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Address by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim & Chief Rector, on IX Foundation Day



Prof. David R. Syiemlieh, Member, UPSC, speaking on IX Foundation Day, 2nd July 2016.

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1. Admission Calendar:

Admission to different programmes of the University for the academic session 2017-18 shall be as per the following schedule.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date
1	Issue of admission notification by the Registrar in newspapers	by April 17
2	Uploading the prospectus and admission forms on website	April 18
3	Submission of online applications	April 18 to May 10 (till mid-night)
4	Scrutiny of applications submitted online	May 11 to 15
5	Uploading of list of eligible candidates for Central Admission Test (CAT) on University website.	May 16
6	Date of CAT for UG and PG programmes at selected venues. Time: 3 hrs. from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.	May 28
7	Date of Entrance for M.Phil & Ph.D (at respective department)	June 4
8	Uploading the names of all selected candidates on website and display on departmental Notice Boards	June 15
9	Scrutiny and Admission of selected candidates [1 st list]	June 16 to 22
10	Uploading of selected candidates (2 nd List)	June 24
11	Scrutiny and Admission of selected candidates (2 nd List)	June 25 to 02 July
12	Uploading Hostel-wise list and check-in to hostel	July 7 - 14
13	Counseling and admission to vacant seats, if any	July 14
14	Commencement of Odd Semester	July 17

(Note: July 15 and 16 being holidays, classes will commence from July 17, 2017.)

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

2. Important Contact Details:

- a. **Dean of Students' Welfare (DSW):** 03592-231198 / 7602878189, E-mail: deansw@cus.ac.in
- b. **Provost:** Contact no. 9749894318, E.mail: provost@cus.ac.in
- c. **Wardens of Hostels:**

Sl. No.	Names of Hostel	Names of Warden	Phone number
1	Rapjor Cauvery Girls' Hostel	Ms. Swastika Pradhan	7407247209
2	Rangeet Girls' Hostel	Dr. K. Indira	8116000733
3	Talung Girls' Hostel	Dr. Jasmine Yimchunger	8348586511
4	Pandim Girls' Hostel	Ms. Swastika Pradhan	7407247209
5	Rangeet - Bias Boys' Hostel	Dr. E Ishwarjit Singh	7407829223
6	Teesta Boys' Hostel	Dr. Dinesh Shahu	7864878427
7	Tendong Boys' Hostel	Dr. Sudeep Ghatani	9862240590
8	Dzongri Boys' Hostel	Dr. S. Jeevanandam	9435433898

d. **Help Desk for Admission Queries:**

- i) **Dr. S. Mannivanan:** 03592-231198 / 7602878189, Email: smanivanan@cus.ac.in
- ii) **System Management** (Technical issues): 03592-251186, E-mail: smt@cus.ac.in
- iii) **Joint Registrar** (Academic): 03592-251130, E-mail: skgurung@cus.ac.in

3. From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk

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

The University has started a special scheme called "University Research Award" in order to support socially and locally relevant, interdisciplinary and innovative research by faculty members of the university and to encourage quality publication by them. Although only 10 years old Sikkim University has been listed among India's top 200 universities (out of 720 odd universities in the country) according to EW National University Rankings 2015 and the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) conducted by the MHRD, Government of India.

The University has started postgraduate programme in three indigenous and endangered languages of Sikkim viz. Bhutia, Lepcha and Limbu from the academic session 2016 thus being the only university in the world where these languages are taught up to Master's level.

The University follows semester system and choice based credit system about which more details are available in this prospectus. The 136 regular faculty members are supported by guest faculty members (43) and adjunct faculty members (23).

The University has launched online admission and payment through online payment gateway and Bank Challan since 2015. This has helped students to apply from any part of the world and made it possible for us to process the students' data a lot more efficiently and quickly than it was before. The chances of human error were also minimized. The University has a Central Admission Committee to decide on policy issues and monitor the admission process so that the Government of India rules are not violated and no injustice is done to any candidate.

The preparation of a prospectus is a tedious task that involves almost every department of the University. It is the team effort and all those who are involved in this endeavour deserve appreciation. For further information kindly log on to www.cus.ac.in

T.B. Subba
Vice-Chancellor

4. About Sikkim University

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

Sikkim has been adjudged by Lonely Planet as the world's number one destination for tourists. The nearest airport is at Bagdogra, off Siliguri city of West Bengal. The distance between Bagdogra and Gangtok is about 124 km. Taxis to Gangtok are available on hire at the airport. 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 in the process of 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 has handed over major portion of land for the purpose and the Hon'ble President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, in his capacity as the Visitor of the university, has laid the foundation stone of the campus on April 16, 2013 in the august presence of the Governor and the Chief Minister of Sikkim.

The site of the campus is connected with Singtam town by a State Highway. On the northern fringe of the campus is a model tourist village with traditional houses, ultra-modern conferencing facilities, children's park, etc. On its western front lies the upcoming skywalk project at a height of about 10,000 feet atop

‘Bhalehunga Cliff and overlooking the upcoming University campus. ‘Bhalehunga will soon be a prime destination of adventure tourists and will be accessible from the campus through a trek route and ropeway.

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



Site visit of the campus construction work at Yangang by the Campus Monitoring Committee



Construction of Library Building at Yangang

5. Authorities of Sikkim University

The Sikkim University Act provides for certain statutory Authorities which are empowered to govern various functions of the University. Important Authorities of the University are:

5.1 The Court

The objective of the Court is to review the broad policies of the University and to advise the Visitor as and when necessary. The Chairperson of the Court is the Chancellor. Other members include the Vice-Chancellor, statutory officers, eminent educationists, senior faculty members, members nominated by the Visitor, the Chief Rector, the Chancellor, representatives of teachers, non-teaching staff, students and principals of affiliated colleges nominated by the Vice-Chancellor. Meeting of the Court, convened by the Registrar, is usually held once every year.

5.2 The Executive Council

The Executive Council is the highest decision-making body of the University. It is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and its members include the nominees of the Visitor, four senior Deans of Schools, senior-most Associate Professor, and so on. The Registrar convenes its meeting as its Secretary at least twice in a year.

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Prof. T.B. Subba Vice-Chancellor, Sikkim University	Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Dr. S. Manivannan, Dean of Students' Welfare Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
<i>Four Deans of Schools by rotation according to seniority, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.</i>		
3.	Prof. Irshad Gulam Ahmed Dean, School of Languages & Literature Sikkim University	Member
4.	Prof. V. Rama Devi Dean, School of Professional Studies Sikkim University	Member

5.	Dr. Nutankumar S. Thingujam Dean, School of Human Sciences Sikkim University	Member
6.	Dr. Nawal Kishor Paswan Dean, School of Social Sciences Sikkim University	Member
<i>One Professor, other than a Dean by rotation according to seniority, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor</i>		
7.	Prof. Pratap Chandra Pradhan Professor, Department of Nepali Sikkim University	Member
<i>One Associate Professor by rotation, according to seniority, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.</i>		
8.	Dr. Subir Mukhopadhyay, Associate Professor Department of Physics Sikkim University	Member
<i>One representative from the University Grants Commission</i>		
9.	Prof. Chetan Singh Former Director, Indian Institute of Advanced Study Shimla	Member
<i>Three persons nominated by the Visitor</i>		
10.	Shri T.R. Poudyal, IFS (Retd.) Former Secretary, Govt. of Sikkim, DPH Road, Below Janta Bhawan Gangtok – 737 101	Member
11.	Shri Kamal Kafley Former Secretary, Govt. of Sikkim Linkey Busty B.P.O. Linkey, P.O. Pakyong East Sikkim – 737 106	Member
12.	Prof. Ghanashyam Nepal Department of Nepali North Bengal University Raja Rammohanpur Dist- Darjeeling West Bengal – 734 013	Member
<i>Five persons to be nominated by the Visitor on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor of which one will be the Secretary, Department of Human Resources Development, Government of Sikkim</i>		
13.	Prof. Amaresh Dubey Centre for the Study of Regional Development Jawaharlal Nehru University New Mehrauli Road New Delhi – 110 067	Member

14.	Dr. Sreeradha Dutta Director, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, 5 Ashraf Mistri Lane (Lovelock Street – Opp. Ballygunge Military Camp) Kolkata - 700 019	Member
15.	Prof. Bapukan Choudhury Department of Anthropology Gauhati University Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar Guwahati – 781 014	Member
16.	Shri G.P. Upadhyaya Secretary, Human Resource Development Department Government of Sikkim Tashiling Secretariat Gangtok – 737 101	Member
	Sh. T. K. Kaul Registrar, Sikkim University	Ex-officio Secretary

5.3. The Academic Council

The Academic Council is the highest decision-making body regarding all academic matters of the University like the courses to be taught, the syllabi, the programmes to be offered by various departments, the panel of examiners, and so on. The Council is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and the members include the nominees of the Visitor, all professors, all Deans and Heads, and some members of the civil society.

