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Vice-Chancellor, Prof. T.B. Subba, offering traditional khada to the Visitor, Sh. Pranab Mukherjee, President of India.



The VII Foundation Day Celebration on 2nd July 2014.
(L-R: Sh. T.K. Kaul, Registrar; Sh. Sunanda K. Datta-Ray, Keynote Speaker; Sh. R. B. Subba, Chief Guest & the Hon'ble Minister, HRDD, GOS, & Prof. T.B. Subba, Vice-Chancellor.

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 29 academic departments organized under 6 Schools of Studies. The University has also established two research centres, viz., Maulana Azad Centre for Northeast Studies funded by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies in Kolkata and Centre for Endangered Languages funded by the UGC. The University has been recently peer-reviewed by an 8-member team of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore and the news about the grade is expected soon.

Although only 8 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. The University follows the semester system and choice based credit system about which more details are available in this prospectus. The 121 regular faculty members are supported by Professors on Contract (5), guest faculty members (30) and adjunct faculty members (25). The University will hold interviews for another round of faculty recruitment in the months of July and August this year.

From this year, the University has switched over to online admission. Although this is sometimes frustrating due to poor Internet connectivity in many parts of the country it will be now possible for us to process the students' data a lot more efficiently and quickly than it was before. The chances of human error will also be minimized.

The University has also introduced 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. For coordinating this task Dr. Suresh Gurung, Deputy Registrar (Acad.) and his team deserve appreciation.

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T. B. Subba
Vice-Chancellor



1. About Sikkim University

Sikkim University is at present located in and around Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim, which borders Bhutan, China and Nepal on its east, north and west respectively. Sikkim is also one of the world's richest bio-diversity hot spots. 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 kms. Taxis to Gangtok are available on hire at the airport. A helicopter service is also operated regularly between Bagdogra and Gangtok by the Sikkim Tourism Development Corporation. The nearest railway station is New Jalpaiguri Station, 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 10. There are regular services of Sikkim Nationalised 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 56 kilometres 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 at a

height of about 11,000 feet atop 'Bhaledhunga' rock and overlooking the upcoming University campus. 'Bhaledhunga' is also a prime destination of adventure tourists and will be accessible from the campus through a trek route.

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,



Campus site at Yangang, South Sikkim

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 will also be integrated into the campus plan. The project is estimated to cost over eight hundred crores and will be commissioned in the course of next two years.

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 entire undergraduate and postgraduate syllabi is completed and the University now has one of the most up-to-date syllabi and has been implemented from August 2014. 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.

2. 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:

2.1 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.

2.2 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.

2.3 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.

2.4 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.

3. Objectives of the University

The objectives of Sikkim University, as mandated by its Act and Statutes, are

- 3.1 To disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit,
- 3.2 To make provisions for integrated courses in humanities, natural and physical sciences, social sciences, forestry and other allied disciplines in the educational programmes of the University,
- 3.3 To take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching-learning process, inter-disciplinary studies and research,
- 3.4 To educate and train manpower for the development of the State of Sikkim, and
- 3.5 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.

4. 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

5. University Flag:

The background of the University Flag is golden with the University Logo at the middle of the flag. Motto is written on the logo. The size of the flag is 3': 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.

6. Recognition:

- A. SU has been granted full membership of the Himalayan Universities Consortium funded by ICIMOD, Kathmandu.
- B. HP has granted SU a “green certificate” for contributing used cartridges for scientific recycling to save our earth.

7. Schools of Studies

Academic activities of Sikkim University are organized under six Schools of Studies. Each School, having a number of departments under it, 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.

THE SCHOOLS OF SIKKIM UNIVERSITY ARE:

SCHOOL OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Departments

1. Anthropology
2. Geography
3. Psychology

Dean: Prof. Sameera Maiti

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

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

Departments

1. Chinese
2. English
3. Hindi
4. Nepali
5. Centre for Endangered Languages (CEL)

Dean: Prof. Pratap Chandra Pradhan

e.mail: deanll@cus.ac.in [Ph: 03592-252342]

SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

Departments

1. Botany
2. Horticulture
3. Microbiology
4. Zoology

Dean: Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang

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

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Departments

1. Chemistry
2. Computer Applications
3. Geology
4. Mathematics
5. Physics

Dean: Dr. Subir Mukhopadhyay

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

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Departments

1. Commerce
2. Education
3. Management
4. Mass Communication
5. Music
6. Tourism

Dean: Dr. Appalla Nag Shankar

Email: deanprs@cus.ac.in [Ph: 03592-232133]

