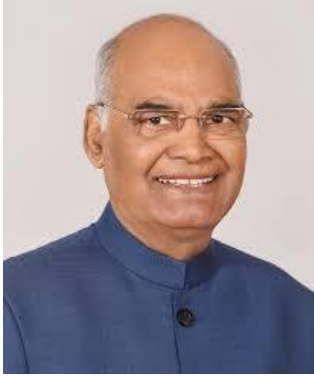


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Students of Music Department, Sikkim University displaying the historical Dandi March on the occasion of celebration of 75 years of India's Independence under the theme "AZADI KI AMRUT MAHOTSAV" at Mannan Kendra, Gangtok on 5th April 2021.



Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of Sikkim and the Chief Guest of the programme addressing the gathering on the occasion of the Azadi Ke Amrut Mahotsav celebrated from 12th March to 5th April 2021 at Mannan Kendra, Gangtok.

Brigadier Vikram Bhan, Vishisht Seva Medal, DGOM, 17 Mountain Division and Guest of Honour of the programme addressing the gathering on the occasion of the Azadi Ke Amrut Mahotsav celebrated from 12th March to 5th April 2021 at Mannan Kendra, Gangtok.



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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 and 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. 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 and second cycle of accreditation is awaited.

University has started a special scheme called "University Research Award and University Research Publication 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 13 years old Sikkim University has been listed within 100 to 150 band in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) conducted by the MHRD, Government of India in 2020. I am indeed happy to inform that University has also received DST-FIST Grant from the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

University has started doctoral programme in three indigenous and endangered languages of Sikkim viz. Bhutia, Lepcha and Limbu from the academic session 2021-22 thus being the only university in the world where these languages are taught up to Master's and Research level. Further, University has started MSc course in Environmental Science and a Certificate course in Chinese from the academic session 2020-21. The Department of Geology has been awarded Centre of Excellence by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) in 2019.

The University follows semester system and choice based credit system (CBCS) about which more details are available in this prospectus. The 168 regular faculty members are supported by guest faculty members (10) and adjunct faculty members (48). 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 277 research papers/books chapters and books. 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 where they devote at least 30 days of social service in

their own villages, towns, etc. University has adopted five villages of Sikkim under the flagship programme of “Unnat Bharat Abhiyan” launched by the Govt. of India, University has also adopted SWAYAM programme of Govt. of India.

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.

For further information about the University kindly log on to website <http://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 is one of the most preferred tourist destinations in India. 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 'Bhaledhunga' Cliff and overlooking the upcoming University campus. 'Bhaledhunga' 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 center 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.
- Department of Geology has been recognised as Centre of Excellence by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) in 2019.

Innovations and Best Practices

- **Micro-teaching:** University has started micro-teaching method to improve the quality of teaching in the University.
- **University Research Fund Award:** University has created a research fund for interdisciplinary and socially relevant research projects for the young faculty members of

the University.

- **Incentive for Quality Publications:** 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, Mob: 7029888243, 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. Namita Behera	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. Namita Behera	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. Sudeep Ghatani	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: Mobile: 9641832494. E-mail: ksubba@cus.ac.in

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

Joint Registrar (Academic): Land line: 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 and 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

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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	BA/BSc, MA/MSc, M.Phil, Ph.D

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

Dean: Dr. Kabita Lama

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Phone: +91 3592-252342

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

SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

Dean: Prof. N. Sathyanarayana

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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: Prof. Sanjay Dahal

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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, and MSc (Environmental Science)
4	Mathematics	MSc, M.Phil, Ph.D
5	Physics	MSc, M.Phil, Ph.D

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dean: Prof. Abhijit Dutta

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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, M.Phil, Ph.D
6	Tourism	MTTM, M.Phil, Ph.D

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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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 2021-22 shall be as per the following schedule.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date
1	Publication of Admission Notice by the Registrar in National & Regional Newspapers	28th June 2021
2	Uploading the prospectus and admission forms on University website	1st July 2021
3	Submission of online applications	1st – 31st July 2021
4	Data arrangement by System Management	2nd - 5th August 2021
5	Scrutiny of applications submitted online & verification of uploaded documents	6th August to 16th September 2021
6	Group Discussion (Online) for admission to MBA	6th to 8th September 2021
7	Date of written test for M.Phil/ Ph.D at respective Department	11th and 12th September 2021
8	Declaration of 1st list of selected candidates & uploading of names on website (Certificate, UG, PG, M.Phil & Ph.D)	17th September 2021
9	Admission of selected candidates (1 st list) including Hostel Admission (Fee payment & others)	18th to 22nd September 2021
10	Uploading of 2nd list for admission against vacant seats	27th September 2021
11	Admission of selected candidates (2 nd list) and Hostel Admission	28th to 30th September 2021
12	Commencement of Odd Semester	6th October 2021
13	Final counseling for filling of vacant seats, if any, and closing of Admission	22nd October 2021

(Note: Dates are subject to change, keeping in view COVID-19 pandemic situations)