MEMBERS OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Prof. T.B. Subba Vice-Chancellor, Sikkim University	Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Dr. S. Manivannan Dean of Students' Welfare Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
<i>Deans of Schools</i>		
3.	Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang Dean, School of Life Sciences Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
4.	Prof. Irshad Gulam Ahmed Dean, School of Languages and Literature Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
5.	Prof. V. Rama Devi Dean, School of Professional Studies Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
6.	Dr. Subir Mukhopadhyay Dean, School of Physical Sciences Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member

7.	Dr. Nutankumar S. Thingujam Dean, School of Human Sciences Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
8.	Dr. Nawal Kishor Paswan Dean, School of Social Sciences Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
<i>Heads of Departments</i>		
9.	Prof. Pratap Chandra Pradhan Head, Department of Nepali Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
10.	Prof. Abhijit Dutta Head, Department of Commerce Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
11.	Prof. Imtiaz Gulam Ahmed Head, Department of Law Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
12.	Dr. Vijay Kumar Thangellapal Head, Department of History Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
13.	Dr. Dhani Raj Chhetri Head, Department of Botany Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
14.	Dr. H.K. Tiwari Head, Department of Microbiology Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
15.	Dr. Manish Head, Department of International Relations Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
16.	Dr. Laxuman Sharma Head, Department of Horticulture Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
17.	Dr. Komal Singha Head, Department of Economics Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
18.	Dr. Durga Prasad Chhetri Head, Department of Political Science Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
19.	Dr. Swati Akshay Sachdeva Head, Department of Sociology Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
20.	Dr. Kotra Rhine Rama Mohan Head, Department of Anthropology Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
21.	Dr. Silajit Guha Head, Department of Mass Communication Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
22.	Dr. Amitabha Bhattacharya Head, Department of Physics	Ex-officio Member

	Sikkim University	
23.	Dr. Krishnendu Dutta Head, Department of Music Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
24.	Dr. Mohan Pratap Pradhan Head, Department of Computer Applications Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
25.	Dr. T.M.S. Raju Head, Department of Education Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
26.	Prof. A.S. Chandel Librarian Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
27.	Dr. Debashis Chowdhury Controller of Examinations Sikkim University	Ex-officio Member
<i>One Professor and One Associate Professor other than those referred to in items (2), (3), (4) and (5) from each School of Studies, Special Centres by rotation in order of seniority within the School.</i>		
28.	Dr. Kabita Lama Associate Professor, Department of Nepali School of Languages and Literature	Member
29.	Dr. A. N. Shankar Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, School of Professional Studies	Member
30.	Dr. N. Sathyanarayana Associate Professor, Department of Botany School of Life Sciences	Member
31.	Dr. Sandhya Thapa Department of Sociology School of Social Sciences	Member
<i><u>Principals of Affiliated Colleges</u> Two Principals of the affiliated colleges to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor: provided the Principal should be a full-fledged as per UGC rule.</i>		
32.	Principal Sikkim Government Law College Burtuk – 737 101 East Sikkim	Member
33.	Principal Loyola College of Education Namchi – 737 126 South Sikkim	Member
<i><u>Visitor's Nominees</u> Five persons, not being employees of the University or of a college or institution affiliated to it, to be nominated by the Visitor for their special knowledge</i>		
34.	Prof. S.P.S. Rajput Department of Mechanical Engineering Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology	Member

	Bhopal – 462 003 Madhya Pradesh	
35.	Prof. Kamakhya Prasad Department of Chemistry T.N.B. College Bhagalpur – 812 007, Bihar	Member
36.	Prof. Deepak Kr. Srivastava Department of International Business Institute of Management Nirma University, Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway Post: Chandlodia Via:Gota, Ahmedabad - 382 481,Gujarat	Member
37.	Dr. Tankanath Sharma Khatiwara Head, Department of Hindi Presidency College Motbung – 795 107 Manipur	Member
38.	Dr. Santanu Dey Department of History Ramakrishna Mission Vidya Mandir Belur Math Howrah – 711 202 West Bengal	Member
<i>Vice-Chancellor's Nominees</i>		
<i>Two persons, not being employees of the University or of a college or institution affiliated to it, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.</i>		
39.	Prof. Rajesh Sharan Department of Biochemistry North-Eastern Hill University Umshing Mawkyroh Shillong 793022	Member
40.	Prof. Ananda Mukherjee Department of Zoology North Bengal University Raja Rammohanpur Siliguri – 734430 Dist. – Darjeeling West Bengal	Member
41	Sh. T.K. Kaul Registrar, Sikkim University	Ex-officio Secretary

5.4 The Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is also chaired by the Vice-Chancellor. This Committee makes recommendations to the Executive Council on all important financial matters relating to the University. Its meeting is convened by the Finance Officer of the University. The Committee meets at least thrice in a year.

MEMBERS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Names and Designation	Position
1.	Prof. T.B.Subba, Vice Chancellor, Sikkim University	Ex-officio Chairman
<i>Three persons to be nominated by the Executive Council, out of whom at least one shall be a member of the Executive Council.</i>		
2.	Prof. Chetan Singh Director, Indian Institute of Advanced Study Shimla and Member, Executive Council Sikkim University	Member
3.	Prof. Ashoke K. Dutta Former Director, IIM Shillong and Member, North Eastern Council	Member
4.	Shri M.G. Kiran Principal Secretary Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department and Information Technology Department Govt. of Sikkim	Member
<i>Three persons to be nominated by the Visitor</i>		
5.	Smt. Darshana M Dabral Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser Ministry of Human Resource Development New Delhi - 110001	Member
6.	Shri Sukhbir Singh Sandhu Joint Secretary (CU&L) Ministry of Human Resource Development New Delhi - 110001	Member
7.	Shri Jitendra Kumar Tripathi Joint Secretary (CU) University Grants Commission Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi - 110002	Member
8	Sh. P. K. Singh Finance Officer, Sikkim University	Ex-officio Secretary

5.5 The College Development Council

The College Development Council is the principal advisory body to the Academic Council in all matters relating to the affiliated colleges / institutions. The Vice-Chancellor is the ex-officio Chairman of the Council. Its meetings are convened at least twice in a year by the Registrar in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor.

MEMBERS OF COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1	Prof. T.B. Subba Vice-Chancellor, Sikkim University	Chairperson
2	Prof. Irshad Gulam Ahmed, Dean School of Languages & Literature	Member
3	Prof. V. Rama Devi, Dean School of Professional Studies	Member
4	Principal, Namchi Government College, Namchi	Member
5	Principal, Harkamaya College of Education, Tadong	Member
6	Dr. Satyadeep Chhetri, Assistant Prof. Department of Chemistry, Sikkim Govt. College, Tadong.	Member
7	Mrs. Kessang Wangmo Bhutia, Vice-Principal & Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Sikkim Govt. College, Gyalshing.	Member
8	Director, (Higher Education), HRDD, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.	Ex-Officio Member
9	Dean of Students' Welfare	Ex-Officio Member
10	Finance Officer	Ex-Officio Member
11	Librarian	Ex-Officio Member
12	Controller of Examinations	Ex-Officio Member
13	Registrar	Ex-officio Secretary

6. Objectives of the University

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.

7. Vision, Mission and Motto

Vision : To emerge as the hub of higher education in the Eastern Himalayas

Mission : To provide quality education at affordable cost

Motto : Quest, Knowledge, Wisdom

8. University Flag:

The background of the University Flag is golden with the University Logo at the centre of the flag. Motto is written on the logo. The size of the flag is 3'x 2'. The golden colour signifies success, achievement and triumph and is associated with abundance and prosperity, luxury and quality, prestige and sophistication, value and elegance.

9. 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, 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.

10. Schools of Studies:

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

SCHOOL OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Departments

Anthropology

Geography

Psychology

Dean : Dr. Nutankumar S. Thingujam

Email: deanhs@cus.ac.in [Ph:03592-251337]

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

Departments

Bhutia

Chinese

English

Hindi

Limbu

Lepcha

Nepali

Centre:

Centre for Endangered Languages (CEL)

Dean: Prof. Irshad Gulam Ahmed

Email: dean1@cus.ac.in [Ph: 03592-252342]

SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

Departments

Botany

Horticulture

Microbiology

Zoology

Centre:

Centre for Bio-Informatics

Dean: Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang

Email: deanls@cus.ac.in [Ph: 03592-232085]

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Departments

Chemistry

Computer Applications

Geology

Mathematics

Physics

Dean: Dr. Subir Mukhopadhyay

Email: deanps@cus.ac.in [Ph: 03592-232080]

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Departments

Commerce
Education
Management
Mass Communication
Music
Tourism

Dean: Prof. V. Rama Devi

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Departments

Economics
History
International Relations
Law
Peace and Conflict Studies and Management
Political Science
Sociology

Centre:

Maulana Azad Centre for North East Studies (MACNES)

Dean: Dr. Nawal Kishore Paswan

Email: deanss@cus.ac.in [Ph. 03592-251441]

11. Departments:

DEPARTMENT-WISE MEMBERS OF TEACHING FACULTY:

Department of Anthropology (Estd. 2013)

Programmes Offered: MA/MSc, MPhil., Ph.D

Head: Dr. Kotra Rhine Rama Mohan

Associate Professor



Students of Department of Anthropology during field work at Manipur- Mynmar border December 2016-January 2017

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Maibam Samson Singh	Assistant Professor
2.	Dr. Charisma Karthak Lepcha	Assistant Professor
3.	Sh. James Vung Ja Ngam Haokip	Guest Faculty
4.	Sh. Bhokraaj Gurung	Guest Faculty

Department of Bhutia (Estd. 2016)**Programme Offered:** M.A**Head:** Shri Bhaichung Tshering Bhutia, Associate Professor**Other Faculty Members**

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Hissay Wangchuk Bhutia	Associate Professor
2.	Sh. Choying Rangdol Bhutia	Guest Faculty
3.	Sh. Jigme Wangchuk Bhutia	Guest Faculty

Department of Botany (Estd. 2011)**Programme Offered:** M.Sc., Ph.D**Head:** Dr. Dhani Raj Chhetri, Associate Professor**Other Faculty Members**

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. N. Sathyanarayana	Associate Professor
2.	Dr. Santosh Kumar Rai	Assistant Professor
3.	Dr. N. Bijayalaxmi Devi	Assistant Professor
4.	Dr. Arun Chettri	Assistant Professor
5.	Dr. Arun Kumar Rai	Assistant Professor

Department of Chemistry (Estd. 2010)
Programme Offered: MSc, MPhil., PhD
In-charge: Dr. Somendra Nath
 Chakraborty, Assistant Professor



Department of Chemistry, Departmental Picnic 2016

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Sudarsan Tamang	Assistant Professor
2.	Dr. Biswajit Gopal Roy	Assistant Professor
3.	Sh. Anup Paul	Guest Faculty

Department of Chinese (Estd. 2010)
Programme Offered: BA, MA, Ph.D
In-charge: Dr. Dhriti Roy, Assistant Professor

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Mr. Moromti Baroowa	Assistant Professor
2.	Shri Irfan Ahmad	Assistant Professor
3.	Mrs. Snumit Targain	Guest Faculty
4.	Sh. Diptangshu Ganguly	Guest Faculty
5.	Ms. Mukul Parajuli	Guest Faculty

Department of Commerce (Estd. 2012)
Programme Offered: M.Com., Ph.D
Head: Prof. Abhijit Dutta

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr.Appala Nag Shankar	Associate Professor
2.	Dr. Sudhansu S. Mahapatra	Associate Professor
3.	Mr. Bivek Tamang	Assistant Professor
4.	Mr. B. Muthu Pandian	Assistant Professor
5.	Mr. Rakesh Basnet	Assistant Professor
6.	Mr. Ravi Shekhar Vishal	Assistant Professor

Department of Computer Applications (Estd. 2011)**Programme Offered:** MCA, Ph.D**Head:** Dr. Mohan Pratap Pradhan, Associate Professor**Other Faculty Members**