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Departments

1. Economics
2. History
3. International Relations
4. Law
5. Peace and Conflict Studies and Management
6. Political Science
7. Sociology.
8. Maulana Azad Centre for North East Studies (MACNES)

Dean: Dr. Nawal Kishore Paswan

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

8. Departments

Sikkim University has at present 29 academic departments. The departments offer variety of programmes that include integrated courses and research degrees leading to M.Phil and PhD. The courses involve compulsory fieldwork, internships and practical training. From this year onwards, all Master students must get a “satisfactory” report from respective departments in the compulsory audit paper called “National Service”. Studies in science subjects include laboratory work. Some of the programmes are internship-based, where the students are placed as interns with various organisations to gain exposure to corporate environment. Fees for these programmes are charged relatively higher in order to partially recover the huge cost on their training and internships.

8.1 Laboratory-based departments:

The following departments are laboratory-based:

1. Botany
2. Chemistry
3. Computer Applications
4. Geology
5. Horticulture
6. Mass Communication
7. Microbiology
8. Physics
9. Zoology
10. Geography

Note: *The students admitted to all the programmes under these departments have to pay laboratory fee compulsorily for all the programmes even if they need not use the laboratory in some semesters.*

8.2 Integrated programmes:

	Programme	Department
1.	Integrated BSc - MSc (5 yrs)	Geology
2	Integrated BSc - MSc (6 yrs)	Horticulture
3	BA LLB - LLM (7 yrs)	Law
4.	BPA - MPA (5 yrs)	Music
5.	BA/BSc - MA/MSc (5 yrs)	Psychology
6.	BA - MA (5 yrs)	Chinese

Note: *All integrated programmes have provision for lateral exit and lateral entry after completion of graduation.*

9. Programmes at a Glance

All 29 departments of Sikkim University will admit students to various programmes as mentioned at APPENDIX A.

10. Innovations and Best Practices

- 10.1 Micro-teaching:** The University has started micro-teaching method to improve the quality of teaching in the University.
- 10.2 Research Fund for Interdisciplinary and Socially Relevant projects:** The University has created a fund for such research projects submitted by young faculty members of the University.
- 10.3 Incentive for Quality Publications:** The University has launched a programme to incentivize quality research by giving cash awards and felicitating them on the Foundation Day of the University.
- 10.4 Mentoring:** The mentoring of the last semester students by faculty members has started.
- 10.5 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 from 2015-16 session.

11. Choice Based Credit System (CBCS):

The choice based credit system (CBCS) is considered an important part of reform process initiated in order to enhance quality in Higher Education. The system allows a paradigm shift from teaching oriented to learner centric education in the higher education institutions. The CBCS fulfills the following objectives:

- i. To promote learner centeredness in the higher education institutions.
- ii. To encourage inter-disciplinary learning without sacrificing the domain knowledge.
- iii. To allow greater autonomy to the teachers with higher responsibility.
- iv. To promote mobility of students across institutions.
- v. To continuously evaluate students and help in optimization of learning.
- vi. To introduce transparency in the evaluation system.
- vii. To promote teacher-student relations and engagement.
- viii. To improve employability among students.

11.1 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 for general subjects, 80 credits in Mass Communication and 128 credits in MBA. One credit in Sikkim University is equivalent to 15 classes or 25 marks.

Grading is a system whereby the marks obtained by a student in a paper or semester examination are graded in terms of SGPA, numerical grade point and alphabetical grade in a 10 point scale. In this grading system the scores of a student are indicated in terms of range rather than the absolute number / marks. Students will be graded in each paper and in final result on a 10 point scale as per the details given here under:

Marks in %	Grade Point S cale	Grade	Grade Point
90 and above	9.0 and above	O	10
80 - 89.99	8.0 - 8.9	A+	9
70 - 79.99	7.0 - 7.9	A	8
60 - 69.99	6.0 - 6.9	A-	7
50 - 59.99	5.0 - 5.9	B +	6
40 - 49.00	4.0 - 4.9	B	5
30 - 39.99	3.0 - 3.9	B -	4
20 - 29.99	2.0 - 2.9	C +	3
10 - 19.99	1.0 - 1.9	C	2
0 - 9.99	0.0 - 0.9	C -	1

11.2 Course Structure at PG programme

The term PG indicates MA, MSc., MCom., MBA, MCA, M.Ed., M.Pharm etc. degree programmes offered by University Departments under CBCS. A Master's programme consists of the following:

