CAT examination separately.
- 10.4 All applications received online within the specified date shall be scrutinized and shortlisted in terms of eligibility criteria / guidelines laid down for the purpose and shall be uploaded on University website www.cus.ac.in.
- 10.5 There shall be a Central Admission Test (CAT) held for all applicants in UG and PG programme.
- 10.6 CAT shall be held at eight test venues namely Guwahati, Kolkata, Patna, Siliguri, Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Gangtok, Namchi and Geyzing.
- 10.7 Candidates shall choose the test venue while filling up the admission form online through drop down menu. The list of eligible candidates along with their test centre will be uploaded on the University website [www.cus.ac.in]. If minimum required number of candidates is not available for a test venue, university reserves the right to change the test centre to the nearest possible venue.
- 10.8 CAT shall be held on **02.06.2019** (Sunday). The duration of CAT will be 1 (one) hour from 10:00 AM onwards and total marks for the Test will be 100.
- 10.9 The question pattern for CAT for both UG and PG will be Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) based on OMR sheet.

- 10.10 The merit list of the selected candidates shall be prepared based on the performance of the candidates in CAT. A department-wise list of selected candidates as per the central government reservation policy shall be uploaded on the University website and also displayed in departmental notice boards. Only the central list of OBC [Non-creamy] will be considered for the OBC vacancies.
- 10.11 The Admission of selected candidates shall begin as per the schedule uploaded on the University website (www.cus.ac.in) or as declared in the Prospectus.
- 10.12 NSS volunteers who have rendered a minimum of 200 hrs service shall be awarded 5 grace marks for the purpose of preparation of merit list after CAT for admission to UG and PG programme. Such candidates are required to submit the certificate issued by the NSS Co-ordinator for availing the benefit.
- 10.13 Two seats shall be reserved for students from Jammu and Kashmir (residential certificate to be attached) on supernumerary basis. If there are more than two students from the J&K region, their admission will be based on merit in the qualifying examination.
- 10.14 10 % seats will be reserved for foreign nationals on supernumerary basis in UG and PG programmes provided that they are allowed to visit and stay in Sikkim and granted visa by Government of India. Applicants belonging to countries like Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, Myanmar and Pakistan may be allowed provided it is specifically recommended by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations, Govt. of India under exchange programme. However, students from Nepal and Bhutan may be admitted under this provision.
- 10.15 10 % seats will be reserved for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) as per UGC letter dated 18.01.2019 on submission of income certificate having gross annual family income less than Rs. 8.00 lakhs from the competent authority.
- 10.16 10% weightage will be given to already registered students of Sikkim University for the purpose of preparation of the merit list for PG courses. Such candidates are required to enter university registration number already issued to them for availing the benefit.
- 10.17 Candidates shortlisted for admission shall have their documents scrutinized on prescribed date and take admission by paying requisite fees [see Appendix - B] through online payment gateway by Debit Card/ Credit Card or any other forms of digital transaction.
- 10.18 Candidate failing to take admission within the time notified may be assumed that s/he is not interested in taking admission and the seat shall be awarded to the next eligible candidates on merit list.
- 10.19 Employed candidates selected for admission to PG programmes must produce leave sanctioned certificate for the entire course period and NOC from the employer (s).
- 10.20 Candidates who are admitted but do not attend classes till 25th July, 2019 shall forfeit their admission, fees paid by them shall not be refunded, and the vacancy so created will be awarded to next candidate in the merit list.

- 10.21 Candidates whose results of qualifying examination are pending are required to submit the same by **25th July, 2019** failing which their admission will be cancelled and fee paid shall be forfeited. The vacancy so created shall be awarded to next eligible candidate on merit.
- 10.22 Documents necessary for verification at the time of admission are as follows;
- i) Original Mark-sheet (s) of all examinations with one self-attested photocopies (both sides) of each.
 - ii) Original certificate of proof of age and a self-attested copy of the same.
 - iii) Original SC/ST/OBC/PWD certificates together with one self-attested copy.
 - iv) Original Annual Income Certificate of the family for EWS candidates from competent authority.

*(Note: All original documents will be returned to the candidates immediately after verification. Students from colleges not affiliated to Sikkim University shall produce migration certificates in original by **September 30, 2019** failing which their admission shall stand cancelled and the fee paid shall not be refunded except hostel mess fees, if any.)*

- 10.23 Candidates who are not registered students of Sikkim University shall furnish an undertaking in the following format:

“I _____ son/daughter/ward of _____ having been provisionally admitted to _____ programme in the Department of _____ hereby undertake to produce the migration certificate in original within **September 30, 2019**. In case of failure to produce the same by that date, I shall forthwith vacate the seat and shall have no claim for refund of fees etc, paid for the semester. The amount of freeship / scholarship / fellowship drawn, if any, shall also be refunded forthwith.”

SCHEDULE FOR CENTRAL ADMISSION TEST (CAT) FOR UG & PG PROGRAMME

| Date | Programme | Departments / Subjects |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| 02.06.2019 (SUNDAY) | UG | Chinese, Geology, Music, Psychology, B.Voc (IT) |
| | PG | Anthropology, Bhutia, Botany, Chemistry, Chinese, Commerce, Computer Applications, Economics, Education, English, Geography, Geology, Hindi, History, Horticulture, International Relations, Law, Lepcha, Limbu, Management, Mass Communication, Mathematics, Microbiology, Music, Nepali, Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Tourism, Zoology. |

11. Admission Procedure for M.Phil. and Ph.D programmes

- 11.1 Candidates with at least 55% marks for General and 50%marks for SC, ST and OBC (Central List) candidates in relevant/allied disciplines are eligible to apply for M.Phil. and Ph.D programmes. Please see APPENDIX 'A' for eligibility criteria.
- 11.2 Duration of M.Phil. and Ph.D programme is as per the UGC guidelines / University Ordinance OC-6 and OC-7.
- 11.3 A candidate shall fill in the Admission Form online by paying a fee of Rs. 1,000/- for General, OBC and EWSs candidates and Rs. 500/- for SC/ST/PWD candidates through online payment gateway by Debit Card/Credit Card or any other forms of digital transaction.
- 11.4 All applications received online within the prescribed date shall be scrutinized by a duly appointed Working Committee for Admission (WCA). The list of candidates shortlisted for written test and for interview shall be uploaded on University website and shall be also displayed on departmental notice boards. No individual communication shall be made in this regard.
- 11.5 Written examination and interview are compulsory for admission to M.Phil and Ph.D programmes. Candidates with UGC- NET (including JRF) / UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF),/ICAR-NET/ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/SLET /GATE/Teacher Fellowship and M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with one semester course work are exempted from written examination.
- 11.6 A candidate may apply for M.Phil / Ph.D programme in more than one department. However, this option is restricted to three departments only namely Political Science, Peace and Conflict Studies and Management and International Relations.
- 11.7 Ten percent of the total intake shall be reserved for foreign candidates on supernumerary basis in M.Phil. and Ph.D programme provided that the degree of qualifying examination is declared equivalent to the qualifications prescribed by the Equivalence Commission of AIU, submission of student's visa, and fitness certificate from the Medical Officer. Applicants belonging to countries like Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, Myanmar and Pakistan may be allowed provided it is specifically recommended by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations, Government of India under exchange programme. However, candidates from Nepal and Bhutan may be admitted under this provision. Candidates admitted under this provision are not eligible for Non-Net Fellowship.
- 11.8 The written examination shall be of one hour duration from 10:30 AM onwards in respective department. Open Departments like Political Science, International Relations and Peace & Conflict Studies and Management shall hold written test jointly at Barad Sadan, 5th Mile, Tadong in order to provide opportunities for candidates applying for admission in all three Departments. The written examination shall be of 100 marks. The syllabus of written examination consists of 50 % research methodology and 50 % subject specific. List of selected candidates in written test shall be uploaded on University Website and also displayed in respective departmental notice boards.