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Mrs. Chunnu Khawas	Assistant Professor
2.	Mrs. Rebika Rai	Assistant Professor
3.	Mr. Partha Pratim Ray	Assistant Professor
4.	Mrs. Lekhika Chettri	Assistant Professor

Department of Economics (Estd. 2010)**Programmes Offered:** MA/M.Sc, M.Phil, Ph.D**Head:** Dr. Komal Singha, Associate Professor**Other Faculty Members**

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Manesh Choubey	Associate Professor
2.	Dr. Rajesh Raj S.N.	Associate Professor

3.	Dr. Ruma Kundu	Assistant Professor
4.	Dr. Pradyut Guha	Assistant Professor
5.	Dr. Rangalal Mohapatra	Assistant Professor

Department of Education (Estd. 2013)

Programmes Offered: MA, MPhil, PhD

Head: Dr. Talluriji M.S Raju, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Anju Verma	Assistant Professor
2.	Dr. Subash Mishra	Assistant Professor
3.	Dr. Vimal Kishor	Assistant Professor
4.	Dr. Dona Rai	Guest Faculty
5.	Dr. Ningombam Dhanabati Devi	Guest Faculty

Department of English (Estd. 2012)

Programmes Offered: MA, MPhil, PhD

Head: Prof. Irshad Gulam Ahmed

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Jayita Sengupta	Associate Professor
2.	Dr. Rosy Chamling	Associate Professor
3.	Ms. Saswati Saha	Assistant Professor
4.	Ms. Abrona Leepandi Aden	Assistant Professor
5.	Dr. Ram Bhawan Yadav	Assistant Professor
6.	Ms. Afrida Aainun Murshida	Guest Faculty

7.	Ms. Vishaka Diyali	Guest Faculty
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Department of Geography (Estd. 2010)

Programmes Offered: MA/M.Sc, M.Phil, Ph.D

In-charge: Dr. Uttam Lal, Assistant Professor

Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Sohel Firdos	Associate Professor
2.	Dr. Abdul Hannan	Assistant Professor
3.	Dr. Vimal Khawas	Assistant Professor
4.	Dr. Rafiul Ahmed	Assistant Professor
5.	Dr. Elangbam Ishwarjit Singh	Assistant Professor
6.	Sh. Dawa Sherpa	Guest Faculty

Department of Geology (Estd. 2011)

Programmes Offered : B.Sc, M.Sc., Ph.D

In-charge: Dr. Rakesh Kr. Ranjan, Assistant Professor

Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Md. Abdulla Khan	Assistant Professor
2.	Dr. Nishchal Wanjari	Assistant Professor
3.	Mr. Badikar A. Ganapati	Assistant Professor
4.	Mr. Om Prakash Kaptan	Assistant Professor
5.	Prof. Vinod Chandra Tiwari	Professor on contract

Department of Hindi (Estd. 2013)

Programmes Offered: MA, M.Phil

In-charge: Shri Dinesh Shahu, Assistant Professor

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Mrs. Chukey Bhutia	Assistant Professor
2.	Dr. Aditya Vikram Singh	Guest Faculty
3.	Sh. Brijendra Kumar Aghnihotri	Guest Faculty

Department of History (Estd. 2012)

Programmes Offered: MA, M.Phil., Ph.D

Head: Dr. Vijay Kr. Thangellapali, Associate Professor

Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. V. Krishna Ananth	Associate Professor
2.	Ms. Sangmu Thendup	Assistant Professor
3.	Dr. Anira Phipon Lepcha	Assistant Professor
4.	Dr. Khwairakpam R. Devi	Assistant Professor
5.	Dr. S. Jeevanandam	Assistant Professor
6.	Ms. Megha Yadav	Guest Faculty

Department of Horticulture (Estd. 2009)

Programmes Offered: BSc, M.Sc., Ph.D

Head: Dr. Laxuman Sharma,
Associate Professor



Horticulture Laboratory

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. S. Manivannan	Associate Professor

2.	Dr. Niladri Bag	Associate Professor
3.	Dr. Manju Rana	Assistant Professor
4.	Dr. Sujata Upadhyay	Assistant Professor
5.	Dr. Karma Diki Bhutia	Assistant Professor
6.	Shri Rajesh Kumar	Assistant Professor

Department of International Relations (Estd. 2008)

Programmes Offered: MA, M.Phil., Ph.D

Head: Dr. Manish, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Mr. Ph. Newton Singh	Assistant Professor
2.	Dr. Sebastian N.	Assistant Professor
3.	Ms. Romana Lepcha	Guest Faculty

Department of Law (Estd. 2009)

Programmes Offered: LLM, M. Phil., Ph.D

Head: Prof. Intiaz Gulam Ahmed, Professor

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Pravin Mishra	Associate Professor
2.	Mr. Veer Mayank	Assistant Professor
3.	Ms. Denkila Bhutia	Assistant Professor
4.	Dr. Nidhi Saxena	Assistant Professor
5.	Mr. Vijoy V	Assistant Professor
6.	Dr. Sonam Yangchen Bhutia	Assistant Professor
7.	Justice A. P. Subba	Guest Faculty

Department of Lepcha (Estd. 2016)

Programme Offered: MA

In-Charge: Shri Norbu Tshering Lepcha, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Kacho Lepcha	Assistant Professor
2.	Ms. Dukmit Lepcha	Assistant Professor
3.	Shri Dup Tshering Lepcha	Guest Faculty

Department of Limbu (Estd. 2016)**Programme Offered:** MA**In-Charge:** Shri Bal Bahadur Subba, Associate Professor**Other Faculty Members**

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Ms. Kaushila Subba	Assistant Professor
2.	Shri Tej Raj Limboo	Assistant Professor
3.	Dr. Gopal Prasad Dahal	Guest Faculty

Department of Management (Estd. 2011)**Programmes Offered:** MBA, Ph.D**Head:** Prof. Vangapandu Rama Devi**Other Faculty Members**

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Shailendra Kumar	Assistant Professor
2.	Dr. Pradip Kumar Das	Assistant Professor
3.	Dr. Krishna Murari	Assistant Professor
4.	Dr. Achanta Ravi Prakash	Assistant Professor
5.	Mrs. Rachana Rai	Assistant Professor

Department of Mass Communication**(Estd. 2010)****Programmes Offered:** MA, M.Phil., Ph.D

Head: Dr. Silajit Guha, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Manoj Kumar Das	Assistant Professor
2.	Dr. Jasmine Yimchunger	Assistant Professor
3.	Mrs. Niharika Buragohain	Assistant Professor
4.	Mrs. Asha Kiran	Guest Faculty

Department of Mathematics (Estd. 2012)

Programmes Offered: MSc, M.Phil., Ph.D

Head: Dr. T.R Singh, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Ms. Rinkila Bhutia	Assistant Professor
2.	Prof. P.K. Sharma	Guest Professor
3.	Shri Surya Bahadur Subba	Guest Faculty
4.	Dr. Moumita Paul	Guest Faculty

Department of Microbiology (Estd. 2008)

Programmes Offered: MSc, M.Phil., Ph.D

Head: Dr. H.K Tiwari, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang	Professor
2.	Dr. Bimala Singh	Assistant Professor
3.	Dr. Budhiman Tamang	Assistant Professor
4.	Dr. Nagendra Thakur	Assistant Professor
5.	Shri Saurav Das	Guest Faculty

Department of Music (Estd. 2011)**Programmes Offered:** BPA, MPA, Ph.D**Head:** Dr. Krishnendu Dutta, Associate Professor**Other Faculty Members**

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Jayanta Kumar Barman	Assistant Professor
2.	Ms. Samidha Vedabala	Assistant Professor
3.	Shri Santosh Kumar	Assistant Professor
4.	Shri Bijay Kumar Subba	Guest Faculty
5.	Shri Nanda Kishore Das	Guest Faculty
6.	Shri Kumar Neupane	Guest Faculty
7.	Shri. Kishor Thapa	Guest Faculty
8.	Shri Manoj Rai	Guest Faculty

Department of Nepali (Estd. 2011)**Programmes Offered:** MA, M.Phil., Ph.D**Head:** Prof. Pratap Chandra Pradhan**Celebration of Bhasa Diwas by the Department of Nepali****Other Faculty Members**

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Kabita Lama	Associate Professor
2.	Dr. Pushpa Sharma	Associate Professor
3.	Dr. Samar Sinha	Assistant Professor
4.	Sh. Balaram Pandey	Assistant Professor
5.	Sh. Dewchandra Subba	Assistant Professor
6.	Sh. Sapan Pradhan	Guest Faculty

Department of Peace and Conflict Studies & Management (Estd. 2008)

Programmes Offered: MA, M.Phil., Ph.D

Head: Dr. Nawal Kishore Paswan, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Salvin Paul	Assistant Professor
2.	Dr. Sanghamitra Choudhury	Assistant Professor
3.	Dr. Bitu Subba	Guest Faculty
4.	Dr. Shonreiphy Longvah	Guest Faculty

Department of Physics (Estd. 2009)

Programmes Offered: MSc, M.Phil., Ph.D

Head: Dr. Amitabha Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Subir Mukhopadhyay	Associate Professor
2.	Dr. Hemam Dinesh Singh	Assistant Professor
3.	Dr. Ajay Tripathi	Assistant Professor
4.	Dr. Archana Tiwari	Assistant Professor

Department of Political Science

(Estd. 2012)

Programmes Offered: MA, M.Phil,
Ph.D

Head: Dr. Durga Prashad Chhetri,
Associate Professor



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Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
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1.	Dr. Gadde Om Prasad	Assistant Professor
2.	Dr. Bidhan Golay	Assistant Professor
3.	Dr. Amit Kumar Gupta	Assistant Professor
4.	Shri. Budh Bahadur Lama	Assistant Professor
5.	Ms. Swastika Pradhan	Assistant Professor
6.	Ms. Chokey Namgyal Bhutia	Guest Faculty

Department of Psychology (Estd. 2009)

Programmes Offered : BA/BSc, MA/MSc, M.Phil., Ph.D

Head: Dr. Nutankumar S. Thingujam, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Satyananda Panda	Assistant Professor
2.	Dr. Saurabh Maheshwari	Assistant Professor
3.	Dr. Namrata	Assistant Professor
4.	Ms. Karma Choden Bhutia	Guest Faculty
5.	Ms. Enchuk Dolkar Namgyal	Guest Faculty
6.	Ms. Nancy Choden Lhasungpa	Guest Faculty
7.	Ms. Dharmeshwari Lourembam	Guest Faculty
8.	Ms. Sonam Diki Rai	Guest Faculty