Core courses

Elective courses

Compulsory audit course in National Service

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

11.3 Evaluation Pattern

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 institutes 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 a process that entails taking on regular sessional tests and an end semester examination as mandatory components of the evaluation exercise. The university has introduced the CBCS from 2014 and is actively considering, in compliance of the UGC guidelines in the matter, to get the final semester examination scripts of core papers evaluated

externally. Accordingly, students admitted to the privileges of this university are required to go through the following:

Subject/Paper wise Evaluation Pattern

Semester wise Evaluation Process. Each Semester paper has 4 credits	Weightage
First Sessional Test*	25 %; 1 credit
Second Sessional Test/ Practical Tests wherever applicable*	25 %; 1 credit
End Semester Examination	50 %; 2 credit
Attendance 75% minimum	Mandatory
Audit Course in National Service	Mandatory
Total	100; 4 credits

NB:

1. First Sessional Test will be a Theory Test.
2. Second Sessional Test may either be a theory or a practical test.
3. University departments will hold three Sessional Tests out of which the best two will be counted for computation of SGPA.

11.4 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. Second best performers in each subject are awarded silver medals. These prestigious awards are made to the awardees personally at the Convocation ceremony of the University.

11.5 Academic Calendar:

Sl. No.	Academic Activities	Odd Semester (I, III, V, VII etc.)	Even Semester (II, IV, VI, VIII etc.)
1	Commencement of semester	August 1	1 February
2	First Sessional Test	First Week of September	First Week of March
3	Second Sessional Test	First Week of October	First Week of April
4	Third Sessional Test / Practical Exam.	First Week of November	First Week of May
5	Filling of Examination Form	By November 15	By May 20
6	End Semester Examination	December 1 - 15	June 6 - 20
7	Winter vacation/ Summer vacation	December 16 - 31 January	June 21 - July 5

12. Central Library

12.1 Introduction: Library is the heart of University activities. Presently it is housed in a four storeyed functional building having an area of 9000 sq. ft. It has sitting capacity of more than 150 users at a time. Though the library is still in its infancy stage, being hardly 8 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. The concept of modern library implies the adoption of all possible new technologies to serve the users to their utmost satisfaction. This objective of the library has successfully been achieved by generating new automated services. Library provides web-enabled accessibility to its resources including Online Catalogue system.

12.2 Collection: The total collection of the library is over 41,000 books which are all RFID tagged for circulation and security purpose. Library subscribes to more than 200 foreign and Indian journals, some of them are available in print as well as e-format. On an average library acquires 4000-5000 books every year. It also subscribes to about 20 popular magazines and 21 daily newspapers.

12.3 Services: In an user friendly atmosphere, library has introduced self-check-out and check-in system of circulation of books, thereby users have least dependence on library staff for issue and return of books. Online facilities of renewal and reservation of books have been provided to the users. It also connected with Wi-Fi facilities to access internet resources available under UGC-Infonet which provides access to over 7000 e-resources. To supplement these resources, Library also subscribes to IndiaStat database, Economic Outlook and DelCON (Database of Biotechnology, Library Consortium).

For the guidance of students, library has opened Career Information Unit having collection on career oriented books and other related material. This will help the students to prepare for comtetiive examinations including CBSE-UGC-NET and CSIR related tests and examinations.



Central Library

E-journals: Subject-wise

Full Text E- Resources	URL
American Chemical Society	http://pubs.acs.org/
American Institute of Physics	http://journals.aip.org/
American Institute of Physics Archive	http://journals.aip.org/digital_archive.html
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/
HeinOnline	http://home.heinonline.org/
Institute of Physics	http://iopscience.iop.org/journals
JSTOR	http://www.jstor.org/
Manupatra	http://www.manupatra.com/
Nature	http://www.nature.com/
Nature Archive (1987-1996)	http://www.nature.com/
OUP Archive	http://www.oxfordjournals.org
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/
RSC Archive	http://pubs.rsc.org/en/journals?key=title&value=archive
ScienceDirect (10 Subject Collection)	http://www.sciencedirect.com/
ScienceDirect Archive (Basic Sc Collection)	http://www.sciencedirect.com/
SIAM	http://epubs.siam.org/
SIAM Locus (Archive)	http://locus.siam.org/
Springer Link	http://link.springer.com/
Taylor and Francis	http://www.tandfonline.com/
Westlaw India	http://www.westlawindia.com/
Wiley Blackwell Publishing	http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/
Bibliographic Databases	
ISID	http://isid.org.in/
JCCC	http://jgateplus.com/search
MathSciNet	http://www.ams.org/mathscinet
Royal Society of Chemistry(6 Databases)	http://www.rsc.org/Publishing/CurrentAwareness/index.asp
SciFinder Scholar	http://www.cas.org/products/scifinder
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

12.4 Digital Repository:

Library has initiated digitization work on *Himalayan Studies, Literature on North East India with emphasis on Sikkim Institutional Repository* (digitization of all publications of the faculty and other University publications including proceeding of all meetings, etc.). It is also digitizing content pages of all the back issues of the journals available in the library for wider accessibility and future use.