SCHEDULE FOR WRITTEN TEST FOR M.Phil./Ph.D

| Date | Programme | Departments / Subjects |
|------------|-----------|---|
| 03.06.2019 | M. Phil. | Anthropology, Chemistry, Economics, English, Geography, Hindi, History, International Relations, Law, Mass Communication, Mathematics, Microbiology, Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, Physics, Sociology, Tourism. |
| 03.06.2019 | Ph.D | Anthropology, Botany, Chemistry, Chinese, Computer Applications, Economics, Education, English, Geography, Geology, History, Horticulture, Law, Management, Mass Communication, Microbiology, Music, Nepali, Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Tourism, Zoology. |

- 11.9 A consolidated list of candidates scoring minimum 50 % in written examination and those exempted in written examination will be prepared. Interview shall be of 50 marks and focus upon research interest of the candidate and contribution to additional / new knowledge. **The interview for qualified M.Phil / Ph.D candidates shall be held on 4th June, 2019 at respective department.** The written examination will be of only qualifying in nature and the selection will be made purely based on the interview. Departments with only Ph.D programme may conduct the interview on the day of the written examination itself but proper information should be communicated to all qualified candidates well in advance.
- 11.10 The list of selected M.Phil / Ph.D candidates after interview shall be uploaded on university website www.cus.ac.in. Candidates shortlisted for admission may take admission within the date notified for the programme by paying requisite fee (**See Appendix – B**) through online payment gateway by Debit Card / Credit Card or any forms of digital transactions.
- 11.11 If the selected candidates for M.Phil / Ph.D programme fail to take admission within the prescribed date, the seat shall be awarded to the next candidate as per panel based on merit.
- 11.12 One supernumerary seat in Ph.D in each department shall be provided annually to regular faculty members and staff of Sikkim University and regular faculty members of affiliated colleges, and such other institutions in Sikkim as approved by the University authority. A separate notification for inviting applications under this category will be issued later.
- 11.13 Candidates admitted under this provision (i.e Sl. no. 11.12) must produce leave sanction order for the full period of coursework for non-lab based subject and leave sanction for a period of two years for laboratory based subject except where the candidates are working in their own laboratories duly recognized by the University. Exception to this rule may be made for the University teaching and non-teaching employees only.
- 11.14 Supernumerary seats shall be allotted only for Ph.D programme under a Professor or Associate Professor within the overall UGC guiding limitations for Associate Professor and Professor.

- 11.15 Candidates with M. Phil. degree under regular mode with one semester course work are not required to do course work again, if admitted to Ph.D. Such candidates will regularly attend the department and prepare research proposals / synopses for registration under the guidance of the supervisor /Department.
- 11.16 The GoI rules regarding reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD shall be followed strictly.
- 11.17 Documents necessary for verification at the time of admission are as follows;
- i) Original Mark-sheet (s) [all semester/all years] of the qualifying degree together with one self-attested photocopies (both sides) of each.
 - ii) Original certificate of proof of age and a self-attested copy of the same.
 - iii) Original SC/ST/OBC/PWD certificates together with one self-attested copy.
 - iv) Original UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET(including JRF)/ICAR-NET/DBT-NET/SLET/GATE/Teacher Fellowship and M.Phil Degree.

*(Note: All original documents will be returned to the candidates immediately after verification. Students from other Universities/Institutes/colleges not affiliated to Sikkim University shall produce migration certificates in original by **September 30, 2019** failing which their admission shall stand cancelled and the fee paid shall not be refunded except hostel mess fees, if any.)*

12. Programme Details, Intake and Eligibility Criteria

Sikkim University will admit students to all 32 departments in various programmes for Admission Session 2019-20 mentioned below.

APPENDIX – A

PROGRAMME DETAILS, INTAKE & ELIGIBILITY

| Department | Programme | Total Intake | Minimum Eligibility/ Area of Specialization | Remarks |
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| Anthropology | MA/M.Sc. | 23 seats | Honours graduate with 40% or 56% for Pass graduate from any recognized university. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil | 2 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 | MA/M.Sc in Anthropology with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Social and Cultural Anthropology/ Physical Anthropology / Prehistoric Anthropology | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF)/ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/SLET/GATE are exempted from written test. |
| | Ph.D. | 3 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 SC-1 | MA/M.Sc in Anthropology with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Social and Cultural Anthropology/ Physical Anthropology / Prehistoric Anthropology | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders are exempted from written test. |
| Bhutia | MA | 20 seats | BA Hons. in Bhutia | Admission through CAT |
| Botany | M.Sc. | 22 seats | B.Sc Hons in Botany with 45% marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | Ph.D. | 4 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 | M.Sc. in Botany with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Plant Biotechnology, Plant Physiology, Plant Biochemistry, Plant taxonomy, Plant Ecology, Plant pathology and Microbiology | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders are exempted from written test. |
| Chemistry | M.Sc. | 20 seats | B.Sc. Hons. in Chemistry with 45 % marks with Physics or Mathematics at B.Sc. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil | 2 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 | M.Sc. in Chemistry with 55 % for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Organic Chemistry, In-Organic Chemistry | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test. |
| | Ph.D | 4 seats | M.Sc. in Chemistry with 55 % for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC |

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| | | Gen-2 SC-1 OBC-1 | Broad Area of specialization: Physical/ Theoretical Chemistry, Nano-chemistry, In-Organic Chemistry | - NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT- NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders are exempted from written test. |
| Chinese | BA | 23 seats | Class XII with 45% Marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | MA | 23 seats | B.A. Chinese with 50% marks . | Admission through CAT |
| | Ph.D | 1 seat Gen-1 | MA in Chinese with 55 % for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Chinese Buddhism with special training in Classical Chinese | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT- NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders are exempted from written test. |
| Commerce | M.Com. | 27 seats | B.Com. Hons. with 45 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | Ph.D | Nil | No vacancy | No vacancy |
| Computer Applications | B.Voc (IT)* | 30 | 10+2 in Science with Mathematics / acquired NSQF level IV in particular industry sector. | Admission through CAT |
| | MCA | 22 seats | Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate and passed in Mathematics at 10+2 for General or 45 % for SC/ ST/OBC. | Admission CAT. |
| | Ph.D | 4 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 SC- 1 | M.Tech.in computer science/ I.T/electronics or allied subjects/ M.Sc. in Computer Science /IT/MCA with 55 % marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Data Mining / Data Science, Bigdata analysis, Machine Learning, Soft- computing, Remote Sensing, Evolutionary Computing. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT- NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders are exempted from written test. |
| Economics | MA. | 28 seats | Graduate degree in Economics with 50 % marks for General and 45 % marks for SC/ST/ OBC | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil | 5 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 ST-1 | Master degree in Economics / Allied subjects with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad Area of specialization: Agriculture Economics, Environmental & Resource Economics/Economics of Health&Education /Economics of MSME Industries, Economics of Mountain Development / Poverty & inequality / Productivity and Efficiency Analysis. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - NET (including JRF)/ SLET are exempted from written test. |

