



# মহাপুরুষ শ্রীমন্ত শঙ্করদেব বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় MAHAPURUSHA SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA VISWAVIDYALAYA

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Ref No: MSSV/DR(Ac)/14/2021/3200

Dated: 21-12-2023

## **ADVERTISEMENT NO: 9/23**

### **Admission to Ph.D. Programme: 2024 (January)**

Online Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the following Ph.D. programmes of Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya (MSSV) through **MSSVRAT-2024 (January)**:

<b><u>Sl. No.</u></b>	<b><u>Department/Centre</u></b>	<b><u>No. of Vacant seats</u></b>
1	Assamese	03
2	Commerce	08
3	Computer Application	02
	Computational Biology & Biotechnology (In collaboration with <b>Dr. B. Borooah</b> <b>Cancer Institute, Guwahati</b> ):	
4	(i) Cancer Biology	06
	(ii) Bioinformatics	04
	(iii) Biotechnology	03
5	Economics	01
6	Education	03
7	English	06
8	Geography	03
9	Juridical Studies	Nil
10	Mathematics	10
11	North East Studies	05
12	Performing Arts	02
13	Philosophy	07
14	Political Science	03
15	Sankaradeva Studies	Nil
16	Social Work	Nil
17	Sociology	06
18	Yogic Science & Naturopathy	04

**N.B.:** No. of vacant seats shown are tentative and may vary depending on the status at the time of allotment.

## **DETAILED INFORMATION**

1. Date of display of online application form on MSSV website: **26.12.2023**
2. Last date of submission of online applications: **16.01.2024**
3. Application fee : Rs. 2000/- (Two Thousand only)
4. Payment mode: Online only
5. Eligibility Criteria for Applying for Admission:
  - (a) **Department of Assamese, Commerce, Economics, Education, English, Geography, Juridical Studies, Mathematics, Performing Arts, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Social Work, Yogic Science & Naturopathy:** Persons with Post Graduate degree from any recognized University/Institute with at least 55% marks or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA) in the relevant field/subject.
  - (b) **Department of Computer Application:**
    - (i) **M.Sc./M.Tech./M.E** (CS / IT /Computer Engineering / Data Science and Analytics /Cyber Security and Forensics / Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning /Computing Systems and Infrastructure /Software Systems /Cloud Computing /Software Engineering /Networking and Security /Information Systems)
    - (ii) **Master in Computer Application (MCA).**
    - (iii) **B.E. / B.Tech. with 75% marks in aggregate or equivalent CGPA with a valid GATE Score.** Minimum two recommendation Letters from the Institute/ University from where B.E./B.Tech degree was obtained.
  - (c) **Department of Computational Biology & Biotechnology:**
    - (i) **Cancer Biology:** Candidates with minimum 55% or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA) in M.Sc. in Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Zoology (specialization in Cell biology or cancer biology), Cancer Biology from any recognized University. CISR-UGC-NET/GATE/ICMR/DBT qualified candidates will be given preference.
    - (ii) **Bioinformatics:** Persons with Post Graduate degree in Molecular Biology/Biotechnology/Bioinformatics/Allied Biological Sciences from any recognized University/Institute with at least 55% marks or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA) in the relevant field/subject.
    - (iii) **Biotechnology:** Persons with Post Graduate degree in Molecular Biology/Biotechnology/Bioinformatics/Allied Biological Sciences from any recognized University/Institute with at least 55% marks or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA) in the relevant field/subject.
  - (d) **Centre for North East Studies:** Persons with Post Graduate degree in Anthropology, Cultural Studies, Economics, Folklore, Geography, History & Political Science from any recognized University/Institute with at least 55% marks or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA).
  - (e) **Department of Sankaradeva Studies:** Persons with Post Graduate degree in any discipline from any recognized University/Institute with at least 55% marks or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA).

**N.B.: A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed to reserved categories as per Govt. of India Rules.**

**6. Eligibility Criteria for International Students applying for Admission:**

Foreign nationals with degree from Indian Universities will be treated on par with Indian nationals for admission purposes. Foreign nationals with foreign degrees must meet the minimum educational requirements as given above equivalent to an Indian Master's Degree in the relevant disciplines. In addition, they should have a valid Passport and Visa. International students are expected to have working knowledge of English.