Department of Sociology (Estd. 2008)

Programmes Offered: MA, M.Phil., Ph.D

Head: Dr. Swati A. Sachdeva, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Sandhya Thapa	Associate Professor
2.	Dr. Khangembam Indira	Assistant Professor
3.	Shri Shankar Narayan Bagh	Assistant Professor
4.	Ms. Sona Rai	Assistant Professor

Department of Tourism (Estd. 2013)**Programmes Offered:** MTTM, M.Phil**In-charge:** Ms. Ashi Pem Pem Wangmo, Assistant Professor**Other Faculty Member**

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Jigmie Wanchuk Bhutia	Assistant Professor
2.	Sh. P.K. Dong	Guest Faculty
3.	Sh. Uttam Rai	Guest Faculty
4.	Sh. Jeckme Namgyal Bhutia	Guest Faculty

Department of Zoology (Estd. 2013)**Programmes Offered:** M.Sc, Ph.D**In-Charge:** Dr. Basundhara Chettri,
Assistant Professor**Other Faculty Members**

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Bhoj Kumar Acharya	Assistant Professor
2.	Dr. Bisu Singh	Assistant Professor
3.	Dr. Sudeep Ghatani	Assistant Professor
4.	Dr. Namrata Thapa (Tamang)	Guest Faculty
5.	Dr. Madap Prasad Thapa	Guest Faculty

Students may log on to www.cus.ac.in for detailed course structure / curriculum of the University.

12. Innovations and Best Practices:

- 12.1 **Micro-teaching:** The University has started micro-teaching method to improve the quality of teaching in the University.
- 12.2 **Research Fund for Interdisciplinary and Socially Relevant projects:** The University has created a research fund for interdisciplinary and socially relevant research projects submitted by young faculty members of the University.
- 12.3 **Incentive for Quality Publications:** The University has launched a programme to incentivize quality publications by giving cash awards and felicitating them on the Foundation Day of the University.
- 12.4 **Mentoring:** The mentoring of the last semester students by faculty members has begun.
- 12.5 **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.

13. 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.

13.1 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.

At Sikkim University, 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 %	GradePoint Scale	Grade	GradePoint
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

13.2 Course Structure at PG programme:

The term PG indicates MA, M.Sc., M.Com., MBA, MCA, M.Pharm. etc. degree programmes offered by University Departments or affiliated colleges. A Master's programme consists of the following:

Core courses

Elective courses

Open Courses

Compulsory audit course in National Service

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

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

13.3 Course Structure at UG programme

The term UG indicates BA, B.Sc., BPA etc. degree programmes offered by University Departments. A Bachelor's programme consists of the following courses / papers.

Core courses

Elective courses

Compulsory Foundation Courses in Communicational English, Environmental Studies, Eastern Himalayan Studies/Human Rights/Gender Studies/Public Administration/Intellectual Property Rights.

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

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

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 linked 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:

14.1 Subject/Paper wise Evaluation Pattern:

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

Total	100 % ; 4 credits
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Note:

First Sessional Test will be a Theory Test.

Second Sessional Test may either be a theory or a practical test.

University departments will three Sessional Tests out of which the best two are counted for computation of SGPA.

14.2 Award to Meritorious Students:

Sikkim University has introduced a scheme under which all toppers in undergraduate and post graduate degree examinations in different subjects of studies are awarded gold medals and the second best performers are awarded silver medals in each subject. These prestigious awards are made to the awardees personally at the Convocation ceremony of the University.

15. Central Library:**15.1 Introduction**

University is proud of having a modern library with web-enabled automated services to its users. It also provides remote access to its resources including access to on-line catalogues. Presently, it is housed in a four storeyed building having an area of 9000 sq. ft. where more than 150 users can sit at a time. Though the library is hardly 9 years old, it can be compared with any modern university library of the country. It is well-equipped with modern furniture, infrastructure and other facilities. It aims at providing easy and convenient services to its users wherever they are beyond the boundaries of the library premises by introducing all possible new technology.

15.2 Collection

The total collection of the library is over 47,000 printed books which are all RFID tagged for circulation and security purpose. Library subscribes to more than 220 foreign and Indian journals, about 30 popular magazines and more than 20 national and local newspapers. Some of journals are available in print as well as e-format. On an average library acquires 4000-5000 printed books every year. In addition to acquisition of printed books, library has also added more than 1000 titles of e-books which have been arranged subject-wise for the convenience of the users accessible at: <http://library.cus.ac.in/index.php/e-books/>. The e-collection includes

publications of Taylor and Francis, Pearson, Sage and Springer Nature. More e-books that could serve as textbooks would be added each year.

15.3 Services

In a user-friendly environment, the library has introduced self-check-out and check-in system of circulation of books about four years ago, thereby users have least dependence on library staff for issue and return of books. Online facilities of renewal and reservation of books have also been provided to the users. Library is also connected with high speed Wi-Fi facilities to access internet resources available under UGC-Infonet which provides access to over 7000 e-resources. To supplement these resources, the library also subscribes to **IndiaStat**, **Economic Outlook**, **PsycArticles** and **DelCON** (Database of Biotechnology, Library Consortium) databases. Other resources available are:

S/N	E-Resource	Number of Journals
1	American Association for Advancement of Science	3
2	American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)	9
3	American Chemical Society (ACS)	47
4	American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	2
5	American Society for Microbiology	16
6	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press Journals	4
7	Informa Healthcare	40
8	Marry ANN Liebert	92
9	Nature Publications	36
10	Oxford University Press (OUP)	22
11	Springer India	339
12	Society for General Microbiology	3
13	Society for Hematology	1
14	Wiley-Blackwell	84
15	Elsevier Science (ScienceDirect)	432
16	American Society of Plant Biologist	2
17	American Association of Immunologist	1
18	Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences	1

19	The New England Journal of Medicine	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF JOURNALS AVAILABLE UNDER DelCon http://delcon.gov.in/eresources.htm		1135

For the guidance of students, the library has opened Career Information Centre having collection of career- oriented books and other related materials. This is of some help to the students preparing for competitive examinations including CBSE-UGC-NET and CSIR related tests and examinations. This will be further strengthened during the year.

Library also offers library orientation programme to new students admitted in Sikkim University so that new students get full familiarity with the resources and services of the library.

15.4 E-journals: Subject-wise available under UGC Infonet

Full – Text E- Resources	URL
American Chemical Society	http://pubs.acs.org/
American Institute of Physics	http://journals.aip.org/
American Physical Society	http://publish.aps.org/browse.html
Annual Reviews	http://arjournals.annualreviews.org
Cambridge University Press	http://journals.cambridge.org/
Economic & Political Weekly	http://epw.in/
Emerald	http://www.emeraldinsight.com/
Institute of Physics	http://iopscience.iop.org/journals
JSTOR	http://www.jstor.org/
Manupatra	http://www.manupatra.com/
Nature	http://www.nature.com/
Oxford University Press	http://www.oxfordjournals.org
Portland Press	http://www.portlandpress.com/pp/default.htm
Project Euclid	http://projecteuclid.org
Project Muse	http://muse.jhu.edu/
Royal Society of Chemistry	http://www.rsc.org/
Springer Link	http://link.springer.com/
Taylor and Francis	http://www.tandfonline.com/
Wiley Blackwell Publishing	http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/
Bibliographic Databases	
ISID	http://isid.org.in/

J Gate (JCCC)	http://jgateplus.com/search
Manupatra	http://manupatra.com
MathSciNet	http://www.ams.org/mathscinet
Web of Science	http://apps.isiknowledge.com/
Open Access Resources	
About Open Access	oaresources.php
Open Access E-Journals	oaresources.php#ejournals
Open Access Directories	oaresources.php#directories
IRs@member Institutions	oaresources.php#IRs
Databases being subscribed by Sikkim University	
CMIE: Economic Outlook	http://www.cmie.com/kommon/bin/sr.php?kall=wcon
Indiastat	http://www.indiastat.com/default.aspx
PsycArticles	http://www.apa.org/pubs/databases/psycarticles/index

15.5 Digital Repository

Library has initiated digitization work on Himalayan Studies and Literature on North East India with emphasis on *Sikkim*. All published materials on these areas have been digitized and archived and made accessible on Internet. In addition to this Institutional Repository (digitization of all publications of the faculty and other University publications including proceedings of all meetings, etc.) have also been made available on the net. It is also digitizing content pages of all the back issues of the journals available in the library for wider accessibility and future use. Repackaging of Open Access e-Resources are being put in the digital repository.

15.6 Science and Departmental Libraries:

Since the departments of the University are located at distant places from one another and away from the Central Library, some departmental libraries have been established during 2015 for easier accessibility of commonly referred books at the departmental levels. In addition to Departmental Libraries, Central Library has its branch library named *Science Library* established in 2011 to cater to the needs of students at the Science Block in Tadong where science related books are transferred after technical processing at the Central Library.

16. Field Visits / Internships:

16.1 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.

16.2 Internships:

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

17. Hostels:

Sikkim University has eight hostels – four each for girls and 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 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. All applications received on or before May 10, 2017 will be scrutinized by the Hostel Admission Committee headed by the Provost. 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 to get hostel accommodation.

18. Transport Facility:

The University provides free uninterrupted bus service to its students. These buses run 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.

19. Gymnasium:

The University gym with all the latest 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. One can join the university gym simply by filling up a membership form available in the gym and also in the University website. Along with the membership form one has to submit the 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 to its students and staff.

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

20. Health Centre:

The University Health Centre provides the 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, 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 injectables. Drugs are dispensed by the Pharmacist as per the prescription of the Medical Officer.

Emergency services: The pool car is provided for medical emergency purposes 24x7 and very soon an ambulance will be in service. The University also has 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.

21. 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 his 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.