9. Admission Notice

Admission notice containing names of programmes offered, last date for submission of online application, date of Entrance Test etc. 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 <https://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 Certificate, 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 Certificate, UG and PG programmes in various departments at <https://www.cus.ac.in> (kindly read instructions carefully before filling in the admission form).
- 10.2 The cost of admission form is **Rs. 600** for General, OBC and EWSs and **Rs. 300** for ST/SC/PWD and shall pay through online payment gateway by Debit Card / Credit Card or any other forms of digital transactions.
- 10.3 Candidates may apply for admission in maximum three PG programmes subject to fulfillment of minimum eligibility conditions. Such candidates may apply separately for each PG programme and pay application fee separately. The application fee once paid will not be refunded.
- 10.4 All applications received online within the specified date shall be scrutinized and shortlisted by duly constituted working committee for Admission (WCA) in terms of eligibility criteria / guidelines laid down for the purpose and shall be uploaded on University website <https://www.cus.ac.in>.
- 10.5 In view of the COVID-19 and continued lockdown, as an exceptional case, University has decided not to conduct Central Admission Test (CAT) for UG and PG programmes.
- 10.6. Candidates for Certificate and UG programmes shall be shortlisted based on the marks / CGPA obtained in class XII examination.
- 10.7. Candidates for PG programme shall be shortlisted based on the percentage of marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination or provisionally shortlisted based on the percentage of marks / CGPA obtained in the last examinations passed of the qualifying examination. The provisional admission of the candidate shall be confirmed on submission of the passed marks sheet of the final examination with minimum qualifying marks by **5th October 2021**. Her/his provisional admission shall be cancelled if s/he fails to submit passed marks sheet / grade card of the final examination by the above date.
- 10.8. The merit list of the shortlisted PG candidates prepared on the basis of the marks /CGPA obtained in the last examination passed of the qualifying examination shall remain same even if the marks obtained in the final examination of the qualifying examination changes.
- 10.9. A programme-wise / 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] shall be considered for the selection of candidates against OBC vacancies.

- 10.10 The Admission of selected candidates shall begin as per the schedule uploaded on the University website (<https://www.cus.ac.in>) or as declared in the Prospectus.
- 10.11 NSS volunteers who have rendered a minimum of 200 hrs service shall be awarded 5 grace marks / CGPA scored at the qualifying examinations or in the last examination passed of the qualifying examinations for the purpose of preparation of merit list. Such candidates are required to submit the certificate issued by the NSS Coordinator for availing the benefit.
- 10.12 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.
- 10.13 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 (ICCR), Govt. of India under exchange programme. However, students from Nepal and Bhutan may be admitted under this provision.
- 10.14 10 % seats will be reserved for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) as per UGC letter dated 18.01.2019 on submission of income certificate having a gross annual family income less than Rs. 8.00 lakhs / EWS certificate from the competent authority.
- 10.15 A few seats on supernumerary basis will be allotted to J&K students who are admitted through AICTE's counseling process under Prime Minister Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) as per the directives of MHRD, Government of India.
- 10.16 10% weightage will be given to students of affiliated Colleges/Institutions 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 while filling in the admission form online for availing the benefit.
- 10.17 10% weightage on the marks obtained in the last examination passed of the qualifying examination shall be given for sports persons on verification of the sports credentials of the last three years and recommendations of the designated committee of the University.
- 10.18 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.

- 10.19 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 considered as vacant and shall be awarded to the next eligible candidate (s) on merit list.
- 10.20 Employed candidates selected for admission to PG programmes must produce leave sanctioned certificate for the entire course and NOC from the employer (s).
- 10.21 Candidates who are admitted but do not attend classes, online or otherwise as the case may be, till **15th October, 2021** shall forfeit their admission, fees paid by them shall be refunded as per the provision of the UGC notified from time to time. The vacancy so created shall be awarded to the next eligible candidate as per merit list.
- 10.22 Candidates whose results of qualifying examination are pending are required to submit the same by **15th October 2021** failing which their admission will be cancelled and fee paid shall be refunded as per the provisions of the UGC notified from time to time. The vacancy so created shall be awarded to next eligible candidate on merit.
- 10.23 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 or Certificate 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, 2021** failing which their admission shall stand cancelled and the fee paid shall be forfeited / refunded as per the UGC notification issued from time to time.*

- 10.24 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 **October 31, 2021**. In case of failure to produce the same by the scheduled 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.”

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

- 11.1 Candidates with at least 55% marks / equivalent grade for General and 50% marks / equivalent grade for SC, ST and OBC (Central List)/DA candidates in Master Degree in relevant/allied disciplines are eligible to apply for M.Phil. and Ph.D programmes. Please see APPENDIX ‘ A’ for eligibility criteria.
- 11.2 However, in view of the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent closure of educational institutions all over the country, candidates with the percentage of marks / CGPA obtained in the last examinations passed of the qualifying examinations may also apply for M.Phil and Ph.D programmes. They may appear in the written examinations and, if qualified, may also appear in the interview. However, the provisional admission of such applicants shall be confirmed only after obtaining the required percentage of marks / CGPA in the qualifying examination.
- 11.3 Duration of M.Phil. and Ph.D programme is as per the UGC guidelines / University Ordinance OC-6 and OC-7 (Revised).
- 11.4 The cost of online application form is **Rs. 600/-** for General, OBC and EWSs candidates and **Rs. 300/-** for SC/ST/PWD candidates to be paid through online payment gateway by Debit Card/Credit Card or any other forms of digital transaction.
- 11.5 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 based on the qualifying examinations or on the basis of the marks / CGPA obtained in the last examination passed of the qualifying examination shall be uploaded on University website for written test and shall be also displayed on departmental notice boards. No individual communication shall be made in this regard. \
- 11.6 A Candidate may apply for admission in maximum three M.Phil / Ph.D subjects / department provided that s/he fulfills minimum eligibility conditions for admission. Such candidates may apply separately for each programme and pay application fee separately. The application fee once paid will not be refunded.