**7. Processing of Applications:**

Applications for admission to the Ph.D. programmes shall be scrutinized and a list of eligible candidates to appear in the Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya Research Admission Test (MSSVRAT) shall be prepared and put on the Notice Board of the University and the University website: **www.mssv.ac.in**.

Applications of Foreign students with proper official documents, including passport and visa, either sponsored or non-sponsored, being qualified for admission to the research programme, shall be examined by the Assistant Registrar (Acad.), and the same shall have to be approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, subject to the ratification by the Academic Council, MSSV. The same shall be notified and displayed in the University website: **www.mssv.ac.in**.

**8. Duration of the Programmes:**

Minimum 3 years (six semesters) including Coursework and maximum of 6 (six) years from the date of admission to the programme.

**9. Important Dates:**

- i. Date of display of online application form on website: **26.12.2023**
- ii. Last date of submission of online applications: **16.01.2024**
- iii. Date of display of list of eligible candidate for appearing  
in MSSVRAT-2024: **24.01.2024**
- iv. Date of MSSVRAT-2024 (Written) : **30.01.2024**

## **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

### **1. Online Application Procedure:**

Interested eligible candidates may **apply online** by following the steps as given below:

- a. Visit the University website: [www.mssv.ac.in](http://www.mssv.ac.in)
- b. Click the tab '**Ph.D. Admission 2024 (January)**'
- c. Click on **Register** to register yourself for Application form fill up.
- d. Set your own password.
- e. An OTP will be sent to your given contact no, enter that OTP to verify and complete your registration. (Provide an active mobile number).
- f. After successful registration you can login to the Applicant Portal with given Contact No. and given password and proceed to fill up the application form.

### **2. Selection Procedure:**

- Selection of candidates for admission shall be made on the basis of the result of the Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya Research Admission Test-2024 (MSSVRAT-2024) and Viva-Voce.
- The list of eligible / shortlisted candidates in the MSSVRAT shall be put on the Notice Board of the University and also in the website of the University: **www.mssv.ac.in**. Intimation to the candidates shall not be conveyed individually.
- In case of Interview / Presentation / Viva-Voce candidates shall be intimated through email or list and schedule will be made available in the University website mentioning the schedule and venue to be decided by the University.
- Selected candidates shall have to get themselves admitted as per the schedule provided by the University on payment of the prescribed fee, failing which selection for admission shall automatically get cancelled.

#### **N.B.:**

- The candidates who have qualified UGC/CSIR-NET/ (JRF) including SLET/SET in the concerned subject are exempted from the written examination of MSSVRAT. However, they shall have to appear in the Viva-voce examination.
- The Entrance Test syllabus shall consists of 50% of Research Methodology and 50% shall be Subject Specific (PG Level).
- A relaxation of 5% marks shall be allowed in the Entrance (written) examination to the candidates belonging to ST/SC/OBC/differently-abled & EWS candidates.

### **3. Cancellation of Admission:**

- (i) A candidate shall forfeit his/her seat, if admission is not taken on the specified date.
- (ii) A research scholar shall also forfeit the seat, if he/she fails to attend classes without valid ground and permission of the Head of the Department concerned for consecutive 15 (fifteen) days from the date of commencement of the Course Work classes.
- (iii) The name of the research scholar shall also be struck off the Rolls of the

University, if he/she is found admitted to other University / Institution during the academic session in which he/she is admitted in the University.

- (iv) Admission of the research scholars may also be cancelled in case they fail to register their names in the University within the notified dates.
- (v) Admission/Registration of the research scholars may also be cancelled if found to have submitted doctored/false documents, at any point of time during the tenure of the programme or thereafter.

#### **4. Admission to Next Higher Semester:**

Research scholars of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) on successful completion of a semester shall be admitted to the next higher Semester on payment of the Semester fee within the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the next semester or as notified by the University. They must produce the official receipt of the payment of the semester dues to the respective Head of Department for record and to get their names registered in the Department.

#### **5. Attendance:**

All research scholars shall attend a minimum of 85% of the total number of classes held during the course work. In case the percentage of attendance does not fall below 75%, a scholar may be permitted to appear as a 'Non-Collegiate' scholar on payment of prescribed fee. If the percentage of attendance of a scholar during the course work falls below 75% he/she shall be declared as 'Dis-collegiate' and shall not be allowed to appear in the Course Work Examination.