22. National Service Scheme (NSS):

The Sikkim 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 Dr. Sujata Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, Department of Horticulture, is In-Charge of the NSS Cell while Dr. Subhash Mishra, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education and Dr. Jigmie W. Bhutia, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Tourism are the 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,



NSS Volunteers of SU participating in Cleanness under Swachchha Bharat Abhiyan

cleaning drives, and health awareness campaigns etc. Fifty percent students of the Cell participate in Special Camps organized once in a year on the theme approved by the Advisory Committee. The Cell has organized / participated in several programmes namely Orientation Programme, Swachchha Bharat Abhiyan, Blood Donation Camp, Essay Competitions, Debate / Speech competitions, Ukhan Competition, Sikkim Run, collection of relief and donations for flood victims of Jammu & Kashmir, National Unity Day, National Youth Festival (Guwahati and Rhotak, Haryana), National Integration Camps at Bangalore, Durg (Chhatisgarh), Bankura (West Bengal), Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Pune), Training programme on Solid Waste Management at IIT, Guwahati, Special Camp on Creation of Sanitation Awareness, Interactive session with construction workers on International Youth Day, Digital India Workshop, Awareness programme on Prevention of Drug Abuse, etc.

Students of Sikkim University are free to apply for NSS membership in a prescribed form available on the university website and submit to the NSS Cell in the beginning of Even or Odd semester. The NSS volunteers are not required to don uniform but wearing of NSS badge and cap in 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.

23. 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.

24. Placement-cum-Coaching Cell:

The Placement cum Coaching Cell of the University has been revived with Dr. Pradip Kumar Das, Assistant Professor in the Department of Management as the Coordinator with the aim of providing employment opportunity to the students of Sikkim University. The Cell organized a 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 etc. The Cell is also pursuing placement drive along with SMIT, Majhitar for WNS at Pune (Multinational Company). It gives free coaching for various competitive examinations and for UGC-NET (now CBSE-UGC NET) to the students of

the University and interested local students.

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. This Cell is meant to provide help to students to overcome their personal, academic and other problems like stress, interpersonal strains, moral dilemmas, substance abuse, behavioural problems, neuropsychological problems etc. Samadhan has the following objectives:

- To facilitate personal, academic, and social growth of students.
- To assist the students in better understanding of their individual problems and potentials.
- To help the students enhance their positive decision-making abilities.
- To equip the students with skills to face the challenges in life.

25.1 Assessment and Counseling Services

The Cell also provides assessment and counseling services at individual and group levels on issues like anxiety related to examinations, parents/siblings, lack of motivation to study, problem of adjustment with others/class mates, under achievement, peer group pressure for use of hazardous substances, temperamental problems, home sickness, career anxiety, low self-esteem and many other problems affecting personal, academic and social functioning of the students.

26. Centre for Coaching SC/ST/OBC/Minority Students:

The Centre for Coaching SC, ST, OBC and minority students in Sikkim University was established in pursuance of the UGC scheme of imparting coaching to SC, ST, OBC and minority community candidates. The objective is to promote higher education and to bring the

disadvantaged section of the society at par with the rest and to enable them to participate fully in national development. Girl students, non SC/ST and non-minority students are also welcome to make use of this facility. The Centre provides (i) remedial coaching at UG and PG level, (ii) coaching for various competitive examinations, and (iii) coaching for NET/JRF. Admission is on all India basis. Any candidate from any part of India/any university/dropout students can attend. The examinations for which coaching is given are as under:

- **NET-JRF examination conducted by CBSE-UGC.**

Duration -3/4 months

Eligibility: Post-graduation in any discipline from a recognized university or equivalent institution.

PG students in the last semester can also apply.

- **Remedial English Courses: Duration -3 months**

Eligibility: Students studying in any department of the University.

- **Basic Computer Courses:**

Duration -2 months

Eligibility: Students studying in any department of the University.

- **Central Services Examinations:**

Duration – 3/4 months

Eligibility: As per the service advertised.

- **Other competitive examinations as decided from time to time.**

Competent instructors are selected from various disciplines. Instructors from affiliated colleges are also invited to give classes. Coaching classes are organized during working days, weekends, holidays, or in vacations, depending on the convenience of the trainees as well as teachers. The coaching is free and no fee is charged from the students. Notification relating to conduct of classes will be published in local newspapers and uploaded on the University website www.cus.ac.in

27. Scholarship / Fellowship for SC/ST/OBC/PWD

The students admitted to Sikkim University and belonging to the above category may also avail Scholarship / Fellowship of various types. Students seeking to apply for scholarship / fellowship may submit application online. Some of the important fellowships/scholarships are as follows:

- i) Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC/ST candidates (ugc.ac.in/rgnpsc)
- ii) Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for students with disabilities (North Eastern States) (ugc.ac.in/rgnfd)
- iii) National Fellowship for OBC candidate (ugc.ac.in/nfobc)
- iv) Post Graduate scholarship for Professional Courses for SC/ST candidates (ugc.ac.in/pgsprof)
- v) National Scholarship for PWD (Persons with Disabilities)
- vi) Scholarship scheme for 2500 for PWD (Persons with disability)
- vii) Ishan Uday Scholarships for the first degree candidates in Arts and Sciences

(NB: Students may visit the websites www.ugc.ac.in and www.nhfdc.nic.in for information and for tendering online application.)

28. 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. The committee will conduct an enquiry and submit a report to the University authorities based on which action will be taken. ICC has been organizing gender sensitization programmes, workshops etc and taking proactive measures towards sensitization of the students, staff and faculty members on gender issues.

29. 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. The University has established Anti-Ragging Committee by following the guidelines of honorable Supreme Court and the University Grants Commission (UGC). The Committee consists of members from

teachers and students. The major task of the Committee is to co-ordinate, to regulate and to monitor the anti-ragging activities of the University academic departments and also the affiliated institutions. Besides, University has framed rules and regulations to stop ragging based on the instructions received from UGC and these have been strictly implemented in Sikkim University and its affiliated colleges. As per the Rules, 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.

30. Students' Association:

Sikkim University Students' Association (SUSA) is constituted on 3rd October 2016 following the election held on 23rd September 2016. 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.



Social Service Events @ Ramailo SU-Khim 2017 organized by SUSA March 2017

31. 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.

32. Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC):

In pursuance of the UGC and MHRD guidelines, the University has established Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) in order to address 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.

33. Day Care Centre:

The University has established a Day Care Centre in 2016 next to the Health Centre. It provides child care facilities to the children of age group of three months to six years of the working parents, students and visiting guests of the university.

34. Grievance Redressal Cell:

The University has constituted a Grievance Redressal Cell in 2016. Dr. Nawal K. Paswan is the Chairman of the Cell. The Cell functions as an independent unit reporting to the Vice-Chancellor. Since inception about 5 cases have been reported and all have been resolved amicably.

35. ICSI-SU Study Centre

Sikkim University in collaboration with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has established a Study Centre for conducting classes for Company Secretaries (CS) Executive Programme for the students. The Study Centre is located at Room No. 206, Department of Law, Sikkim University. Students interested for the course may contact the Study Centre for further details. Any Graduate / Post Graduate, excluding Fine Arts, or those who have passed CS Foundation course / ICAI (Cost) / CPT of ICAI Examination are eligible to join CS Executive Programme. \

36. Academic Calendar:

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

*Not applicable for colleges

** Not Applicable for University

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

37 Admission Notice:

Admission notice shall be issued by the Registrar. It shall contain names of programmes offered, course duration, intake capacity, last date for submission of online application, date of Entrance Test. Notice for admission shall be uploaded on the University website alongside adequate circulation in print/ electronic media.

All communications to the candidates including list of candidates shortlisted for entrance tests and interview will be uploaded on the University website www.cus.ac.in and displayed in departmental notice boards. No personal communication to candidates will be made by post or telephone or e-mail or otherwise. No interim query regarding status of application shall be entertained.

38. Admission Procedure for UG and PG programmes:

38.1 Candidates interested to apply for UG or PG courses may kindly refer **APPENDIX –**

- ‘A’ at page no. 56 for eligibility and minimum percentage of marks required for applying to various programmes.
- 38.2 All applications received online within the specified date shall be scrutinized and shortlisted in terms of eligibility criteria / guidelines laid down for the purpose and shall be uploaded on University website **www.cus.ac.in**.
- 38.3 The candidate shall fill up the Admission Form online and pay **Rs. 700/-** for General and **Rs. 350** for ST/SC/OBC/PWD towards the payment of cost of admission form and CAT Fee through online payment gateway or bank challan at any branch of State Bank of India.
- 38.4 There shall be a Central Admission Test (CAT) for all applicants of UG and PG programme. The total marks for the test shall be 100 marks out of which a candidate should score 50 % in order to qualify in the CAT and for preparation of merit list.
- 38.5 CAT shall be held for all UG and PG courses at five test venues namely Gangtok, Siliguri, Guwahati, Namchi (South Sikkim) and Geyzing (West Sikkim).
- 38.6 Candidates shall choose the test venue while filling up the admission form online through drop down menu. Students shall be individually informed through e-mail and SMS regarding CAT examination and venues. The list of the eligible candidates will be uploaded on the University website (www.cus.ac.in).
- 38.7 CAT shall be held on **28.05.2017**. The duration of CAT will be 3 hours from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The list of eligible candidates for CAT shall also be displayed at Test Venues.

Sl. No.	Programme	Time
1	Under-Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG)	11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

- 38.8 The merit list of the selected candidates shall be prepared based on the performance of the candidates in CAT. A department-wise list of selected candidates shall be uploaded on the University website and displayed in departmental notice boards.
- 38.9 The Admission of selected candidates shall begin as declared in the schedule uploaded on the University website (www.cus.ac.in) or declared in the Prospectus.
- 38.10 A weightage of 10% will be awarded to the registered students of Sikkim University for the purpose of preparation of merit list of UG and PG courses. Such candidates are required to enter university registration number already awarded to them.