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| | Ph.D. | 3 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 ST-1 | Master degree in Economics / Allied subjects with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC candidates Broad Area of specialization: Same as M.Phil | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/ M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with one semester course work are exempted from written test.. |
| Education | MA | 22 seats | BA Honours in Education with 50 % for General and 45 % marks for SC/ST/ OBC | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Ed | 22 seats | B. Ed /BA.B.Ed, B.Sc.B.Ed/ B.El.Ed with 50 % marks /D.El.Ed with UG degree with 50 % marks in each. 45% for SC/ST/OBC./DA | Admission through CAT |
| | Ph.D | 1 seat Gen-1 | MA in Education / M.Ed. with 55% for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Broad areas of research in Education | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders are exempted from written test.. |
| English | MA | 35 seats | BA Hons. in English with 40 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil. | 6 seats Gen-3 OBC-1 SC-1 ST-1 | MA in English with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Literature and Environment, Geocriticism, Indian Poetry in English, British Poetry, Modern Fiction, Women's Studies, American Literature, Literary Theory and Culture Studies, Postcolonial Literature, Indian English writing in English, Film Studies, Marginal Literature and Disability Studies, Ancient and Medieval European Literature, Renaissance Drama, Hermeneutics, Narratology, Psychoanalysis, Masculinity Studies. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test.. |
| | Ph.D. | 4 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 | MA in English with 55% for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad Area of specialization: Literature and Environment, Geocriticism, Indian Poetry in English, British Poetry, Modern Fiction, Women's Studies, American Literature, Literary Theory and Culture Studies, Post-Colonial Literature, Indian English writing in English, Film Studies, Marginal Literature & Disability Studies. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders are exempted from written test.. |

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| Geography | MA/M.Sc. | 27 seats | BA/BSc in any discipline with 45 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil. | 4 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 ST-1 | MA / M.Sc. in Geography with 55 % marks for General & 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad Area of specialization: Urban Development, Socio Spatial exclusion, Tribal Development, Economic Geography, Agricultural Geography, Geography of Development, Human Geography, Geography of Tourism, Physical Geography, Remote Sensing and GIS | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test. |
| | Ph.D. | 3 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 ST-1 | MA / M.Sc. in Geography with 55 % marks for General & 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad Area of specialization: Urban Development, Socio Spatial exclusion, Tribal Development, Economic Geography, Agricultural Geography, Geography of Development, | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders are exempted from written test. |
| Geology | B.Sc. | 22 seats | Class XII Science with 45 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Sc. | 22 seats | B.Sc. in Geology / Applied Geology / Earth Sciences with 45 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | Ph.D | 3 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 ST-1 | M.Sc / M.Sc (Tech.) / M.Tech. in relevant subject in Geosciences / Environmental Sciences/ Physical Sciences with at least 55 % marks or equivalent grade in a point scale for General and 50 % marks for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Water Resources Management, Hydrology, Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders are exempted from written test. |
| Hindi | MA | 22 seats | Honours in any subject with 40% marks | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil. | 3 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 SC-1 | MA in Hindi with 55 % for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Tulnatmak Sahitya Evam Adhunik Katha Sahitya, Stri Vimarsh, Samkalin Sahitya. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - NET (including JRF)/ SLET are exempted from written test. |

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| History | MA | 33 seats | Honours Graduate in any discipline with 40 % or 56 % for Pass Graduates. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil. | 8 seats Gen-5 OBC-1 SC-1 ST-1 | Master degree in any discipline with 55 % for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Socio Economic History/ History of Sikkim/ Modern Indian History/ History of Ideas/ Princely States / Medical History/ Ancient Indian History/ Social History/ Buddhism/ Environmental History/ Gender History/ History of North-East/ Interpretation of Historical Texts with Special Reference to Society, Polity, Economy and Gender/ Medieval History/ Religious History. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET are exempted from written test. |
| | Ph.D. | 5 seats Gen-2 OBC-2 SC-1 | Master degree in any discipline with 55% for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: History of Sikkim/ Modern Indian History/ History of Ideas/ Princely States / Medical History/ History of North-East/ Ancient History/ Interpretation of Historical Texts with Special Reference to Society, Polity, Economy and Gender/ Gender History/ Medieval History/ Religious History. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/SLET/ M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test. |
| Horticulture | M.Sc | 5 seats | B.Sc in Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry with 45 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | Ph.D. | 4 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 | M.Sc. in Horticulture / Fruit Science / Vegetable Science / Floriculture/ Spices, Plantation Crops & Medicinal and Aromatics / Post Harvest Technology / M.Sc. (Agri.) in Horticulture / Plant Breeding / Seed Technology / Biotechnology/ Agriculture entomology/ Plant Pathology / Biochemistry/ Plant Physiology with 55 % for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Fruit Science / Vegetable Science/ MAP/ Organic Farming/ Floriculture/ Post Harvest Technology | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test. |
| International Relations | MA | 30 seats | Hons. Graduate with 40 % marks or Pass Graduate with 56 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil | 1 seat Gen-1 | MA/M.Sc. with 55 % marks for General and 50 % marks for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: International Relations and Area Studies | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET are exempted from written test. |

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| Law | LLM | 17 seats | Law Graduate with 45% marks for General and 40% for SC/ST/OBC/DA | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil | 2 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 | LLM with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Business Laws | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET are exempted from written test. |
| | Ph.D. | 1 seat Gen-1 | LLM with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Business Laws, Family Laws, Human Rights | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/ M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test. |
| Lepcha | MA | 22 seats | BA Hons. in Lepcha | Admission through CAT |
| Limbu | MA | 20 seats | BA Hons. in Limbu | Admission through CAT |
| Management | MBA | 22 seats | Graduation with 50 % marks for General and 45 % marks for SC / ST/OBC/DA | Admission through University CAT followed by interview and group discussion. Candidates with valid CAT/ MAT/ C-MAT score will be exempted from entrance test. |
| | Ph.D. | 1 seat Gen-1 | M.Com. / MBA /MFC / MPM&IR. CA /CS/CMA with 3 yrs Bachelor degree / PGDM-2 yrs. full time programme approved by AICTE & declared equivalent to MBA by AIU with 55 % marks for General and 50 % marks for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Finance/ General Management | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF) SLET/ M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |
| Mass Communication | MA | 22 seats | Honours graduate with 40 % marks or Pass graduate with 56% marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil. | 1 seat Gen-1 | MA in Mass Communication with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST / OBC / DA Broad area of specialization: Journalism Studies, Media and Religion | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| | Ph.d | 4 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 | MA in Mass Communication with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Television Studies, New Media Studies, Journalism Studies, Media and Religion | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |

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| Mathematics | M.Sc. | 22 seats | B.Sc. Hons. in Maths / Statistics with 45 % marks . | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil | 1 seat Gen: 1 | M.Sc. in Mathematics / Statistics with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ ST/ OBC / DA Broad area of specialization: Advance Complex Theory | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| Microbiology | M.Sc. | 22 seats | B.Sc. Hons. in Microbiology / Bio-Technology with 45% marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil | 3 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 SC-1 | M.Sc. in Microbiology/Bio-Technology with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Food Microbiology / Clinical Microbiology/ Industrial Microbiology | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| | Ph.D. | 6 seats Gen-3 OBC-2 SC-1 | M.Sc. in Microbiology/Bio-Technology with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Food Microbiology, Clinical Microbiology. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |
| Music | BPA | 20 seats | Class XII passed with 40 % marks in any discipline | Admission through CAT |
| | MPA | 20 seats | Bachelor in Performing Arts (BPA) / BA in Music/ B. Music with 40 % marks / Honours graduate with 45% marks / Pass graduate with 56% marks from any recognized university with proper theory and practical knowledge of music. | Admission through CAT |
| | Ph.D | 5 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 ST-1 | MPA /MA in Music / M. Music with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad Area of specialization: Music | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |
| Nepali | MA | 35 seats | Hons in Nepali with 45% marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil. | Nil | No Vacancy | No Vacancy |
| | Ph.D. | 1 seat Gen-1 | MA in Nepali with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Comparative study fiction poetry | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written Test |

