



মহাপুরুষ শ্রীমন্ত শঙ্করদেব বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

MAHAPURUSHA SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA VISWAVIDYALAYA

(Recognised Under Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956)

Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha Complex, Haladhar Bhuyan Path,
Kalongpar, Nagaon, Pin-782001, Assam, India

Ref No: MSSV/DR(AC)/38/2026/

Dated: 17/08/2026

ADVERTISEMENT NO: 06/26

Detailed Information

Admission to Ph.D. through MSSVRAT: September, 2026

Online Applications are invited from eligible candidates for appearing in the Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya Research Admission Test (**MSSVRAT: September, 2026**) to be held at **Nagaon, Guwahati and Dhubri Exam Centres** for admission to the Ph.D. Programme as per the details below:

Sl. No.	Department/Centre	Seats*	Sl. No.	Department/Centre	Seats*
1.	Assamese	7	11.	Performing Arts	6
2.	Commerce	5	12.	Physics	3
3.	Computer Application	2	13.	Political Science	2
4.	Economics	2	14.	Sankaradeva Studies	3
5.	Education	6	15.	Social Work	2
6.	English	9	16.	Sociology	5
7.	Geography	4	17.	Biotechnology	3
8.	Juridical Studies	7	18.	Yogic Science	2
9.	Mathematics	5	19.	Botany	6
10.	North East Studies	8	20.	Zoology	6

N.B.:

- * No. of seats shown are tentative and may vary depending on the status at the time of declaration of the result.
- The University reserves the right not to fill up vacant seat(s) if suitable candidates are not found.

DETAILED INFORMATION

1. Start date of Online Registration & Submission of Application Form: **17.08.2026 (Monday)**
2. Last date of submission of filled in application form (online): **04.09.2026 (Friday)**
3. Date of publication of list of applicants for MSSVRAT (Written) and Exempted applicants: **11.09.2026 (Friday)**
4. Date of MSSVRAT (Written): **20.09.2026 (Sunday)**
5. Declaration of Result of MSSVRAT (Written): **30.09.2026 (Wednesday)**
6. Schedule of MSSVRAT (Viva-Voce): **To be notified later.**



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7. Application submission and Fee payment mode: **Online only** (Visit: www.mssv.ac.in)
8. Application fee : Rs. 2000/- (Two Thousand only)
9. Payment mode: Online only
10. **Eligibility Criteria to Apply for MSSVRAT- Session : September, 2026:**

(a) A candidate seeking admission to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programme must have Master's degree or qualifications equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade point wherever grading system is followed in the subject applied for Ph.D.

OR

Completed a 1-year/2-semester Master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree programme with minimum 75% marks.

OR

A 2-year/4 semester Master's degree programme after a 3-year Bachelor's degree programme with minimum 55% marks.

[A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC, Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS).]

N.B.:

- *The candidates who have qualified UGC-NET/CSIR-NET in the concerned subject may be eligible for exemption from the WRITTEN examination of MSSVRAT and their selection shall be based on an Interview/Viva-voce. These applicants also need to apply through Online mode for MSSVRAT-2026.*
- *Further, in compliance with the UGC Public Notice No. No.F4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 dated 27.03.2024; candidates who have qualified NET in Category-3 (Eligible for Admission to Ph.D. only) are also exempted from appearing in the WRITTEN examination of MSSVRAT-2026 for admission to Ph.D. programme [valid for 1 (One) year from the date of Result declaration].*
- *However, all the exempted category candidates will be required to appear in the Personal Interview/Viva-voce to be conducted by the concerned departments/Centres as and when notified for admission to Ph.D. programme.*

(b) For Ph.D. in Sankaradeva Studies: Completed Master's degree in any discipline from any recognized University/Institute with at least 55% marks or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA).

(c) For Ph.D. in North East Studies (CNESt): The Ph.D. work under Centre for North East Studies (CNESt) shall be focussed on issues of North Eastern Region of India, which is multidisciplinary in nature.



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Eligibility: Completed Master's degree in History/English (Literature) with at least 55% marks or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA).

(d) For Ph.D. in Biotechnology [under Dept. of Computational Biology & Biotechnology]: Completed Master's 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.

11. 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.

12. 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 Committee, 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.

13. Duration of the Programmes:

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

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Online Application Procedure:

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

- Visit the University website: www.mssv.ac.in
- Click the tab '**Ph.D. Admission MSSVRAT-2026 (September)**'
- Click on **Register** to register yourself for Application Form Fill up.
- Set your own password.
- An OTP will be sent to your given contact no, enter that OTP to verify and



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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 (MSSVRAT): Written and Viva-Voce.
- The list of eligible / shortlisted candidates of MSSVRAT-2026 (September) 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, intimation shall be put on the Notice Board 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.:

- Incomplete Application without Application Fee shall be automatically rejected.
- The Entrance Test syllabus shall consists of 50% of Research Methodology and 50% shall be Subject Specific (PG Level).
- For selection of candidates based on the entrance test conducted, a weightage of 70 % for the written test and 30 % for the performance in the interview/viva-voce may be considered.
- For Written Test exempted candidates, their selection shall be on the basis of their performance in the interview/viva- voce.

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.



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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 1st 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 75% of the total number of classes held in blended mode during the course work. 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. Important Note:

- i) Admission will be strictly on merit basis.
- ii) Reservation wherever applicable shall be as per Govt. Rules.
- iii) List of selected students will be notified on the University Website after verification by the admission committee.
- iv) Soft copies of pass certificates, mark sheets, NET/GATE certificate & marksheet, caste certificate, photo and signature are compulsory to register and to apply in the online portal.
- v) NoC from employer is compulsory for applicants working in Govt./Semi Govt./Private Sector.
- vi) 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 candidates 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.



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FEE STRUCTURE FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME, SESSION 2026			
1 st Semester			
(A) Fee to be paid by Ph.D. Scholars at the time of Admission to 1st Semester:			
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
Total		₹	50,000.00
2 nd Semester onwards			
(B) Fee to be paid by Ph.D. Scholars at the time of Admission to 2nd Semester and onwards:			
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
Total		₹	50,000.00

Issued with approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MSSV.

(Dr. Bichitra Bikash)
Deputy Registrar (Academic)
MSSV, Nagaon



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Dated:17/08/2026

Copy to:

1. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MSSV.
2. The Registrar, MSSV for favour of information.
3. The Coordinator, MSSV for favour of information.
4. The Dean, Dhubri Unit, MSSV for favour of information.
5. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Guwahati Unit, MSSV for favour of information.
6. The Deputy Controller of Examinations, MSSV for favour of information.
7. The Director (i/c), IQAC, MSSV for favour of information.
8. The Head/Head (i/c) of the Departments/Centre, for favour of information & necessary action.
9. The RACs of the Departments, MSSV for favour of information.
10. The Assistant Registrars, MSSV for information & necessary action.
11. The Assistant Registrar (Finance), MSSV for information and necessary action.
12. The Assistant Librarian, MSSV for favour of information.
13. The Assistant Public Relation Officer, MSSV for information and necessary action.
14. Dr. Surajit Nath, Assistant Registrar, MSSV- with a request to upload in the University website in the Ph.D Admission through MSSVRAT-2026.
15. Notice Board.
16. Office File.

(Dr. Bichitra Bikash)
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