- 11.7 Written examination and interview are compulsory for admission to M.Phil / Ph.D programmes. A weightage of 10 % shall be awarded to 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 on the maximum marks obtained in written examination.
- 11.8 The entrance examination for M.phil and Ph.D shall be conducted out of a total of 100 marks, of which 70 marks shall be allotted for written examination and 30 marks for the interview. The merit list shall be prepared by taking the marks obtained in both the components (written and interview).
- 11.9 The qualifying mark in written examination for M.Phil/Ph.D is 50% [45% for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy)/DA or any other category as may be notified by Government of India from time to time.]

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

Progra- mme	Group / schedule	Departments / Subjects	Date of written test	Date of interview
M. Phil.	Group 'A' (9:30 am – 11:30 am)	Anthropology, Chemistry, International Relations, Law	11.09.2021 (Saturday)	As per the convenience of the Department
	Group 'B' 12:00 pm -2:00 pm	Geography, Hindi, PCS&M.		
	Group 'C' 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	History, Mathematics, Music, Physics,		
Ph.D	Group 'A' (9:30 am – 11:30 am)	Anthropology, Bhutia, Botany, Chemistry, Chinese, Commerce, Computer Applications, Economics, Education, PCS&M, Lepcha,	12.09.2021 (Sunday)	As per the convenience of the Department
	Group 'B' 12:00 pm -2:00 pm	English, Geography, Geology, Hindi, Horticulture, IR, Law, Management, Sociology. Limbu		
	Group 'C' 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Mass Communication, Mathematics., History, Microbiology, Music, Nepali, Physics, Political Science, , Tourism, Zoology.		

- 11.10 The written examination shall be of two-hour duration from 09:30 AM onwards in respective departments. Timings of written test for M.Phil and Ph.D have been, as far as possible, scheduled keeping in mind the multiple applicants.
- 11.11 The syllabus of the written examination consists of 50 % research methodology and 50 % subject specific.
- 11.12 A consolidated list of qualified candidates scoring minimum 50 % in written examination

(45% for SC/ST/OBC/DA) shall be prepared for the interview. Interview shall focus upon research interest of the candidate and contribution to additional / new knowledge. The interview of the qualified M.Phil / Ph.D candidates shall be held on such date and time as may be decided by the Department concerned.

- 11.13 The list of selected M.Phil / Ph.D candidates after interview in terms of roster shall be uploaded on university website <https://www.cus.ac.in>. Candidates provisionally 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.
- 11.14 Candidates who have qualified for admission on the basis of the marks /CGPA obtained in the last examination passed of the qualifying examination must submit the final results of the qualifying examination with requisite qualifying marks for confirmation of the provisional admission failing to which the provisional admission of the candidate shall be cancelled and the seat shall be awarded to the next person on the panel as per merit.
- 11.15 If the selected candidates for M.Phil / Ph.D programme fail to take admission within the prescribed date, the seat shall be considered as vacant seat and will be awarded to the next candidate on the panel as per merit.
- 11.16 10 % seats shall be reserved for foreign candidates on supernumerary basis in M.Phil. / 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 UGC Non-Net Fellowship.
- 11.17 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.
- 11.18 Candidates admitted under this provision mentioned at sl. no. 11.17 above must produce leave sanction order for the full period of coursework for non-lab based subject and 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.

- 11.19 Supernumerary seats under serial no. 11.17 above shall be allotted only in Ph.D programme under a Professor or Associate Professor within the overall UGC guiding limitations for Associate Professor and Professor.
- 11.20 Candidate already holding M. Phil. degree under regular mode with one semester course work and person whose M.Phil dissertation has been evaluated and the viva-voce is pending in the same university are exempted from doing coursework 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.
- 11.21 The rules of Government of India regarding reservation of candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS or any other category as may be notified by Government of India from time to time shall be adhered to strictly.
- 11.22 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.
 - v) Original Annual Income Certificate of the family or Certificate for EWS candidates from the competent authority.

*(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 **October 31, 2021** failing which their admission shall stand cancelled and the fee paid shall be refunded as per the UGC notification dated October 2018 and 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 2021-22 mentioned below.

APPENDIX – A

PROGRAMME DETAILS, INTAKE & ELIGIBILITY

Department	Programme	Total Intake	Minimum Eligibility/ Area of Specialization	Remarks
Anthropology	MA/M.Sc.	23 seats	Honours graduate with 45% or 56% for pass graduate marks from any recognized university.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil	3 seats UR-2 OBC-1	MA/M.Sc in Anthropology with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Physical Anthropology, Socio-cultural anthropology, Prehistoric Archaeology	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
	Ph.D.	4 seats UR-2 OBC- 1 SC-1	MA/M.Sc in Anthropology with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Physical Anthropology, Socio-cultural anthropology, Prehistoric Archaeology	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
Bhutia	MA	20 seats	BA Hons. in Bhutia with 45% marks	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	Ph.D	2 UR-1 OBC-1	MA in Bhutia with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Bhutia Phonetic or Bhutia Language Development from 1646 AD to till date	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
Botany	M.Sc.	22 seats	B.Sc Hons in Botany with 45% marks.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	Ph.D.	5 seats UR-2 OBC-1 SC-1 ST-1	M.Sc. in Botany with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad Area of specialization: Plant Biotechnology, Ecology and Environment, Plant Taxonomy, Plant Pathology and Microbiology	Written entrance test followed by an interview.