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| Peace and Conflict Studies and Management | MA | 22 seats | Hons graduate with 40% marks or Pass graduate with 56% marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil. | 2 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 | MA with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Critical Environmental Issues, Natural Resources Management, Regional Development and Disparity, Sustainable Development, Border Development, Management and Conflict | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| | Ph.D. | 3 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 SC-1 | MA with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Critical Environmental Issues, Natural Resources Management, Regional Development and Disparity, Sustainable Development, Border Development, Management and Conflict, Gender and Peace, Identity and Conflict, United Nations | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |
| Physics | M.Sc . | 20 seats | B.Sc. Hons. in Physics with 45 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil | 3 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 SC-1 | M.Sc. in Physics with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Experimental Condensed Matter, Nanomaterials, LASER Physics | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| | Ph.D. | 4 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 | M.Sc. in Physics with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: : Experimental Condensed Matter, Nanomaterials, Theoretical High Energy Physics, LASER Physics. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |
| Political Science | MA | 33 seats | BA (Hons.) in Political Science with 40 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil | Nil | No Vacancy | No Vacancy |
| | Ph.D. | 3 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 | MA in Political Science with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: State and Politics, Foreign Policy, Political Economy | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with one semester course work are exempted from written test |

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| Psychology | BA / B.Sc. | 22 seats | Passed Class XII with 45% marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | MA/M.Sc. | 22 seats | Any Hons Graduate with 45% marks or 56% for Pass graduate. | Admission through CAT. |
| | M.Phil. | Nil | No Vacancy | No Vacancy |
| | Ph.D. | 5 seats Gen-2 OBC-2 SC-1 | MA/M.Sc. in Psychology with 55 % for General & 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Clinical, Counseling, Social and Educational Psychology | interview. Candidates with UGC NET (including JRF)/UGC CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders are exempted from written test |
| Sociology | MA | 27 seats | Hons in Sociology with 40% marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil. | 3 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 SC-1 | MA/M.Sc. in Sociology with 55 % for General & 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad Area of specialization: Ethnicity, Gender, Development, Culture, Religion, Environment, Education, Rural Sociology, Migration, Development | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| | Ph.D | Nil | No Vacancy | No Vacancy |
| Tourism | Master in Travel and Tourism Management (MTTM) | 32 seats | Hons. Graduate with 40 % marks or Pass graduate with 56% marks with Tourism as one of the subjects. | Admission based on CAT |
| | M.Phil. | 3 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 | MA tourism/ MTTM with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad Area of specialization: Cultural Tourism, Heritage Tourism | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| | Ph.D | 2 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 | MA tourism/ MTTM with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad Area of specialization: Sustainable Tourism,/ Community based Tourism, Adventure Tourism | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - NET (including JRF)/ SLET/ M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |

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| Zoology | M.Sc. | 22 seats | B.Sc. Hons. in Zoology with 45 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | Ph.D | 1 seat Gen-1 | M.Sc. in Zoology or allied subjects like Microbiology / Bio-Physics / Wildlife Biology / Biotechnology etc. with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Animal Physiology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |

*Note: B.Voc. (IT) course is a three-year degree programme with multiple exit and entry starting from academic session 2019-20 in collaboration with National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), Gangtok.

APPENDIX – B

13. Fee Structure

Sikkim University collects moderate fee from its students in general. It also provides remission of tuition fee to certain categories of students as mentioned below:

| Sl.No. | Category of students | Extent of Relaxation |
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| 1. | a) Differently abled persons b) Wards of people of Yangang who sold their lands for Sikkim University campus c) Students belonging to the “Primitive Tribe” of Sikkim d) Hostel Seat Rent for SC/ST students | 100% |
| 2. | a) Sikkim University Employees b) Wards of Sikkim University Employees c) Yangang Villagers | 50% |

Following documentary evidences are required for availing above fee concession.

| Sl. No. | Category of students | Relevant Documents to be submitted |
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| 1. | Differently abled persons | Certificate issued by State Health Authority with photograph indicating nature and extent of disability. |
| 2. | Wards of people of Yangang who sold their land for Sikkim University campus | Certificate issued by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) of Yangang. |
| 3. | Students belonging to the 'Primitive Tribe' of Sikkim | Certificate issued by the Government of Sikkim. |
| 4. | Sikkim University Employees / Wards of Sikkim University Employees | Certificate issued by the Registrar Sikkim University along with a copy of Identity Card. |
| 5. | Yangang Villagers | Certificate of residence issued by the Panchayat with Ward/House No.etc. |
| 6 | Hostel Seat rent for SC/ST | Certificate issued by the Government of Sikkim |

Quantum of fees payable varies according to programme, laboratory or non laboratory subjects or internship / fieldwork based departments / Professional or Non-professional. Ordinarily students will pay fees only once at the time of admission. However, certain fees like Tuition fee and Hostel accommodation (Seat Rent) are payable at the beginning of each semester.

Refund of Fee: If a student withdraws admission before the commencement of the classes, the fee shall be refunded with a maximum deduction of Rs. 1000/-. [Vide UGC letter no. F.No. 1-3/2007 (CPP-II), dt. 23.04.2007.]

I. ONE TIME FEE TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION (in Rs.)

| Department | Programme | Admission | Marksheet | Certificate | Examination | Library | Medical Care | Student Association | Identity Card | Alumni Fee | Total | Registration |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|-------|--------------|
| Anthropology | MA/M.Sc. | 1120 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | M. Phil./Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Bhutia | MA | 560 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3572 | 224 |
| Botany | M.Sc. | 1120 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Chemistry | M.Sc. | 1120 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | M.Phil./Ph.D | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Chinese | BA | 224 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3236 | 224 |
| | MA | 560 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3572 | 224 |
| | Ph.D | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Commerce | M.Com. | 1120 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Computer Application | B.Voc (IT)* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | MCA | 1120 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | Ph.D | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Economics | MA | 560 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3572 | 224 |
| | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Education | MA | 560 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3572 | 224 |
| | M.Ed | 1120 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | Ph.D | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| English | MA | 560 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3572 | 224 |
| | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Geography | MA/M.Sc. | 1120 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | M.Phil./ Ph.D | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Geology | B.Sc. | 560 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 4692 | 224 |
| | M.Sc. | 1120 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | Ph.D | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Hindi | MA | 560 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3572 | 224 |
| | M.Phil. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| History | MA | 560 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3572 | 224 |
| | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Horticulture | M.Sc | 1120 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |

| Department | Programme | Admission | Marksheet | Certificate | Examination | Library | Medical Care | Student Association | Identity Card | Alumni Fee | Total | Registration |
|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|-------|--------------|
| International Relations | MA | 560 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3572 | 224 |
| | M.Phil. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Law | LLM | 560 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3572 | 224 |
| | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Lepcha | MA | 560 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3572 | 224 |
| Limbu | MA | 560 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3572 | 224 |
| Management | MBA | 1120 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Mass Communication | MA | 1120 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | M.Phil / Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Mathematics | M.Sc. | 560 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3572 | 224 |
| | M.Phil. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Microbiology | M.Sc. | 1120 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Music | BPA | 560 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 4692 | 224 |
| | MPA | 1120 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | Ph.D | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Nepali | MA | 560 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3572 | 224 |
| | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Peace and Conflict Studies and Management | MA | 560 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3572 | 224 |
| | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Physics | M.Sc . | 1120 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | M .Phil./Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Political Science | MA | 560 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3572 | 224 |
| | Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Psychology | BA/B.Sc. | 560 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 4692 | 224 |
| | MA/M.Sc. | 1120 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Sociology | MA | 560 | 224 | 336 | 1120 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 3572 | 224 |
| | M.Phil. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Tourism | MTTM | 1120 | 224 | 336 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | M.Phil./ Ph.D | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |
| Zoology | M.Sc. | 1120 | 224 | 2240 | 2240 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 5252 | 224 |
| | Ph.D. | 1680 | 224 | 336 | 8960 | 560 | 336 | 224 | 112 | 100 | 12532 | 224 |

*Note: Fee for B.Voc (IT) will be notified separately later.

2. TUITION FEE TO BE PAID IN EVERY SEMESTER (In Rs.)

| Sl. No | Department | Programme | Tuition Fee (Rs.) |
|--------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Anthropology | MA/M.Sc. | 1120 |
| | | M. Phil./Ph.D. | 3360 |
| 2 | Bhutia | MA | 672 |
| 3 | Botany | M.Sc. | 1120 |
| | | Ph.D. | 3360 |
| 4 | Chemistry | M.Sc. | 1120 |
| | | M.Phil./Ph.D | 3360 |
| 5 | Chinese | BA | 672 |
| | | MA | 672 |
| | | Ph.D | 1120 |
| 6 | Commerce | M.Com. | 1120 |
| 7 | Computer Applications | B.Voc. (IT)* | |
| | | MCA | 8960 |
| | | Ph.D | 3360 |
| 8 | Economics | MA | 672 |
| | | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 1120 |
| 9 | Education | MA | 672 |
| | | M.Ed | 8960 |
| | | M.Phil /Ph.D | 3360 |
| 10 | English | MA | 672 |
| | | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 1120 |
| 11 | Geography | MA/M.Sc. | 1120 |
| | | M.Phil./ Ph.D | 3360 |
| 12 | Geology | B.Sc. | 1120 |
| | | M.Sc. | 1120 |
| | | Ph.D | 3360 |
| 13 | Hindi | MA | 672 |
| | | M.Phil./Ph.D | 1120 |
| 14 | History | MA | 672 |
| | | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 1120 |
| 15 | Horticulture | M.Sc | 8960 |
| | | Ph.D. | 3360 |
| 16 | International Relations | MA | 672 |
| | | M.Phil. | 1120 |

| Sl. No | Department | Programme | Tuition Fee (Rs.) |
|--------|---|----------------|-------------------|
| 17 | Law | LLM | 6720 |
| | | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 1120 |
| 18 | Lepcha | MA | 672 |
| 19 | Limbu | MA | 672 |
| 20 | Management | MBA | 8960 |
| | | Ph.D. | 3360 |
| 21 | Mass Communication | MA | 1120 |
| | | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 3360 |
| 22 | Mathematics | M.Sc. | 672 |
| | | M.Phil. | 1120 |
| 23 | Microbiology | M.Sc. | 1120 |
| | | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 3360 |
| 24 | Music | BPA | 1120 |
| | | MPA | 1120 |
| | | Ph.D | 1120 |
| 25 | Nepali | MA | 672 |
| | | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 1120 |
| 26 | Peace and Conflict Studies and Management | MA | 672 |
| | | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 1120 |
| 27 | Physics | M.Sc . | 1120 |
| | | M .Phil./Ph.D. | 3360 |
| | Political Science | MA | 672 |
| | | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 1120 |
| 29 | Psychology | BA/B.Sc. | 1120 |
| | | MA/M.Sc. | 1120 |
| | | M.Phil./Ph.D. | 3360 |
| 30 | Sociology | MA | 672 |
| | | M.Phil./Ph.D | 1120 |
| 31 | Tourism | MTTM | 8960 |
| | | M.Phil/ Ph.D | 3360 |
| 32 | Zoology | M.Sc. | 1120 |
| | | Ph.D. | 3360 |

Note: Fee for B.Voc (IT) will be notified separately later.

2. FEE FOR HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION AND SEAT RENT

| Sl. No. | Particular | 1 or 2 bedded (Rs.) | 3 or more bedded (Rs.) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Hostel Admission | 560 | 560 |
| 2 | Seat Rent | 1008 | 672 |
| 3 | Mess fee for 2 months | 3600 | 3600 |
| 4 | Hostel Caution Deposits (Refundable) | 3000 | 3000 |
| Total Fee to be paid | | 8168 | 7832 |

Note: Residents of the hostel will pay 2 months mess fee in advance at the time of admission. Hostel Seat Rent fee is 100% free for SC/ST candidates.

14. Examination and Evaluation

Evaluation and assessment methods deployed at any institutions of higher learning are of vital importance in estimating the overall progress of its students. Since its inception, Sikkim University is one of the pioneer institutions of higher learning in the region to have introduced the semester system besides adopting several other new measures to enable fast, accurate and quick processing of the evaluation related works. As of now, it has in place a continuous and comprehensive evaluation mechanism wherein its students are required to go through 2 sessional tests for UG courses and 3 sessional tests for PG courses, and an end semester examination as mandatory components of the evaluation exercise. The university has introduced the CBCS from 2012 and is actively considering, in compliance with the UGC guidelines in the matter, to get the end-term examination scripts of core papers evaluated externally. Accordingly, students admitted to the privileges of this university are required to go through the following evaluation pattern.

Subject/Paper wise Evaluation Pattern

| Semester wise Evaluation Process. Each Semester paper has 4 credits | Weightage |
|---|--------------------------|
| First Sessional Test (for both UG and PG courses) | 25 %; 1 credit |
| Second Sessional Test/ Practical Tests wherever applicable (for both UG and PG courses) | 25 %; 1 credit |
| Third Sessional Test (for PG courses only) | 25 %; 1 credit |
| End Semester Examination (for both UG and PG courses) | 50 %; 2 credit |
| Attendance 75% minimum | Mandatory |
| Audit Course in National Service | Mandatory |
| Total | 100 % ; 4 credits |

Note: First Sessional Test will be a Theory Test. Second Sessional Test may either be a theory or a practical test. University departments will have three Sessional Tests out of which the best two are counted for computation of SGPA.

14.1 Award to Meritorious Students

Sikkim University has a policy of awarding all toppers in UG and PG examinations in different subjects of studies with Gold Medals and Silver Medals to the first rank holders and second rank holders in each subject respectively. Prof. Sameera Maiti Gold Medal for topper in Social Sciences has been started from 2017. These prestigious awards are given to the awardees personally at the Convocation ceremony of the University.