- 38.11 One seat shall be awarded in each department in UG and PG course on supernumerary basis to University employees and their wards.
- 38.12 **NSS volunteers** who have rendered a minimum of 200 hrs service shall be awarded 5 grace marks for the purpose of preparation of merit list after CAT for admission to UG and PG courses. Such candidates are required to submit the certificate issued by the NSS Co-ordinator for availing the benefit.
- 38.13 Two seats will be reserved for students from Jammu and Kashmir (residential certificate to attach) on supernumerary basis. If there are more than two students from the region, their admission will be based on merit in the qualifying examination.
- 38.14 10 per cent seats will be reserved for foreign candidates on supernumerary basis in UG and PG programmes.
- 38.15 Candidates may apply for admission to more than one PG department but this option is restricted to only three departments namely Political Science, Peace and Conflict Studies and Management and International Relations. Such candidates will appear in CAT in one subject only.
- 38.16 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 or bank challan at any branch of Axis Bank within the specified date.
- 38.17 Candidates failing to take admission within the time notified may be assumed that the student is not interested in admission and the seat shall be awarded to the next eligible candidates on merit list.
- 38.18 Employed candidates selected for admission to PG programmes must produce leave sanctioned certificate for the entire course period and NOC from the employers.
- 38.19 Candidates who are admitted but do not attend classes till **24th July 2017** shall forfeit their admission, fees paid by them shall not be refunded, and the vacancy so created will be awarded to next candidate in the merit list.
- 38.20 Candidates whose results of qualifying examination are pending are required to submit the same by **14th July 2017** failing which their admission will be cancelled and fee paid shall be forfeited. The vacancy so created shall be awarded to next eligible candidate on merit.
- 38.21 Documents necessary for verification at the time of admission are as follows;

- i) Original mark-sheet of the qualifying degree together with two 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 two self-attested copies of each (both sides).
- iv) Three copies of recent passport size photograph.
- v) Photocopy of the Registration Certificate if belonging to affiliated colleges / University Department.

*(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, 2017** failing which their admission shall stand cancelled and the fee paid shall not be refunded except hostel mess fees, if any.)*

38.22 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 **30 September 2017**. In case of failure to produce the same by that date, I shall forthwith vacate the seat and shall have no claim for refund of fees etc, paid for the semester. The amount of freship / scholarship/fellowship drawn, if any, shall also be refunded forthwith.”

38.23 The Vice-Chancellor may apply his discretion to allow admission to candidates not otherwise selected on the following grounds:

- a) The applicant must fulfill minimum eligibility criteria for admission;
- b) The applicant must possess sufficient merit in co-curricular activities or belong to geographically / economically backward area to deserve consideration;
- c) Only one candidate shall be considered for UG and one for PG programmes in each department under this provision and the position shall be supernumerary.

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

Date	Programme	Departments / Subjects
<u>May 28,</u> <u>2017</u>	UG	Chinese, Geology, Horticulture, Music, Psychology.
	PG	Anthropology, Bhutia, Botany, Chemistry, Chinese, Commerce, Computer Applications, Economics, Education, English, Geography, Geology, Hindi, History, Horticulture, International Relations, Law, Lepcha, Limbu, Management, Mass Communication, Mathematics, Microbiology, Music, Nepali, Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Tourism, Zoology.

39. Admission Procedure for M.Phil. and Ph.D programmes:

- 39.1 Candidates with at least 55% marks for General and 50% marks for SC, ST and OBC (non-creamy) candidates in relevant disciplines are eligible to apply for M.Phil. and Ph.D programmes. Please see **APPENDIX 'A'** for eligibility.
- 39.2 A candidate shall fill up the Admission Form online by paying a fee of Rs. 700 for General and Rs. 350 for SC/ST/OBC/PWD candidates through online payment gateway or bank challan at any branch of State Bank of India.
- 39.3 All applications received online within the specified date will be scrutinized by a duly appointed Working Committee for Admission (WCA). The list of candidates shortlisted for written test and for interview shall be uploaded on University website and will be displayed on departmental notice boards. No individual communication shall be made in this regard.
- 39.4 Written examination and interview are compulsory for admission to M.Phil and Ph.D programmes. However, applicants with UGC- JRF, CSIR-JRF, GATE / SLET or M.Phil. degree holders, wherever applicable, are exempted from written examination.
- 39.5 Candidates whose M.Phil. result is not declared or result is awaited will compulsorily appear in the written examination.
- 39.6 The written test and interview will be held in respective department in coordination with the WCA. The candidate shall appear in the written test of 100 marks and the nature of

- the questions will be both objective and subjective.
- 39.7 Candidates scoring 50 % in written examination will be called for interview.
- 39.8 The candidates who are exempted from written examination will be awarded the highest marks scored by a candidate in the written examination for preparing merit.
- 39.9 A candidate may apply for M.Phil / Ph.D programme in more than one department. However, this option is restricted to three departments only namely Political Science, Peace and Conflict Studies and Management and International Relations. Such candidates will appear in written examination in one department only. The Question papers of these three departments will have two sections: Section 'A' comprising common topics on Research Methodology and Section 'B' comprising questions specific to subject concerned.
- 39.10 Ten percent of the total intake will be reserved for foreign candidates on supernumerary basis in M.Phil. and Ph.D programme provided that the degree of qualifying examination is declared equivalent to the qualifications prescribed by the Equivalence Commission of AIU, submission of student's visa, and fitness certificate from the Medical Officer. Such candidates will not be eligible for Non-Net Fellowship.

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

Date	Programme	Departments / Subjects
4 th June 2017	M. Phil.	Chemistry, English, Geography, Hindi, History, Mass Communication, Nepali, Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, Psychology, Sociology, Tourism.
	Ph.D	Anthropology, Botany, Chemistry, Chinese, Commerce, Computer Applications, Economics, Education, English, Geography, Geology, History, Horticulture, International Relations, Law, Management, Mathematics, Microbiology, Music, Nepali, Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Zoology.

- 39.11 The written examination shall be of one hour duration from 10 to 11 am and followed by interview from 12 noon onwards on the same day.
- 39.12 There will be written tests and interviews separately for M.Phil. and Ph.D candidates.

- 39.13 Candidates who are exempted from written examination shall be awarded the highest marks obtained by the candidate in the written examination for a given year for the department and merit list shall be drawn accordingly.
- 39.14 Candidates shortlisted for admission will be required to take admission within the date notified for the programme by paying requisite fee (See Appendix – B) through online payment gateway or bank challan at any branch of Axis Bank.
- 39.15 One supernumerary seat 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. Such candidates shall appear in written test and interview.
- 39.16 Candidates from affiliated colleges / institutions selected under supernumerary seat shall take leave for six months in case of Humanities and Social sciences and two years in case of Lab-based departments unless their own college / institution laboratories are recognized as “research labs” by the University.
- 39.17 Supernumerary seats shall be allotted only for Ph.D programme under a Professor or Associate Professor.
- 39.18 Duration of M.Phil. and Ph.D is as per the UGC guidelines / University Ordinance OC-6 and OC-7. However, Non-Net fellowships shall be given only for 18 months for M.Phil. and 3+1 year for Ph.D and there shall be no extension of fellowship period under any circumstances thereafter even if they take fellowships from other sources / projects during their M.Phil / Ph.D tenures.
- 39.19 Efforts will be made to ensure that all unemployed students admitted to M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Sikkim University receive scholarships. Some of the scholarships currently being availed by students of Sikkim University are Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship, Maulana Azad Fellowship, ICSSR Fellowship, JRF/ SRF of the UGC, INSPIRE fellowship and UGC Non-NET Fellowship.
- 39.20 Candidates with M. Phil. degree are not required to do course work again, if admitted to Ph.D programme of Sikkim University. Such candidates will regularly attend the department and prepare research proposals / synopses under the guidance of the supervisor / Department.
- 39.21 The candidates who do not need laboratory experiments must produce leave sanction order for the full period of coursework and the candidates who need laboratory

experiments must produce leave sanction for a period of two years 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.

39.22 The GOI rules regarding reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD shall be followed strictly.

40. Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties:

Department of Political Science is starting a Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties from the academic session 2017. It is a six months course. Classes will be held in Even Semester starting from February to May. 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. Selection will be based on merit.

41. Programmes at a Glance:

All 32 departments of Sikkim University will admit students to various programmes as mentioned in **APPENDIX - A**.

APPENDIX – A

PROGRAMMES AT A GLANCE

Department	Programme	Total Intake / Seat allocation	Minimum Eligibility/ Area of Specialization	Remarks
Anthropology	MA/M.Sc.	20	Honours graduate with 40% or 56% for Pass graduate from any recognized university.	Admission through CAT
	Ph.D.	3 seats (Gen-1, SC-1, OBC-1)	MA/M.Sc in Anthropology with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Cultural Anthropology, Physical Anthropology.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Bhutia	MA	20	BA Hons. in Bhutia	Admission through CAT

Botany	M.Sc.	20	B.Sc Hons in Botany with 45% marks.	Admission through CAT
	Ph.D.	2 seats (Gen -1, OBC – 1)	M.Sc./M.Phil. in Botany/Allied subjects with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Microbiology and Plant Pathology / Plant Biotechnology	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC-JRF/CSIR- JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
	M.Sc.	20	B.Sc. Hons. in Chemistry with 45 % marks with Physics or Mathematics at B.Sc.	Admission through CAT
Chemistry	M.Phil	3 seats Seat Reservation to be decided later	M.Sc. in Chemistry with 55 % for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Organic, Nanochemistry and Physical-Theoretical Chemistry	Admission through CAT
	Ph.D	2 seats (Gen – 1, OBC – 1)	M.Sc. in Chemistry with 55 % for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Inorganic /Physical chemistry with interest in theoretical chemistry / Any specialization with interest in Nanomaterials	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Chinese	BA	20	Class XII with 45% Marks.	Admission through CAT
	MA	10	B.A. Chinese with 50% marks .	

	Ph.D	1 seat (Gen – 1)	MA in Chinese with 55 % for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Modern and Classical Chinese Language\, Chinese Intellectual History and Historiography, Chinese Philosophy, Chinese literature, culture, Society, India-China civilizational and cultural interaction.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Commerce	M.Com.	25	B.Com. Hons. with 45 % marks.	Admission through CAT
	Ph.D.	2 seats (Gen – 1, OBC – 1)	M.Com. with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC or Chartered / Cost Accountant with 3 years degree course with first class and 5 years professional experience. Broad Area of specialization: Human Resource Management, E-commerce, Value Chain Management.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / SLET/GATE M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Computer Applications	MCA	20	Graduation with 3 yrs. duration with Mathematics in XII or in graduation level with 50 % for General or 45 % for SC/ ST/OBC.	Admission CAT.
	Ph.D	1 seat (Gen – 1)	MCA /M.Tech. with 55 % marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Image Processing and Pattern Recognition / Remote Sensing and GIS based applications.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / SLET/GATE are exempted from written test.
Economics	MA.	25	BA Honours in Economics with 50 % for General and 45 % marks for SC/ST/ OBC	Admission through CAT

	Ph.D.	5 seats (Gen – 2, SC – 1, ST-1, OBC – 1)	Master degree in Economics / Allied subjects with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Development Economics / Agriculture Economics / Environmental Economics / Human Development / Poverty Analysis / Economics of Education / Productivity and Efficiency Analysis	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Education	MA	20	BA Hons in Education / B. Ed with 45% marks.	Admission through CAT
	Ph.D	4 seats (Gen – 2, SC – 1, OBC – 1)	MA in Education / M.Ed. with 55% for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Teachers education Curriculum Development and Instruction / Philosophical / Psychological / Sociological Foundations of Education / Inclusive/Special Education / Measurement and Evaluation / Guidance and Counseling/Tribal Education / Technology of Education / Primary /Secondary /Higher/technical/Vocational Education / Educational Administration and Management.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
English	MA	30	BA Hons. in English with 40 % marks.	Admission through CAT
	M.Phil.	1 seat (Gen – 1)	MA in English with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Indian writing in English/Marginality Studies and Ecocriticism/Fiction/ Women's Studies /	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / SLET/GATE are exempted from written test.