Chemistry	M.Sc.	20 seats	B.Sc. Hons. in Chemistry with 45 % marks with Physics or Mathematics as subjects.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil	2 seats SC-1 ST-1	M.Sc. in Chemistry with 55 % marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad Area of specialization: Supramolecular Chemistry, Nano Chemistry, Organic & In-organic Chemistry	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
	Ph.D	5 seats UR-2 OBC-2 EWS-1	M.Sc. in Chemistry with 55 % marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad Area of specialization: Organic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry	Written entrance test followed by an interview
Chinese	Certificate	20	Class XII or equivalent examination with 40% marks	Merit list based on marks obtained in qualifying exam / entrance examination by department if applicants exceed intake
	BA	23 seats	Class XII / equivalent examination with 45% Marks.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination.
	MA	23 seats	B.A. Chinese with 50% marks for General and 45% for SC/ST/OBC/DA	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination.
	Ph.D	1 seat SC-1	MA in Chinese with 55 % marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Sinology, classical Chinese, Intellectual History & Philosophy pre-modern Sino-Indian Relations.	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
Commerce	M.Com.	27 seats	B.Com. Hons. with 45 % marks or B.Com pass graduate with 56% marks	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	Ph.D	8 seats UR-4 OBC-2 SC-1 EWS-1	M.Com. with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA or Chartered / Cost Accountant with 3 years degree course with first class and 5 years of professional experience. Broad Area of specialization: Financial Management, Accounting, Corporate Governance, E-commerce, Supply chain.	Written entrance test followed by interview.
Computer Applications	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/DA	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination

	Ph.D	3 seats UR-1 OBC-1 ST-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/DA. Broad Area of specialization: Pattern Recognition, Data Mining, Data Science, Computational Biology, Image Processing.	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
Economics	MA.	28 seats	Graduate degree in Economics with 50 % marks for General and 45 % marks for SC/ST/ OBC/DA	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil	No vacancy	No vacancy	No vacancy
	Ph.D.	8 seats UR-4 OBC-2 SC-1 EWS-1	Master degree in Economics / Allied subjects with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA) Broad Area of specialization: Agricultural Economics, Development Economics, Industrial Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, Economics of Health and Education, Economics of Mountain Development, Labour Economics, Efficiency & Productivity, Migration, Poverty and Inequality, Applied Economics, Household Economics, Consumer Economics, Rural Development.	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
Education	MA	22 seats	BA Honours in Education with 50 % for General and 45 % marks for SC/ST/ OBC/DA	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	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% marks for SC/ST/OBC./DA	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil	No vacancy	No Vacancy	No vacancy
	Ph.D	3 seats OBC-1 SC-1- ST-1	MA in Education / M.Ed. with 55% for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad area of specialization: Women Education, Environmental Education, language Education and Broad area of education, Educational Policy, Mathematics Education.	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
English	MA	35 seats	BA Hons. in English with 45 % marks.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil.	No vacancy	No vacancy	No vacancy

	Ph.D.	4 seats UR2 OBC-1 EWS-1	MA in English with 55% for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad Area of specialization: Literary Theory & Culture Studies, Ecocriticism, Modern Fiction, Post-colonial studies, British Poetry, Post-colonial Literature & Indian English Literature, Gender Studies, oral Narratives, North East Literature in English, Translation Studies, Culture Studies, Reception Theory, Indian Writing in English, Post-Colonial Literary Studies, Masculinity Studies, Narratology, Medieval Studies.	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
Geography	MA/M.Sc.	27 seats	BA/BSc in any discipline with 45 % marks from any recognized University.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil.	4 seats UR-2 OBC-1 EWS-1	MA / M.Sc. in Geography with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad Area of specialization: Urban Development, Social Geography, Cultural Ecology, Himalayan Rangeland, Borderland Geography, Economic Geography, Agricultural Geography, Geography of Development, Geography of Tourism, Geomorphology, Remote Sensing and GIS.	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
	Ph.D.	4 seats UR-2 OBC-1 SC-1	MA / M.Sc. in Geography with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad Area of specialization: Cultural Ecology, Himalayan Rangeland, Borderland Geography, Economic Geography, Agricultural Geography, Geography of Development, Geomorphology, Remote Sensing &	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
Geology	M.Sc.	22 seats	B.Sc. in Geology / Applied Geology / Earth Sciences with 45 % marks.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Sc (Environmental Science)	12 seats	Graduation in Science in any discipline with 45 % marks or equivalent grade.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination

	Ph.D	4 seats UR-1 OBC-1 ST-2	M.Sc / M.Sc (Tech.) / M.Tech. in relevant subject in Geosciences / Environmental Sciences/ Physical Sciences or Post Graduate degree in relevant subject with specialization in Glaciology (with proven work via publication) only 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 Resource Management, Cryospheric & Climate Change Studies, Sedimentology.	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
Hindi	MA	22 seats	Hons. Graduate in any subject with 45% marks or 56% for Pass graduate.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil.	5 seats UR-2 OBC-2 SC-1	MA in Hindi with 55 % for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad area of specialization: Tulnatmak Sahitya, Madhyakaleen Kavya, Katha evam kathyettar sahitya, Pravasi Sahitya, Mulya aur adhyatmikta nav vimarsh, Adhunik Hindi Sahitya evm Tulnatmak Bharatiya Sahitya, Folk, Adhivasi Literature, Samkalin Hindi Kavita, Poorvottar ka Sahitya, Bhartiya Sahitya ka Tulnatmak Adhyayan, Vimarsh kendrit Saihitya, Lok Sahitya.	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
	Ph.D	9 seats UR-3 OBC-2 SC-2 EWS-2	MA in Hindi with 55 % for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad area of specialization: Same as above	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
History	MA	33 seats	Honours Graduate in any discipline with 45 % marks or 56 % for pass graduate.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination

	M.Phil.	4 seats UR-1 OBC-1 SC-1 ST-1	Master degree in any discipline with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad area of specialization: Ancient Indian History, Early Buddhism, Environmental History, Women's History, History of Darjeeling, Visual History, History of Medical Practices, Community History and its significance in Sikkim, Historical Texts and its importance in early history of India with reference to Gender, Society, Polity and Economy, Gender History, Religious History, History of Medieval India.	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
	Ph.D.	11 seats UR-4 OBC-3 SC-2 ST-1 EWS-1	Master degree in any discipline with 55% marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Contemporary Political, Social & Economic History, Constitutional History, Political Economy, Socio-Economic History, History of Peasant Movements, Any aspect of North East History (Esp. Sikkim History), Military History, History of Armed Resistance, History of Science, Ancient Indian History, Early Buddhism, Environmental History, Women's History, History of Darjeeling, Visual History, History of Medical Practices, Community History and its significance in Sikkim, Historical Texts and its importance in early History of India with reference to Gender, Society, Polity and Economy, Gender History, Religious History, History of Medieval India.	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
	M.Sc	20 seats	B.Sc in Agriculture / Horticulture / Forestry with 45 % marks.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
Horticulture	Ph.D.	5 seats UR-3 OBC-2	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/DA Broad area of specialization: Horticulture, Fruit Science, Vegetable Science, MAP, Plantation, Post Harvest Management	Written entrance test followed by an interview.

International Relations	MA	30 seats	Hons. Graduate with 45 % marks or Pass Graduate with 56 % marks	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil	2 seats UR-1 EWS-1	MA/M.Sc. with 55 % marks for General and 50 % marks for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad area of specialization: Broad area of International Relations.	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
	Ph.D	6 seats UR-2 OBC-1 SC-1 ST-1 EWS-1	Broad area of specialization: Broad area of International Relations.	Written entrance test followed by an interview
Law	LLM	17 seats	Law Graduate with 50% marks for General and 45% for SC/ST/OBC/DA.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil	2 seats UR-1 OBC-1	LLM with 55 % marks for General and 50 % marks for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad area of specialization: Business Laws, Family Laws, Human Rights.	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
	Ph.D.	4 seats UR-1 OBC-1 SC-1 EWS-1	LLM with 55 % marks for General and 50 % marks for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad area of specialization: Business Laws, Family Laws, Human Rights.	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
Lepcha	MA	22 seats	BA Hons. in Lepcha with 45% marks	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	Ph.D	2 seats OBC-1 ST-1	MA in Lepcha with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad area of specialization: Language & Literature, Folklore, Cultural Studies	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
Limbu	MA	20 seats	BA Hons. in Limbu with 45% marks	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination

	Ph.D	2 seats OBC-1 SC-1	MA in Limbu with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad area of specialization: Folklore, Linguistics, Literature, Culture	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
Management	MBA	22 seats	Graduation with 50 % marks for General (45 % marks for SC / ST/OBC/DA)	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination followed by interview and group discussion. Candidates with valid CAT/ MAT/ C-MAT score will be exempted from Entrance Test.
	Ph.D.	5 seats UR-4 OBC-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, Banking, Economy, Marketing, General Management, HRM	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
Mass Communication	MA	22 seats	Honours graduate with 45 % marks or Pass graduate with 56 % marks.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil.	No vacancy	No vacancy	No vacancy
	Ph.d	1 seat UR-1	M. A in Mass Communication with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC / DA. Broad area of specialization: Media & Minority	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
Mathematics	M.Sc.	22 seats	B.Sc. Hons. in Maths/ Statistics with 45 % marks .	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil	2 seats UR-1 SC-1	M.Sc. in Mathematics / Statistics with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC / DA. Broad area of specialization: Mathematics, Applied Mathematics	Written entrance test followed by interview.
	Ph.D	6 seats UR-2 OBC-2 SC-1 EWS-1	M.Sc. in Mathematics / Statistics with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC / DA. Broad area of specialization: Mathematics, Applied Mathematics	Written entrance test followed by interview.

Microbiology	M.Sc.	22 seats	B.Sc. Hons. in Microbiology / Bio-Technology with 45% marks.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil	No vacancy	No vacancy	No Vacancy
	Ph.D.	2 seats UR-1 ST-1	M.Sc. in Microbiology/Bio-Technology with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad area of specialization: Industrial Microbiology	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
Music	BPA	20 seats	Class XII passed with 40 % marks in any discipline	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination.
	MPA	20 seats	Bachelor in Performing Arts (BPA) /BA in Music/ B. Music with 45 % marks / Honours graduate with 45% marks / Pass graduate with 56 % marks with proper theory and practical knowledge of music.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil	1 seat OBC-1	MPA /MA in Music / M. Music with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC /ST /OBC /DA. Broad Area of specialization: Musicology, Instrumental Music.	Written entrance test followed by interview.
	Ph.D	7 seats UR-2 OBC-2 SC-2 EWS-1	MPA /MA in Music / M. Music with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad Area of specialization: Musicology, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music.	Written entrance test followed by interview.
Nepali	MA	35 seats	Honours graduate in Nepali with 45% marks.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil.	No vacancy	No vacancy	No vacancy
	Ph.D.	2 seats UR-1 OBC-1	MA in Nepali with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad area of specialization: Linguistics, Literary Theory and Criticism	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
Peace and Conflict Studies and Management	MA	22 seats	Honours graduate with 45% marks or pass graduate with 56 % marks.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination

	M.Phil.	2 seats UR-1 EWS-1	MA with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA Broad area of specialization: Same as Ph.D	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
	Ph.D.	4 seats UR-2 OBC-1 SC-1	MA with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad area of specialization: Cross-Border Trade and Migration, Conflict and Management, Environmental Security, Climate Change, Natural Resources Management & Conflict, National Security, Non-Traditional Threats, Gender and Peace, Social Movement, Human Rights, Social Conflict, Conflict Transformation	Written entrance test followed by an interview
	M.Sc .	20 seats	B.Sc. Hons. in Physics with 45 % marks.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
Physics	M.Phil	2 seats UR-1 OBC-1	M.Sc. in Physics with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad area of specialization: Laser material interaction, Space Plasma / Laser Physics	Written entrance test followed by interview.
	Ph.D.	3 seats UR-1 OBC-1 ST-1	M.Sc. in hysics with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad area of specialization: Space Plasma / Laser Physics Theoretical High Energy Physics.	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
	MA	33 seats	BA Honours in Political Science with 45 % marks.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
Political Science	M.Phil	No vacancy	No vacancy	No vacancy
	Ph.D.	2 seats UR-1 EWS-1	MA in Political Science with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad area of specialization: Governance, Gender Studies, Local Politics, Social exclusion / inclusion, India's foreign policy, Government & Politics in South Asia, Contemporary India.	Written entrance test followed by an interview.
Psychology	BA / B.Sc.	22 seats	Passed Class XII with 45% marks.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination.

	MA/M.Sc.	22 seats	Any Honours Graduate with 45% marks or 56 % for Pass graduate.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil.	No Vacancy	No Vacancy	No Vacancy
	Ph.D.	No vacancy	No vacancy	No vacancy
Sociology	MA	27 seats	Hons in Sociology with 45% marks.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil.	No vacancy	No Vacancy	No Vacancy
	Ph.D	2 seats UR-1 OBC-1	MA/M.Sc. in Sociology with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad Area of specialization: Cultural Studies, Gender, Sociology of Environment, Social Stratification.	Written entrance test followed by a interview.
Tourism	Master in Travel and Tourism Management (MTTM)	32 seats	Honours Graduate with 45 % marks or Pass Graduate with 56 % marks with Tourism as one of the subjects.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	M.Phil.	No vacancy	No vacancy	No vacancy
	Ph.D	3 seats UR-2 SC-1	MA tourism/ MTTM with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad Area of specialization: Eco-tourism, Sustainable Tourism Development, Tourism Marketing.	Written entrance test followed by interview.
Zoology	M.Sc.	22 seats	B.Sc. Hons. in Zoology with 45 % marks.	Admission based on merit list drawn from marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination / last examination passed of the qualifying examination
	Ph.D	3 seats UR-1 OBC-1 ST-1	M.Sc. in Zoology with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC/DA. Broad area of specialization: Ecology, Biodiversity, Conservation Biology	Written entrance test followed by an interview.

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
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	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
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.

Refund of Fee: If a student chooses to withdraw admission, the fee shall be refunded as per the norms notified by UGC from time to time.

**ONE TIME FEE TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION ALONG WITH THE TUITION FEE FOR
1st SEMESTER (In Rs.)
(as per OC-3 of the University Ordinance)**

Department	Programme	Admission	Marksheet	Certificate	Examination	Library	Medical Care	Student Association	Identity Card	Alumni Fee	Registration*	Tuition fee for 1 st Sem.**	Total
Anthropology	MA/M.Sc.	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	6828
	M. Phil./Ph.D.	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	3480	16688
Bhutia	MA	580	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	696	4624
	Ph.D	1500	200	300	8000	500	300	200	100	100	200	1000	12400
Botany	M.Sc.	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	6828
	Ph.D.	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	3480	16688
Chemistry	M.Sc.	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	6828
	M.Phil./Ph.D	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	3480	16688
Chinese	Certificate	306	204	306	1020	204	306	204	102	100	204	1224	4180
	BA	230	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	696	4274
	MA	580	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	696	4624
	Ph.D	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	14368
Commerce	M.Com.	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	6828
	Ph.D.	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	3480	16688
Computer Application	MCA	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	6240	11908
	Ph.D	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	3480	16688
Economics	MA	580	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	696	4624
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	14368
Education	MA	580	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	696	4624
	M.Ed	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	6240	11908
	M.Phil/Ph.D	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	3480	16688
English	MA	580	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	696	4624
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	14368
Geography	MA/M.Sc.	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	6828
	M.Phil./ Ph.D	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	3480	16688
Geology	M.Sc.	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	6828
	M.Sc (Env.Sc.)	1020	204	306	2040	510	306	202	102	100	204	1020	6014
	Ph.D	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	3480	16688
Hindi	MA	580	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	696	4624
	M.Phil./Ph.D	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	14368