14.2 Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

The University follows Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). The CBCS is considered to be an important part of reform process initiated in order to enhance quality of higher education. The system allows a paradigm shift from teaching-oriented to learner-centric education. The CBCS fulfills the following objectives:

- a. To promote learner centeredness in higher education institutions.
- b. To encourage inter-disciplinary learning without sacrificing the domain knowledge.
- c. To allow greater autonomy to the teachers with higher responsibility.
- d. To promote mobility of students across institutions.
- e. To continuously evaluate students and help in optimization of learning.
- f. To introduce transparency in the evaluation system.
- g. To promote teacher-student relations and engagement.
- h. To improve employability among students.

14.3 Credit and Grading

Credit is a value or weightage given to a number of classes taught or marks assigned to a particular paper / course / programme. In order to complete a Master's programme a student must ordinarily earn 64 credits. One credit in Sikkim University is equivalent to 15 classes or 25 marks. The marks obtained by a student in a paper or semester examination are converted into numerical grade point and alphabetical grade in a 10 point scale as per details given here under:

| Marks in % | Grade Point Scale | Grade | Grade Point |
|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|
| 90 and above | 9.0 and above | O | 10 |
| 80-89.99 | 8.0-8.9 | A+ | 9 |
| 70-79.99 | 7.0-7.9 | A | 8 |
| 60-69.99 | 6.0-6.9 | A- | 7 |
| 50-59.99 | 5.0-5.9 | B+ | 6 |
| 40-49.00 | 4.0-4.9 | B | 5 |
| 30-39.99 | 3.0-3.9 | B- | 4 |
| 20-29.99 | 2.0-2.9 | C+ | 3 |
| 10-19.99 | 1.0-1.9 | C | 2 |
| 0-9.99 | 0.0-0.9 | C- | 1 |

Course Structure in Master's programme

A Master's programme consists of the following:

Core courses

Elective courses

Open Courses

Compulsory audit course in National Service

Internship/ Dissertation/ Project work/ Training/ Field Work/ Seminar etc.

(NB: Students may log on to www.cus.ac.in for detailed course structure/curriculum)

Course Structure in Bachelor's programme

A Bachelor's programme offered by University consists of the following courses/ papers.

Core courses

Elective courses

Compulsory Foundation Courses (CFC): Communicative English, Environmental Studies, Eastern Himalayan Studies/ Human Rights/ Gender Studies/ Public Administration/ Intellectual Property Rights/ Disaster Management.

Internship/ Dissertation/ Project work/ Training/ Field Work/ Seminar etc.

(NB: Students may log on to www.cus.ac.in for detailed course structure/ curriculum)

15. Central Library

Sikkim University Library is fully equipped with modern infrastructure and web-enabled automated services aiming at giving easy and user-friendly library approaches to its resource and services even beyond the boundaries of the library premises and university network by providing remote access to its well organized resources. All its services are available on mobile through its *library App*.

Collection and Services

The total collection of the library is over 50,000 of printed books plus e-books which are all RFID tagged for circulation and security purpose. On an average library acquires 3000-4000 printed and e-books every year. Library has a collection of e-books from publishers like *Springer Nature, Taylor & Francis, Pearson, Elsevier*. Library also has a good collection of subject encyclopedias in printed as well as in e-version.

Library subscribes to the following databases meeting the information needs of every teaching department:

PsycARTICLES (APA): It includes more than 200,000 full-text articles from more than 100 scholarly journals published by American Psychological Association, Canadian Psychological Association and Hogrefe Publishing Group. Database is updated twice weekly basis.

MathSciNet: It contains information on over 3 million articles and books, with direct links to almost 2 million articles in over 1,800 journals.

EBSCO package: It includes articles relating to mainly Education, Tourism and Management subjects.

CNKI-Chinese Database: It is a database on Chinese literature covering thousands of journals with full-text search

Manupatra: The most comprehensive, technologically advanced and intuitive legal research tool with citations

INDIASTAT: It provides socio-economics information about India covering all states and districts of India

CMIE-Economic Outlook: Provides web-enabled macro-economic forecasts and insights Gives real-time analysis of data releases and copious time-series data with daily update.

Emerald Insight: Covers mainly accounting, finance, economics, management, education, health, information science subjects.

SciFinder: Academic Unlimited Access Plan: SciFinder is the most comprehensive chemical information discovery tool of chemical information. It is used to access information in selected Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) databases.

Taylor & Francis: It is a multidisciplinary database cover journals from all disciplines.

E-resources through e-ShodhSindhu:

| Publisher | No. of journals | Publisher | No. of journals |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| American Chemical Society | 49 | American Institute of Physics | 19 |
| Annual Review | 43 | Economic Political weekly (EPW) | 1 |
| Jstor | 3165 | Springer & Nature | 1733 |
| J-Gate | Gateway to millions of full text of articles | | |
| Web of Science | Scientific citation indexing service with world coverage | | |
| World e-Book Library | | | |
| South Asia Archive | | | |

DBT's e-Library Consortium (DelCon)

Library also provides access to scholarly scientific journals published by Elsevier, Taylor and Francis and NPG (Nature Publication Group) through DelCon consortium (<http://delcon.gov.in>).

In addition to the above e-resources available under two networks, library also subscribes to about

100 e-journals in printed as well as e-version that are not available under the available consortiums. Also adds annual reviews in addition to 43 available under other networks.

Library also provides online facilities self-check-in, check-out, renewal, and reservation of books with remote access to interested users. For the guidance of students, the library has opened *Career Information Centre* having collection of career-oriented books and other related materials to help students to prepare for competitive examinations including CBSE-UGC-NET and CSIR related tests and examinations. This is being further strengthened from year to year in future. Library has also developed its own digital repository to archive the publications of its faculty and other related resources of interest like area studies on North East with special reference to state of Sikkim.

Most of the departments which are distantly located from the Central Library have their own departmental libraries.

For more detail one can access all the services available through its website <http://www.library.ac> and its apps downloadable on your device in which all its resources and services have been well organized and integrated.

16. Hostels

Sikkim University has nine hostels – four for girls and five for boys. The hostels are located in hired premises, and the infrastructure is modest. Further expansion of hostel facilities is not possible due to difficulty in finding appropriate space and availability of wardens. Demand for seats in these hostels is very high. While the University makes utmost efforts to accommodate as many applicants as possible but it cannot ensure 100% accommodation in its hostels. Admission to hostels will be provided for one semester subject to renewal on compliance of hostel rules and regulations of the University. Application for admission to hostel accommodation can be made online at the time of filling of online admission form. Hostel accommodation is based on merit, availability of seats, departments and the reservation policy of the Govt. of India. No applicant from areas in and around Gangtok is eligible for hostel accommodation.

17. Transport Facility

The University provides free uninterrupted bus service to its students. These buses are plied between its starting point and end point at fixed intervals as notified by the bus coordinators at the beginning of every semester and the same is displayed in all the departmental notice boards. Various pick-up points are identified between the starting point and end point from where one can board the buses.

18. Gymnasium

The University gym with state of the art equipment is open for 6 days a week for its students and staff. Different shifts have been maintained for male and female users. Trained male and female instructors monitor and provide continuous supervision to the users. Interested candidate can join the university gym by filling up a membership form available at the gym hall and also uploaded on

the University website. Beside membership form, one has to submit a fitness declaration certificate from the University Medical Officer. A nominal amount, as provided below, is charged from the students and staff in order to provide and maintain the best gym facility.

| Sl. | Student/Staff | Monthly fee |
|-----|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | Student | Rs.150 |
| 2 | Staff | Rs.300 |

19. HealthCentre

The University Health Centre provides following facilities to students, teachers, and employees of the University and their family members:

Outpatient Clinic: The outpatient needs of the students, employees and their dependents are taken care of in the Outpatient Clinic. Minor procedures are also done. Timings: 9:30 am to 5:30 pm in all weekdays.

