

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE M. Phil PROGRAMME

1. Eligibility:

Subject to the conditions stipulated in the UGC Regulations and Ordinance of Nagaland University, the following persons are eligible to seek admission to the M.Phil. programme:

- 1.1. Candidates for admission to the M.Phil. programme shall have a Master's Degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
- 1.2. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently-Abled and other categories of candidate as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19th September 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (for an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

2. Additional weight-age during the Selection Process:

- 2.1. Percentage of marks in Master Degree or equivalent (at-least 50% weight-age).
- 2.2. Performance in the Admission test and/or interview.

3. Full Time Scholar:

- 3.1. The M. Phil. candidate has to be a full time scholar of the concerned department.

4. UGC Regulations/ Guidelines and Nagaland University Ordinance:

- 4.1. It may be noted that the procedure for the admission and award of M. Phil. Degree shall be in accordance with the May 2016 UGC (*Minimum Standards and Procedure for awards of M. Phil/Ph. D Degree*) Regulation, and the Ordinance of Nagaland University. Subsequent amendments in the University Ordinance/UGC guidelines, if any, shall be followed as and when such changes are made/ notified.

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- 1.1. Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's Degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
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- 1.3. Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. Course Work with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and successfully completing the M.Phil. Degree shall be eligible to do research work leading to the Ph.D. Degree. A relaxation of 5% of marks from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently-abled and other categories of candidate as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.
- 1.4. A person whose M.Phil. Dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme of the same Institution.
- 1.5. Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, from a Foreign Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

2. Additional weight-age during the Selection Process:

- 2.1. Persons with M. Phil. Degree from Nagaland University.
- 2.2. Candidates qualified in any of the National Eligibility Test (NET), recognized by the UGC.
- 2.3. Candidates with JRF.

- 2.4. Candidates securing an average 'A' grade of 60% and above in the course work of M. Phil Programme of this Nagaland University.
- 2.5. Subject to availability of seats, candidates belonging to the following categories and fulfilling the criteria stipulated under *Clause 1* above may also be admitted on the recommendation of the Department:
 - 2.5.1. Regular employees of Nagaland University.
 - 2.5.2. Teachers of colleges affiliated to Nagaland University with an experience of at least Three (3) years of continuous service.
 - 2.5.3. Persons with at least 9 (nine) years experience in Administration, Management and having specialized knowledge in the proposed field of research to the satisfaction of the department concerned.
 - 2.5.4. Persons who have completed at least one year of research in a University/Institution after his/her registration, provisional or otherwise under the supervision of a teacher, and who may have since joined the University.

3. Ratio of Full Time to Part Time:

At the discretion of the department concerned for the provision of admission to Part Time Scholar(s), research scholars under any supervisor shall be in the ratio of 3:1

5. UGC Regulations/ Guidelines and Nagaland University Ordinance:

- 5.1. It may be noted that the procedure for the admission and award of M. Phil. Degree shall be in accordance with the May 2016 UGC (*Minimum Standards and Procedure for awards of M. Phil/Ph. D Degree*) Regulation, and the Ordinance of Nagaland University. Subsequent amendments in the University Ordinance/UGC guidelines, if any, shall be followed as and when such changes are made/ notified.

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