History	MA	580	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	696	4624
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	14368
Horticulture	M.Sc	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	6240	11908
	Ph.D.	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	3480	16688
International Relations	MA	580	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	696	4624
	M.Phil./Ph.D	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	14368
Law	LLM	580	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	6240	10168
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	14368
Lepcha	MA	580	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	696	4624
	Ph.D	1500	200	300	8000	500	300	200	100	100	200	1000	12400
Limbu	MA	580	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	696	4624
	Ph.D	1500	200	300	8000	500	300	200	100	100	200	1000	12400
Management	MBA	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	6240	11908
	Ph.D.	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	3480	16688
Mass Communication	MA	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	6828
	M.Phil / Ph.D.	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	3480	16688
Mathematics	M.Sc.	580	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	696	4624
	M.Phil./Ph.D	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	14368
Microbiology	M.Sc.	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	6828
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	3480	16688
Music	BPA	580	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	6248
	MPA	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	6828
	M.Phil / Ph.D	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	14368
Nepali	MA	580	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	696	4624
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	14368
PCS&M	MA	580	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	696	4624
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	14368
Physics	M.Sc .	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	6828
	M .Phil./Ph.D.	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	3480	16688
Political Science	MA	580	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	696	4624
	M.Phil / Ph.D.	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	14368
Psychology	BA/B.Sc.	580	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	6248
	MA/M.Sc.	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	6828
Sociology	MA	580	232	348	1160	580	348	232	116	100	232	696	4624
	M.Phil/Ph.D	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	14368
Tourism	MTTM	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	6240	11908
	M.Phil./ Ph.D	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	3480	16688
Zoology	M.Sc.	1160	232	348	2320	580	348	232	116	100	232	1160	6828
	Ph.D.	1740	232	348	9280	580	348	232	116	100	232	3480	16688

2. TUITION FEE TO BE PAID FROM 2ND SEMESTER ONWARDS (In Rs.)

Sl. No	Department	Programme	Tuition Fee (Rs.)
1	Anthropology	MA/M.Sc.	1160
		M. Phil./Ph.D.	3480
2	Bhutia	MA	696
		Ph.D	1000
3	Botany	M.Sc.	1160
		Ph.D.	3480
4	Chemistry	M.Sc.	1160
		M.Phil./Ph.D	3480
5	Chinese	BA	696
		MA	696
		Ph.D	1160
6	Commerce	M.Com.	1160
		Ph.D	3480
7	Computer Applications	MCA	6240
		Ph.D	3480
8	Economics	MA	696
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1160
9	Education	MA	696
		M.Ed	6240
		M.Phil /Ph.D	3480
10	English	MA	696
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1160
11	Geography	MA/M.Sc.	1160
		M.Phil./ Ph.D	3480
12	Geology	M.Sc	1160
		MSc (Env.Sc)	1020
		Ph.D	3480
13	Hindi	MA	696
		M.Phil./Ph.D	1160
14	History	MA	696
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1160
15	Horticulture	M.Sc	6240
		Ph.D.	3480
16	International Relations	MA	696
		M.Phil. / Ph.D	1160
17	Law	LLM	6240
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1160
18	Lepcha	MA	696
		Ph.D	1000

19	Limbu	MA	696
		Ph.D	1000
20	Management	MBA	6240
		Ph.D.	3480
21	Mass Communication	MA	1160
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	3480
22	Mathematics	M.Sc.	696
		M.Phil. / Ph.D	1160
23	Microbiology	M.Sc.	1160
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	3480
24	Music	BPA	1160
		MPA	1160
		M.Phil / Ph.D	1160
25	Nepali	MA	696
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1160
26	PCS&M	MA	696
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1160
27	Physics	M.Sc .	1160
		M .Phil./Ph.D.	3480
	Political Science	MA	696
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1160
29	Psychology	BA/B.Sc.	1160
		MA/M.Sc.	1160
30	Sociology	MA	696
		M.Phil./Ph.D	1160
31	Tourism	MTTM	6240
		M.Phil/ Ph.D	3480
32	Zoology	M.Sc.	1160
		Ph.D.	3480

3. FEE FOR HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION AND SEAT RENT

No.	Particular	1 or 2 bedded (Rs.)	3 bedded (Rs.)	4 or more bedded (Rs)
1	Hostel Admission	580	580	580
2	Seat Rent	1048	697	525
3	Mess fee for 2 months	3600	3600	3600
4	Hostel Caution Deposits (Refundable)	3000	3000	3000
Total Fee to be paid		8228	7877	7705

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 4credits	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 Scheme

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. Teesta-Indus Central Library

The Central Library, the heart of the University, is dedicated to provide materials to supplement teaching and learning. The Central Library is having a floor area of about 1000 sq. ft and capable of accommodating about 70,000/ books. University right from its inception has a priority to build up a good university library equipped with the adequate resources and services which takes care of any academic and research work. The central library has met the vision of the university and presently provide all the resources and services which are essential for any teaching, learning and research process. Currently the library has two divisions, the Teesta-Indus Central Library and Science Library.

Library Automation and Infrastructure

The library is fully automated, modernized with latest IT Infrastructure such as Integrated Library Automation System (KOHA), Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) for material management

and movement, Institutional Repository for management of inhouse publication, theses and dissertations, Faculty Publication Profile (IRINS) for showcasing the research strength, Remote Access for accessing resources off campus, and Plagiarism Detection System. Library is comparable to any other old university library of the country so far as modernization and infrastructure facilities are concerned. The library is quite active in extending research support services through adopting web based services and system and interactive library website (<https://library.cus.ac.in>).

Library Collection and Resources

The library is housed with a physical collection of about 50,000 books in all major subject areas of the university. The collection includes both print and electronic resources.