Emergency facilities: The students, employees and their dependents are given emergency services via consultation at the Health Centre and telephonic consultation 24x7.

Inpatient facilities: The students, employees and their dependents are provided with inpatient facilities in the clinic itself.

Dispensary: The Centre houses all essential drugs, both oral and injectable. Drugs are dispensed by the Pharmacist as per the prescription of the Medical Officer.

Emergency services: University has one ambulance in service for 24x7. Pool car is also used during medical emergency. The University also has signed an agreement with the Central Referral Hospital, Sikkim Manipal University, Gangtok under which patients referred to by the University Health Centre receive specialized treatment at concessional rates.

20. Merit – cum – Means Scholarship

Sikkim University offers Merit-cum-Means scholarships for the students enrolled in the departments in various programmes. Students with an average family income of less than Rs. 60,000 per annum and receiving no other scholarship / financial assistance from any other sources are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Students may submit application in prescribed form along with parent's income certificate to the office of the Dean of Students' Welfare (DSW). The applications are scrutinized and shortlisted as per norms by a duly constituted Award Committee headed by the DSW and the same is submitted to the Vice-Chancellor for approval. Foreign students are not eligible for this scheme.

Following Scholarships/ Fellowships are available under this scheme:

Fellowship : Rs. 3000/- per month.

Freeship : Full tuition fee and laboratory fee waiver.

Half Freeship : 50% tuition fee and laboratory fee waiver.

21. Placement-cum-CoachingCell

The Placement cum Coaching Cell of the University was established with the aim of providing employment opportunity to the students of Sikkim University. The Cell organizes recruitment drive in collaboration with the companies like Zydus Health Care Ltd, German Laboratories, CIPLA Pharmaceuticals, Torrent Pharmaceuticals, Thomson Digital (India Today Group), Glenmark Pharma, STPI Gangtok, SUN pharmaceuticals, Teach For India (TFI). Besides, our students got placement in ICICI Bank, Oracle India, Global Data Mining, EOL Computing Centre, Wuhan University of Technology, Amity University, Amazon, Eduvirtuso etc. The Cell is also pursu placement drive along with SMIT, Majhitar for WNS at Pune (Multinational Company).

22. Scholarship / Fellowship for SC/ST/OBC/PWD/NER

Students admitted to Sikkim University and belonging to the above category may avail UGC Scholarship / Fellowship of various types. Students seeking to apply for scholarship / fellowship may submit application online through UGC portal or different Ministry's portal. Some of the fellowships/scholarships students may avail are as follows:

- i) National Fellowship for SC students (NFSC)
- ii) National Fellowship for Higher Education for ST students (NFST)
- iii) National Fellowship for OBC Students (NFOBC)
- iv) National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (NFPD)
- v) Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students (MANF)
- vi) Post Graduate Merit Scholarship for University Rank Holder
- vii) Post Graduate scholarship for Professional Courses for SC/ST candidates
- viii) "Ishan Uday" for students of North East Region (NER)

(NB: Candidates selected for above scholarship/fellowship shall contact Academic Section for linking of Fellowship with UGC portal.)

University also provides Non-NET Fellowship for a full time M.Phil and Ph.D students who are not NET qualified and are not receiving fellowship grant under any other schemes as per UGC norms.

23. Centre for Coaching SC/ST/OBC/Minority Students

The Centre organizes coaching of about three months duration twice in a year keeping in mind the timing of CBSE-UGC-NET / SLET examinations which are normally held in the month of June and December. Classes are held during working days, vacations and holidays depending on the convenience of the trainees as well as the teachers. Girl students, non SC/ST and non-minority students are also welcome to make use of this facility subject to availability of seats. The method of

coaching takes place in the form of class work, tutorials, assignments, face to face interactions, group discussion. Audio-video aids are also used wherever required. Coaching is absolutely free. The notice about coaching will be published in various newspapers and also uploaded on University website, and displayed on Departmental notice boards through the office of the Dean of Students' Welfare (DSW) and Sikkim University Students' Union (SUSA).

24. Field Visits/ Internships

Field Visits:

In addition to classroom tutelage, students of Sikkim University are encouraged to visit places of academic importance in order to gain first-hand knowledge and experience on the subjects taught. The syllabi of many of these programmes are designed to make such visits mandatory. Financial assistance is given to students for carrying out field visits and study tours as per the norms of the University.

Internships:

Students pursuing certain programmes are required to undergo compulsory internship in various organizations/industries to familiarize themselves with the actual working environments. Normally, one internship is a must during one academic year, to be generally performed during the vacation. The financial assistance is given as per the rules of the internship. The internship programmes are designed to encourage students to identify their potential fields of specialization, thus helping them to work out future placements.

25. Counseling Cell (Samadhan)

Students constitute the most important section of any university. Student life is always cherished as the most exciting part of one's life. But not many realize that student life is full of pressure for performance and can be very stressful if not handled carefully. Samadhan is created to help the students solve their problems and live a healthy life. It also offers Counseling and Psychotherapy for the benefit of students, teachers and university staff. The office of Samadhan is located next to the Cauvery Girls' Hostel and looked after by dedicated teachers. The service is provided from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on all working days.

26. National Service Scheme (NSS)

University NSS Cell is registered with the Regional Centre located in the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Sikkim. The Programme Coordinator of the Cell is appointed by the Vice-Chancellor for a period of three years. Presently Nidhi Saxena, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Law is the Co-ordinator and Mr. Dewchandra Subba, Assistant Professor, Department of Nepali and Dr. Pradip Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Management are programme officers. The Cell has a formally constituted Advisory Committee headed by the Vice-Chancellor as its Chief Patron. The Cell has over 300 student volunteers at present. The NSS organizes regular activities and programmes throughout the year in the form of orientation/personality development

workshops, blood donation camps, plantation programmes, cleaning drives, health awareness campaigns etc.

Students can apply for NSS membership in a prescribed form available on the university website and submit to NSS Cell in the beginning of Even or Odd semester. The NSS volunteers are not required to wear uniform but wearing of NSS badge and cap during NSS programmes is mandatory. The Cell provides certificates to the participating students on completion of a minimum of 240 hours of regular activities and a special camp during a period of two years. The certificate has significant value in extra-curricular activities in the academic career of students.

27. Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

Sikkim University is committed to providing a congenial environment for work and study, free of sexual harassment, intimidation, discrimination or exploitation of any kind. It is expected of every student and employee of the University to treat others with courtesy and respect. It ensures maintenance of a congenial atmosphere in the campus. In pursuance of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 an eleven member Committee called “Internal Complaints Committee” has been constituted in May 2015 to act as Inquiry Authority on a complaint of sexual harassment. Any aggrieved woman may file a complaint of sexual harassment to the ICC.

28. Anti-ragging Policies

Higher education institutions in Sikkim are generally free from the menace of ragging. Sikkim University and affiliated institutions have over a period developed a ragging-free environment in the campuses. The University gives utmost attention to maintain and strengthen this anti-ragging culture by keeping zero tolerance for ragging. University also creates awareness among the students on ragging and issues related with it through various means. Anyone found involved in any form of ragging as defined by Supreme Court and the Guidelines of Sikkim University or in any case of indiscipline shall be dealt with very seriously and severely.