			Postcolonial Literature/Indian English Literature/Postmodern Literary Discourses and Literature/Folklore & Culture/Disability and Literature/Translation Studies.	
	Ph.D.	3 seats (Gen – 1, SC- 1, ST – 1)	MA in English with 55% for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Same as in M.Phil.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Geography	MA/M.Sc.	25	BA/BSc in any discipline with 45 % marks.	Admission through CAT
	M.Phil.	3 seats (Gen – 1, SC – 1, OBC – 1)	MA / M.Sc. in Geography with 55 % marks for General & 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad Area of specialization: Same as in Ph.D.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC-JRF / CSIR- JRF / SLET/GATE / are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D.	04 (Gen – 2, SC- 1, OBC -1)	MA / M.Sc. in Geography with 55 % marks for General & 50 % for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Environmental Resources, Socio-Spatial Exclusion, Urban Development & Governance, Geomorphology, Tourism, Regional & rural development, Gender and Space, Political contestation in NE, Economic Geog, Agriculture Geog, Himalayan Ecology, Society &Space-relation, Geography of Borderland.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC-JRF / CSIR- JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Geology	B.Sc.	20	Class XII Science with 45 % marks.	Admission through CAT
	M.Sc.	10	B.Sc. in Geology / Applied Geology / Earth Sciences with 45 %	Admission through CAT

	Ph.D	3 seats (Gen – 1, SC-1, OBC – 1)	M.Sc / M.Sc (Tech.) / M.Tech. in relevant subject in Geosciences / Environmental Sciences/ Physical Sciences with at least 55 % marks or equivalent grade in a point scale for General and 50 % marks for SC/ST,/OBC Broad area of specialization: Environmental Sciences / Environmental Geology/ Geochemistry and Petrology/ Hydrology / Hydrochemistry / Hydrometeorology	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF/ CSIR- JRF / GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Hindi	MA	20	Hons. Graduate in any subject with 40% or 56 % for Pass Graduate.	Admission through CAT
	M.Phil.	2 seats (Gen – 1, OBC – 1)	MA in Hindi with 55 % for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Open	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / SLET/GATE are exempted from written test.
History	MA	30	Honours Graduate in any discipline with 40 % or 56 % for Pass Graduates.	Admission through CAT
	M.Phil.	3 seats (Gen – 1, SC – 1, OBC – 1)	Master degree in any discipline with 55 % for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Ancient Indian History/ North-East India/ Literary history/ Gender and Religious History with Special reference Medieval India/ History of Sikkim and Darjeeling (Socio - Economic and Political)/ Tribal history and culture/ History of education in the North East/History of Science and Technology..	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / SLET/GATE are exempted from written test.

	Ph.D.	2 seats (Gen – 1, OBC – 1)	<p>Master degree in any discipline with 55% for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC</p> <p>Broad area of specialization: "Ancient Indian History/ North-East India/ Literary history / History of Sikkim and Darjeeling (Socio - Economic and Political) / Tribal history and culture/ History of education in the North East/History of Science and Technology.</p>	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC -JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Horticulture	B.Sc.	25	Class XII with 45 % in Biology / Botany and Zoology/ Horticulture / Agriculture/ (weightage will be given for +2 & 10 th Sc. marks in 70:30 ratio.)	Admission through CAT
	M.Sc.	05	B.Sc. in Agriculture / Horticulture / Forestry with 45 % marks.	Admission through CAT
	Ph.D.	4 seats (Gen – 2, ST – 1, OBC – 1)	<p>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 with 55 % for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC.</p> <p>Broad area of specialization: Fruit Science, Vegetable Science & Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Floriculture.</p>	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC- JRF/ CSIR- JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
International Relations	MA	30	Hons. Graduate with 40 % marks or Pass Graduate with 56 % marks.	Admission through CAT

	Ph.D.	2 seats (Gen – 1, OBC – 1)	MA/M.Sc. with 55 % marks for General and 50 % marks for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: International Relations Theory, Strategic and Foreign Policy Issues, India & its neighborhood, South Asia.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil are exempted from written test.
Law	LLM	15	Law Graduate with 45% marks for General and 40% for SC/ST/OBC	Admission through CAT
	Ph.D.	3 seats (Gen – 1, SC – 1, ST – 1)	LLM with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Business Law	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Lepcha	MA	20	BA Hons. in Lepcha	Admission through CAT
Limbu	MA	20	BA Hons. in Limbu	Admission through CAT
Management	MBA	20	Graduation with 50 % marks for General and 45 % marks for SC / ST/OBC.	Admission through University CAT followed by interview and group discussion. Candidates with valid CAT/ MAT/ C-MAT score will be exempted from entrance test.
	Ph.D.	5 seats (Gen – 2, SC – 1, ST – 1, 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.	Written entrance exam followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / CSIR-JRF/SLET/GATE / MPhil. degree are exempted from written test.
Mass Communication	MA	25	Honours graduate with 40 % marks or Pass graduate with 56% marks.	Admission through CAT
	M.Phil.	2 seats (Gen – 1, OBC – 1)	MA in Mass Communication with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Media and Religion, Television audience studies, Community media.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / SLET/GATE are exempted from written test.

Mathematics	M.Sc.	20	B.Sc. Hons. in Maths/ Statistics with 45 % marks	Admission through CAT
	Ph.D	1 seat (Gen – 1)	M.Sc. in Maths with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Numerical Analysis and Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD).	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC- JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Microbiology	M.Sc.	20	B.Sc. Hons. in Microbiology / Bio- Technology with 45% marks.	Admission through CAT
	Ph.D.	2 seats (Gen – 1, OBC – 1)	M.Sc. in Microbiology/Bio- Technology with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Food Microbiology / Medical Microbiology	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF/ CSIR- JRF / SLET/ GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Music	BPA	20	Class XII passed with 40 % marks in any stream.	Admission through CAT
	MPA	09	Bachelor in Performing Arts (BPA) /BA in Music/ B. Music with 40 % marks / Honours graduate with 45% marks / Pass graduate with 56% marks from any recognized university with proper theory and practical knowledge of music.	Admission through CAT
	Ph.D	2 seats (Gen – 1, OBC – 1)	MPA /MA in Music / M. Music with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC. Broad Area of specialization: Vocal / Instrumental / Percussion / Musicology	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / SLET/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Nepali	MA	30	Hons in Nepali with 45% marks.	Admission through CAT

	M.Phil.	1 seat (Gen – 1)	MA in Nepali with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC. Broad Area of specialization: Western Literary theory & Criticism, Modern fiction, Folklore, Film Studies, Gender Study, Children’s Literature, Feminism, Literary Criticism, Translation and comparative study, Linguistics, Semiotics.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC -JRF / SLET/GATE are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D.	4 seats (Gen – 2, SC- 1,OBC – 1)	MA in Nepali with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: As in M.Phil.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC -JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Peace and Conflict Studies and Management	MA	20	Hons graduate with 40% marks or Pass graduate with 56% marks.	Admission through CAT
	M.Phil.	1 seat (OBC – 1)	MA with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Human Rights and Gender / Non-Traditional Security Threat	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC-JRF / CSIR-JRF/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D.	3 seats (Gen – 2, OBC – 1)	MA with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Development Issues and Social Security, Human Rights and Gender, Non-traditional Security Threat	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC-JRF CSIR-JRF/ SLET/GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Physics	M.Sc .	20	B.Sc. Hons. in Physics with 45 % marks.	Admission through CAT
	Ph.D.	1 seat (Gen-1)	M.Sc. in Physics with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Theoretical Molecular Physics.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Political Science	Certificate Course in Human Rights	10	Candidates pursuing Master’s Programme in Sikkim University are eligible to apply.	As per merit based on UG marks/CGPA

	MA	30	BA (Hons.) in Political Science with 40 % marks.	Admission through CAT
	Ph.D.	3 seats (Gen –2, OBC – 1)	MA in Political Science with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Decentralization, Governance, Gender Studies /Social Exclusion / Inclusion , Political Economy, South Asia, Energy Policy, International Relations & Contemporary India.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC- JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Psychology	BA / B.Sc.	20	Passed ClassXII with 45% marks.	Admission through CAT
	MA/M.Sc.	03	Any Hons Graduate with 45% marks or 56% for Pass graduate.	Admission through CAT.
	M.Phil.	1 seat (Gen – 1)	MA/M.Sc. in Psychology with 55% marks in General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Social Psychology	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC- JRF / SLET/GATE are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D.	3 seats (Gen – 2, SC – 1)	MA/M.Sc. in Psychology with 55% in General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Affective Sc./ Clinical Psychology/ Health Psychology/ Counseling Psychology / Social Psychology.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC -JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Sociology	MA	25	Hons in Sociology with 40% marks.	Admission through CAT
	M.Phil.	6 seats (Gen – 3, SC – 1, ST – 1, OBC – 1)	MA in Sociology with 55% in General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Sociology of Education, Religion, Development, Research in Eastern Himalayas.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC -JRF / SLET/GATE are exempted from written test.

Tourism	Master in Travel and Tourism Management (MTTM)	30	Hons. Graduate with 40 % marks or Pass graduate with 56% marks with Tourism as one of the subjects.	Admission based on CAT
	M.Phil.	1 seat (Gen – 1)	MA tourism / MTTS with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Sustainable Tourism Development.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC- JRF / SLET/GATE are exempted from written test.
Zoology	M.Sc.	20	B.Sc. Hons. in Zoology with 45 % marks.	Admission through CAT
	Ph.D.	2 seats (Gen – 1, OBC – 1)	M.Sc. in Zoology or allied subjects like Ecology, Environmental Sc., Biodiversity, Wildlife Biology, Biotechnology etc. with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Immunology and Parasitology /Ecology Biodiversity Wildlife Biology.	Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC - JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. are exempted from written test.