#### **6. Reservation of Seats for Admission:**

##### **(i). Statutory Reservation:**

- Scheduled Caste (S.C.) : 07% of the intake capacity
- Scheduled Tribes, Plains (S.T.P.) : 10% of the intake capacity
- Scheduled Tribes, Hills (S.T.H.) : 05% of the intake capacity
- OBC / MOBC : 15% of the intake capacity
- EWS : 10% from Unreserved.

**NOTE: For consideration of admission under reserved categories Caste Certificates countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner of the District concerned must be produced.**

**(ii). PwD Candidates:**

- 5% of the total seats in each programme shall be reserved for the differently abled candidates.
- Candidates applying for admission under this category of reservation must submit Medical Certificate issued by an officer not below the rank of the Joint Director of Health Services of the district concerned.
- Candidates with negligible deficiency shall not be considered for admission under this category of reservation.

**i. Important Note:**

- i) Admission will be strictly on merit basis and as per Government Reservation Rules.
- ii) List of selected students will be notified on the University Website after verification by the admission committee.
- iii) Soft copies of pass certificates, mark sheets, admit card, caste certificate, photo and signature are compulsory to register and apply in the portal.
- iv) NoC from employer is compulsory for applicants working in Govt./Semi Govt./Private Sector.
- v) Applicants are advised not to give any false information while filling up the form. If it is detected that false information is given by a candidate, his/her admission shall be rejected during the process or during the tenure of the programme or thereafter. During the pendency of the Ph.D. programme the candidate shall not pursue any more parallel programme or course.

***NOTE: RAGGING in any form is strictly prohibited in the University. If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the University administration, the same shall be dealt with as per rules. Students involved in ragging may be expelled or handed over to the police, if necessary.***

**MAHAPURUSHA SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA VISWAVIDYALAYA**  
**NAGAON : ASSAM**

<b>FEE STRUCTURE FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME, SESSION 2024 (January)</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>		
<b>(A) Fee to be paid by Ph.D. Scholars at the time of Admission to 1st Semester:</b>		
1	Admission Fee	₹ 10,000.00
2	Students' Identity Card	₹ 200.00
3	Course Fee/Semester Fee	₹ 36,000.00
4	Library Fee	₹ 1,000.00
5	Internet Fee	₹ 500.00
6	Games & Sports Fee	₹ 400.00
7	Students' Aid Fund	₹ 200.00
8	Students' Welfare Fund	₹ 200.00
9	Development Fee	₹ 500.00
10	University Registration Fee (One time)	₹ 1,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>₹ 50,000.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester onwards</b>		
<b>(B) Fee to be paid by Ph.D. Scholars at the time of Admission to 2nd Semester and onwards:</b>		
1	Admission Fee	₹ 10,000.00
2	Course Fee/Semester Fee	₹ 36,000.00
3	Library Fee	₹ 1,000.00
4	Internet Fee	₹ 1,000.00
5	Students' Aid Fund	₹ 500.00
6	Students' Welfare Fund	₹ 500.00
7	Development Fee	₹ 1,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>₹ 50,000.00</b>

Sd/-  
Deputy Registrar (Academic)

Memo No: MSSV/DR(Ac)/14/2021/3201-3213

Dated: 21-12-2023

**Copy to:**

1. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MSSV.
2. The Registrar, MSSV for favour of information.
3. The Coordinator, IQAC, MSSV for information.
4. The Head/Head (i/c) of all the Departments, MSSV for information & necessary action.

5. The Assistant Registrar (Academic). MSSV for information and necessary action.
6. The Assistant Controller of Examinations, MSSV for information.
7. The Assistant Registrar (Finance), MSSV for information & necessary action.
8. The HOD, Department of Computer Application, MSSV with a request to upload the detailed advertisement in the University website.
9. The Assistant PRO, MSSV for information and necessary action.
10. The Section Officer, Jorhat Unit, MSSV for information and necessary action.
11. The Section Officer, Dhubri Unit, MSSV for information and necessary action
12. Notice Board.
13. Office File.



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