29. Students' Association

Sikkim University has elected students' body called Sikkim University Students' Association (SUSA). It was first constituted on 3rd October, 2016 following the election held on 23rd September 2016. The election of SUSA is held every year. The official website of SUSA is www.sikkimuniversitystudentsassociation.in. The Vice-Chancellor is the Patron of the Association. SUSA is formed with an idea to foster bonds of harmony and peace among students' community and addresses issues pertaining to students. It also organizes various academic and co-curricular activities round the year.

30. Disciplinary Committee

During the period of study in the University, the students are required to maintain strict discipline in the classrooms, labs, library, hostels etc. The disciplinary committee looks into the case of breach

of discipline by students. The University in such cases may take punitive action as it may deem fit.

31. Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)

Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) of the University addresses problems and concerns of students belonging to disadvantaged groups of the society including scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, other backward classes, women, minorities, and differently-abled (DA) people. It ensures effective implementation of policies and programmes designed by the MHRD and UGC for the welfare of the students mentioned above who are pursuing higher studies. The Cell maintains and updates records of all the activities related to equal opportunity of the students and staff members belonging to various under-privileged groups. The Cell also extends necessary guidance to the University on reservation norms, affirmative action etc. from time to time.

32. Grievance Redressal Cell

The University has a vibrant Grievance Redressal Cell constituted in 2016. Prof. Nawal K. Paswan is the Chairman of the Cell. The Cell functions as an independent unit reporting to the Vice-Chancellor.

33. Right to Information (RTI) Cell

An RTI Cell is fully functional in the University with the Registrar as its Appellate Authority. One CPIO and an Assistant are attached to the Cell for timely clearance of applications.

34. Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties

A Certificate Course of Six Months duration on Human Rights and Duties is available in the Department of Political Science. Graduate students with 50 % marks (45% for SC/ST/OBC/PWD) and pursuing Masters Degree in Sikkim University are eligible to apply for the course. Classes for the course will be held in Even Semester starting from February to May. Selection will be based on merit. Interested candidates may contact the Head, Department of Political Science.

35. ICSI-SU Study Centre

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is constituted under the Company Secretaries Act, 1980 (Act no. 56 of 1980). ICSI is the only recognized professional body in India to develop and regulate the profession of Company Secretaries in India.

Sikkim University in collaboration with the ICSI has established a Study Centre in the University for conducting oral tuition for CS Executive Programme. **A minimum of 25 students are required for activation of the programme.**

Any Graduate (except Fine Arts) who has registered his/her name in ICSI can join ICSI-SU Study Centre. Admission fee for joining ICSI-SU Study Centre is Rs. 28,000/- (Twenty eight thousand only). Under the new guidelines of ICSI, at least 35 lectures for each subject of Executive Programme is mandatory.

Procedure for admission to ICSI-SU Study Centre

Step-1

For registration, please visit www.icsi.edu, click on “online services”. Students can apply for registration refer fee structure) through online services of institute at the link given below:-
<https://smash.icsi.in/Scripts/Registration/Instructions.aspx?ID=RI>

Step-2

After registration in ICSI, students can apply to Sikkim University for joining ICSI-SU Study centre. The Study Centre is located in Room No. 206, Department of Law, Sikkim University.

For details, contact Dr. Praveen Mishra, Co-ordinator (ICSI-SU Study Centre) mobile No. 9862927216, mail Id: pmishra@cus.ac.in or Dr. S.S. Mahapatra, Regional Director (ICSI-SU Study Centre) Mobile No. 9434864303 mail Id: ssmahapatra@cus.ac.in.

36. Academic Calendar for 2019.

| Sl. No. | Academic Activities | Odd Semester (I,III,V,VIIetc.) | Even Semester (II,IV,VI,VIIIetc.) |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Commencement of semester | 15 th July | 1 st February |
| 2 | First Sessional Test | 3 rd Week of August | 1 st Week of March |
| 3 | Second Sessional Test | 3 rd Week of September | 1 st Week of April |
| 4 | Third Sessional Test / Practical* | 3 rd Week of October | 1 st Week of May |
| 5 | End of Classes | 30 th November | 15 th June |
| 6 | Filling of Examination Form** | 15 th November | 1 st June |
| 7 | End Semester Examination begins 1 | 15 th – 16 th December | 16 th – 30 th June |
| 8 | Central Evaluation begins | 10 th December | 26 th June |
| 9 | Winter Vacation / Summer Vacation | 17 th Dec. to 31 st January | 1 st July to 14 th July |
| 10 | Publication of Results | 30 th December | 10 th July |

*Not applicable for colleges** Not Applicable for University

Note: If 1st February and 15th July are holidays, classes will commence from the next working day.

37. LIST OF AFFILIATED COLLEGES (As on I.I.2019)

| Sl. No. | Names of the college | Year of establishment | Type of College | Name of the Principal / In-charge | Phone no. |
|---------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Nar Bahadur Bhandari Degree College, Tadong, Gangtok - 737102 | 1977 | Government | Dr. Bina Pradhan | 03592-231917 |
| 2 | Sikkim Govt. Law College, Burtuk, Gangtok - 737101 | 1980 | Government | Dr. Ganeshji Tiwari | 03592-202268 |
| 3 | Himalayan Pharmacy Institute, Majhitar - 737136, East Sikkim | 1990 | Private | Dr. Nihar R. Bhuyan | 03595-246642 |
| 4 | Loyola College of Education, Namchi, South Sikkim. | 1993 | Private | Dr. Sandhya Rai | 03595-263877 |
| 5 | Damber Singh College, 6 th Mile, Samdur, Tadong - 737102 | 1994 | Private | Dr. S.K. Pradhan | 933004345 |
| 6 | Namchi Government College, Namchi. South Sikkim-737126 | 1995 | Government | Dr.Parsuram Poudyal | 03595-263544 |
| 7 | Harkamaya College of Education, 6 th Mile, Samdur, Tadong - 737102 | 2003 | Private | Dr. Arati Chhetri | 9332521223 |
| 8 | Government College Rhenock, East Sikkim - 737133 | 2005 | Government | Dr. Iyatta Upreti | 03592-253741 |
| 9 | Sikkim Govt. B.Ed. College, Soreng,, West Sikkim -737121 | 2010 | Government | Mrs. Sabita Nugo | 03595-253383 |
| 10 | Sikkim Govt. College, Gyalshing, West Sikkim-737126 | 2011 | Government | Mrs. Kessang Doma Bhutia | 03595-250050 |
| 11 | Sikkim Govt. College, Burtuk, Gangtok - 737101 | 2014 | Government | Dr. Suchishmita Datta | 9434081205 |
| 12 | Sikkim Govt. Science College, Chakung, West Sikkim - 737121 | 2016 | Government | Dr. Sudhan Pradhan | 9679809268 |
| 13 | Government Vocational College, Dentam, West Sikkim - 737121 | 2016 | Government | Shri P.P. Sharma | 9733400153 |
| 14 | Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, Deorali - 737102, Gangtok, East Sikkim | 2018 | Government | Shri Tashi Dansarpa (Director) | 03592-281525/280822 |
| 15 | Government Pharmacy College, Sajong, Rumtek, East Sikkim | 2018 | Government | Dr. T.K.Rai | 7432042373 |
| 16 | Sikkim Govt. College of Nursing, Gangtok, East Sikkim | 2018 | Government | Dr. I. L. Sharma (Director) | 9775980853 |
| 17 | Sikkim Institute of Science and Technology, Chisopani, South Sikkim | 2018 | Government | Dr. Praveen Kr. Pradhan | 03595-276666 / 276555 |