Collection Types	Volumes
Print Books	49896
Print Journals	26
Electronic Books	9878
Electronic Journals	7390
Electronic Databases	13
Thesis and Dissertations	444

Electronic Resources

Central Library is subscribing the electronic resources both through consortia as well as individual subscriptions. The library is member of following Consortia for the subscription of the Electronic Journals:

- **e-ShodhSindhu Consortium** – e-ShodhSindhu Consortia is management of INFLIBNET Centre Ahmedabad (an IUC of Ministry of Education, Govt of India). Central Library subscribed to over 5003 electronic journals from the publishers such as *American Chemical Society*, *American Institute of Physics*, *Annual Reviews*, *Economic and Political Review Weekly*, *JSTOR*, and *Springer Nature*. The library has also access to digital books from *World e-Book Library*, and *South Asia Archive*.
- **DelCON e-Library Consortium** –DelCON is a consortium initiated by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India to manage electronic subscription of biotechnology

related resources. Central Library is member of DBT – DelCON e-Library Consortium for the subscription to biotechnology & biosciences related electronic Journals and have access to over 1000 e-journals from publishers such as *American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)*; *American Association of Immunologists (AAI)*; *American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMS)*; *American Society for Microbiology (ASM)*; *Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press Journals (CSHL)*; *Elsevier Science (ScienceDirect)*; *Microbiology Society (MBS)*; *Nature Publications (NPG)*; *Oxford University Press (OUP)*; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*; *Springer Nature (Springer)*; *Taylor & Francis (T&F)*; *Wiley-Blackwell (Wiley)*.

- **Direct Subscription:** Over 1200 e-journals are subscribed by the library from all major publishers of India and globally such as *APS Physics*; *Emerald Insight*; *John Benjamins - Linguistics of the Tibeto-Burman Area*; *American Psychological Association (APA) – PsycARTICLES*; *Royal Society of Chemistry*.
- **Electronic Databases & Indexes Subscription** – The library has access to following multidisciplinary and subject specific databases
 - ❖ Web of Science – Bibliographic & Citation Database
 - ❖ Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) Databases
 - ❖ J-Gate (JCCC)
 - ❖ SciFinder Scholar
 - ❖ CMIE Economic OutLook
 - ❖ CMIE Prowess dx
 - ❖ China Knowledge Resource Integrated Database (CNKI)
 - ❖ DELNET (Provides e-journals and Inter Library Loan of Books)
 - ❖ EBSCO (Education, Tourism & Management Collection)
 - ❖ IndiaSTAT Statistical Database
 - ❖ Manupatra – Legal Database
 - ❖ MathSciNet
 - ❖ Sage Business Cases

Library Services: To facilitate the easy access to books, journals, and other resources, the library has comprehensive service plan, which includes research support services, subject support services, remote access facility, comprehensive library website (<http://library.cus.ac.in>), User Friendly Mobile Application – [Central Library App](#). These facilities and services ensure the easy access to the entire library collection and services in user friendly manner.

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	Monthlyfee
1	Student	Rs.150
2	Staff	Rs.300

19. Health Centre

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-Coaching Cell

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 National Scholarship Portal or different Ministry's portal. Names of some of the fellowships/ scholarship 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)
- ix) Scholarship for minority community through National Scholarship Portal

(NB: Candidates selected for above scholarship / fellowship shall contact Academic Section for linking or verification of application & uploading of relevant documents with UGC or NS portal respectively.)

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 for 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=R1>

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

The academic calendar for 2021 has been prepared in view of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sl.No.	AcademicActivities	Even Semester (I,III,V,VII, IXetc.)	Odd Semester (II, IV,VI,VIII, X etc.)
1	Commencement of semester	12 th April	30 th August
2	First Sessional Test	2 nd Week of May	3 rd Week of September
3	Second Sessional Test	2 nd Week of June	3 rd Week of October
4	Third Sessional Test / Practical*	2 nd Week of July	3 rd Week of November
5	End of Classes	24 th July	26 th November
6	Filling of Examination Form**	15 th July	15 th November
7	End Semester Examination begins	2 nd to 14 th August	1 st to 16 th December
8	Central Evaluation begins	10 th August	10 th December
9	Winter Vacation / Summer Vacation	15 th to 29 th August	17 th Dec. to 31 st Jan
10	Publication of Results	25 th August	30 th December

*Not applicable for colleges ** Not Applicable for University.

Note: If the first day and examinations is a holiday classes will start on the next working day.

37.LIST OF AFFILIATED COLLEGES (As on 01.06.2021)

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. D. Purohit	03592-231917
2	Sikkim Govt. Law College, Burtuk, Gangtok - 737101	1980	Government	Dr Tshewang Dorjee Lama	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. Francis A.V. Sj	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	Mr. Deepak Tiwari (i/c)	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	Shri Bidhan Subba	03592-253741
9	Sikkim Govt. B.Ed. College, Soreng,, West Sikkim -737121	2010	Government	Dr. K.L.Singh	03595-253383
10	Sikkim Govt. College, Gyalshing, West Sikkim-737126	2011	Government	Mr. Kishore Rai (I/c)	03595-250050
11	Sikkim Govt. College, Burtuk, Gangtok - 737101	2014	Government	Dr. Iyata Upreti	9434191722
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. Gauthaman Karunakaran	9655453453
16	Sikkim Govt. College of Nursing, Gangtok, East Sikkim	2018	Government	Ms. Chunni Doma Bhutia	9775980853
17	Sikkim Institute of Science and Technology, Chisopani, South Sikkim	2018	Government	Dr. .B. B. Pradhan	03595-276666 / 276555
18	Government Arts College, Mangshila, North Sikkim	2021	Government	Mr. Karma Samten Bhutia (i/c)	9832470999



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