42. 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 d) Hostel Seat Rent for SC/ST students	100%
2.	a) Sikkim University Employees b) Wards of Sikkim University Employees c) Yangang Villagers	50%

Following documentary evidences are required for availing above concession.

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

Quantum of fees payable varies according to the programme, laboratory based or non laboratory subjects or internship / fieldwork based departments.

Refund of Fee: If a student withdraws admission before the commencement of the classes,

the fee shall be refunded with a maximum deduction of Rs. 1000/-. [Vide UGC letter no. F.No. 1-3/2007 (CPP-II), dt. 23.04.2007.]

Fee: Ordinarily, students will pay fees only once at the time of admission. However, certain fees like Tuition fee and Hostel accommodation (Seat Rent) are payable at the beginning of each semester. Detail and fee structure is given below.

ONE TIME FEE TO BE PAID BY STUDENTS AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION 2017-18 (In Rs.)

Department	Programme	Admission	Marksheet	Certificate	Examination	Library	Medical Care	Student Association	Identity Card	Alumni Fee	Total	Registration
Anthropology	MA/M.Sc.	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M. Phil./Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Bhutia	MA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
Botany	M.Sc.	1080	216	324	2160	540	324	216	108	100	5068	216
	Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Chemistry	M.Sc.	1080	216	324	2160	540	324	216	108	100	5068	216
	M.Phil./Ph.D	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Chinese	BA	216	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3124	216
	MA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	Ph.D	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Commerce	M.Com.	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Computer Application	MCA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	Ph.D	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Economics	MA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Education	MA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M.Phil./Ph.D	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
English	MA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Geography	MA/M.Sc.	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M.Phil./ Ph.D	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Geology	B.Sc.	216	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3124	216
	M.Sc.	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	Ph.D	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Hindi	MA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M.Phil.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216

History	MA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Horticulture	B.Sc.	540	216	324	2160	540	324	216	108	100	4528	216
	M.Sc.	1080	216	324	2160	540	324	216	108	100	5068	216
	Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
International Relations	MA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Law	LLM	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Lepcha	MA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
Limboo	MA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
Management	MBA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Mass Communication	MA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Mathematics	M.Sc.	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Microbiology	M.Sc.	1080	216	324	2160	540	324	216	108	100	5068	216
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Music	BPA	216	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3124	216
	MPA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	Ph.D	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Nepali	MA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Peace and Conflict Studies and Management	MA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Physics	M.Sc .	1080	216	324	2160	540	324	216	108	100	5068	216
	M .Phil./Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Political Science	Certificate	300	200	300	1000	200	300	200	100	100	2700	200
	MA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Psychology	BA/B.Sc.	216	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3124	216
	MA/M.Sc.	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Sociology	MA	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M.Phil./Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Tourism	MTTM	540	216	324	1080	540	324	216	108	100	3448	216
	M.Phil.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216
Zoology	M.Sc.	1080	216	324	2160	540	324	216	108	100	5068	216
	Ph.D.	1620	216	324	8640	540	324	216	108	100	12088	216

FEE FOR HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION AND SEAT RENT:

Sl. No.	Particular	2 Bedded / Rs.	3 Bedded /Rs.	4 Bedded / Rs.
1	Hostel Admission	540	540	540
2	Seat Rent	972	648	486
3	Mess fee for 2 months.	3600	3600	3600
4	Hostel Caution Deposits (Refundable)	3000	3000	3000
5	Total Fee to pay	8112	7788	7626

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.

TUITION FEE TO BE PAID IN EVERY SEMESTER 2017-18 (In Rs.)

Sl. No	Department	Programme	Tuition Fee
1	Anthropology	MA/M.Sc.	1080
		M. Phil./Ph.D.	1080
2	Bhutia	MA	648
3	Botany	M.Sc.	1080
		Ph.D.	3240
4	Chemistry	M.Sc.	1080
		M.Phil./Ph.D	3240
5	Chinese	BA	648
		MA	648
		Ph.D	1080
6	Commerce	M.Com.	1080
		Ph.D.	1080
7	Computer Application	MCA	648
		Ph.D	1080
8	Economics	MA	648
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1080
9	Education	MA	1080
		M.Phil./Ph.D	1080
10	English	MA	648
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1080
11	Geography	MA/M.Sc.	1080
		M.Phil./ Ph.D	1080
12	Geology	B.Sc.	1080
		M.Sc.	1080
		Ph.D	3240

13	Hindi	MA	648
		M.Phil.	1080
14	History	MA	648
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1080
15	Horticulture	B.Sc.	1080
		M.Sc.	1080
		Ph.D.	3240
16	International Relations	MA	648
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1080
17	Law	LLM	648
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1080
18	Lepcha	MA	648
19	Limbu	MA	648
20	Management	MBA	1080
		Ph.D.	1080
21	Mass Communication	MA	1080
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1080
22	Mathematics	M.Sc.	648
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1080
23	Microbiology	M.Sc.	1080
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	3240
24	Music	BPA	648
		MPA	648
		Ph.D	1080
25	Nepali	MA	648
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1080
26	Peace and Conflict Studies and Management	MA	648
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1080
27	Physics	M.Sc .	1080
		M .Phil./Ph.D.	3240
28	Political Science	Certificate Course	1200
		MA	648
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1080
29	Psychology	BA/B.Sc.	1080
		MA/M.Sc.	1080
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1080
30	Sociology	MA	648
		M.Phil./Ph.D.	1080
31	Tourism	MTTM	1080
		M.Phil	1080
32	Zoology	M.Sc.	1080
		Ph.D.	3240

43. LIST OF AFFILIATED COLLEGES (As on 1.1.2017)

Sl. No.	Names of the college	Year of establishment	Type of College	Name of the Principal / In-charge	Phone no.
1	Sikkim Govt. College, Tadong, Gangtok - 737102	1977	Government	Dr. Lily Alley	03592-231917
2	Sikkim Govt. Law College, Burtuk, Gantgok - 737101	1980	Government	Dr. Ganeshji Tiwari	03592-202268
3	Himalayan Pharmacy Institute, Majhitar, Rangpoo - 737136	1990	Private	Dr. Nihar R. Bhuyan	03595-246642
4	Loyola College of Education, Namchi, South Sikkim.	1993	Private	Dr. Sandhya Rai	03595-263877
5	Damber Singh College, 6 th Mile, Samdur, Tadong - 737102	1994	Private	Dr. S.K. Pradhan	933004345
6	Namchi Government College, Namchi. South Sikkim-737126	1995	Government	Dr. Bina Pradhan	03595-263544
7	Harkamaya College of Education, 6 th Mile, Samdur, Tadong - 737102	2003	Private	Dr. Premalata Mohapatra	9332521223
8	Pakim Palatine College, Pakyong, East Sikkim.	2004	Private	Ms. S. Sharma	03592-250050
9	Government College Rhenock, East Sikkim - 737133	2005	Government	Dr. Sujata Basnet	03592-253741
10	Sikkim Govt. B.Ed. College, Soreng,, West Sikkim -737121	2010	Government	Mrs. Sabita Nugo	03595-253383
11	Sikkim Govt. College, Gyalshing, West Sikkim-737126	2011	Government	Dr. Dashrath Kharel	03595-250050
12	Sikkim Govt. College, Burtuk, Gangtok - 737101	2014	Government	Dr. Suchishmita Datta	9434081205
13	Sikkim Govt. Science College, Chakung, West Sikkim - 737121	2016	Government	Dr. Sudhan Pradhan	9679809268
14	Government Vocational College, Dentam, West Sikkim - 737121	2016	Government	Shri Punya Prasad Sharma	9733400153



Release of News letter 'Bodhi' by Shri P.D. Rai , Hon'ble Member of Lok Sabha, Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.B.Subba and Registrar Shri T.K.Kaul



SIKKIM University Sports Team at Delhi won 10 medals in March 2017



Inauguration of Maulana Azad Centre for North East Studies, Sikkim University, Gangtok. (L to R) Chief Rector and Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim Shri Srinivas Patil, Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.B Subba and Registrar Shri T.K Kaul.



Book release by Chief Rector & Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim on the occasion of Inauguration of Maulana Azad Centre for North East Studies, Sikkim University.



Inauguration of SISTER-DAILAB @ Sikkim University, India, October 26, 2016.



National Seminar organized by the Department of Hindi.



Debate competition at Department of Commerce on Swachhha Bharat Pakhwada.



Students performing cultural programme on IX Foundation Day 2016

68th Republic Day Celebration, 2017



4th Semester Students of Department of Political Science with the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim at Legislative Assembly on 17.03.2017



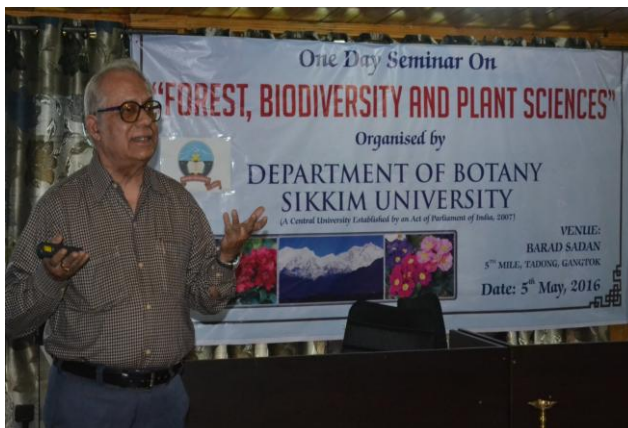
Two days legal awareness programme organized by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with Sikkim State Commission for Women and Sikkim Manipal University in Nov. 2016



Students in Physics Laboratory



Microbiology Laboratory



Prof. (Retd.) Ashok Mukherjee interacting with the students and faculty members of Department of Botany.



Special lecture on HPLC techniques by the Experts held on 24th Feb. 2017 at Department of Botany



Workshop on Mendeley and Plagiarism Software organized by Department of Zoology, (24-25 October, 2016)



Students' celebrating on the occasion of 'Bhasa Diwas' organized by Department of Nepali.



Office bearer of the First Sikkim University Students' Association (SUSA) with the Vice-Chancellor and other officials



Views of first SUSA election held on 23rd September 2016



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