12.5 Science and Departmental Libraries:

Since the departments of the University are located at distant places from one another and away from the Central Library, therefore 21 departmental libraries have been established during 2015 for easier accessibility of commonly referred books at the departmental levels. Science Library was 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.

13. Field visits / Internship

13.1 Field visits / Study Tours:

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 University.



Student negotiating to climb the rock.



Students trekking in Vershay Rhododendron Sanctuary, West Sikkim.

13.2 Internship

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.

14. Admission

14.1. Admission Notice

Admission to different programmes of the University for the academic session 2015-16 shall be made as per the following schedule:

- Issue of notification by the Registrar: June 1
- Uploading the prospectus and relevant matters on website: June 2
- Advertisement in newspapers: June 2
- Submission of online applications: June 2 to 22
- Last date of submission of application: June 22 (till mid-night)
- Scrutiny of applications: June 25 to 30
- Date of entrance tests [wherever applicable]: July 13, 14 and 15
- Uploading of names of selected candidates on website and display in departmental notice boards: July 20
- Admission of selected candidates [1st list]: July 21 to 25
- Uploading of selected candidates: 2nd List) if needed: July 28
- Scrutiny of documents and payment of admission fee (2nd List): July 29 to 30
- Counseling and final admission of vacant seats, if any: July 31
- Commencement of Odd Semesters: August 3

NB. Applicants selected for more than one programme shall exercise their choice of admission by July 27, 2015 whereupon the vacated seat will be offered to waitlisted candidates as per merit list.

- 14.2 Admission notice shall be issued by the Registrar. It shall contain names of programmes offered, their duration and intake capacity, last date for submission of application and all other relevant facts along with the application form.
- 14.3 Notice for admission shall be uploaded on the University website alongside adequate circulation in print/ electronic media.
- 14.4 A candidate can seek admission to Integrated, Diploma, Master's , PG Diploma, MPhil and PhD programmes in more than one department. Separate application forms and requisite fee of Rs. 200 for General and OBC and Rs. 100 for SC/ST/PWD are required to be paid online through online payment gateway or bank *challan* at any branch of State Bank of India submitted for each programme. Candidates selected for more than one programme shall opt for the most preferred one and vacate their claim on remaining seats within the stipulated date, i.e., 27 July 2015.

- 14.5 All communications to the candidates including the list of successful applications and 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.

15. Admission Procedure for Integrated and Master's programmes

- 15.1 All applications received online within the specified date will be scrutinized and shortlisted in terms of eligibility criteria / guidelines laid down for the purpose. If the number of eligible candidates (category of reservation-wise) is more than the total number of seats available under each category of reservation, the Committee may either decide to admit the candidates purely on the basis of the marks obtained in the qualifying examination or hold an entrance test, which is indicated against each department at Appendix A. The list of candidates called for entrance test will be notified in the University website as well as the departmental notice boards. No individual communication will be made in this regard.
- 15.2 A weightage of 10% will be added to the marks obtained in qualifying degree examination by students who have graduated from the colleges affiliated to Sikkim University for the purpose of admission to Master's programme only.
- 15.3 Candidates shortlisted for admission will be required to take admission by making payment of requisite fees [see Appendix -B] within the specified date.
- 15.4 Documents necessary at the time of taking admission are:
- a. Original marks sheet and certificate of the final qualifying examination together with two self-attested photocopies of each.
 - b. Original SC/ST/OBC/DA certificate together with two self-attested copies of each, if applicable.
 - c. Original certificate of proof of age and a self-attested copy of the same.
 - d. Three copies of recent passport size photograph.
 - e. Where final examination results are awaited they should produce marksheets of the first five semester.

(Note: All original certificates will be returned to the candidate immediately after verification.)

- 15.5 Candidates, whose results of the final qualifying examination have not been announced, may be considered for provisional admission on the basis of marks scored in previous examinations. In that event, the candidate will 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 proof of having successfully qualified in the final qualifying examination of with requisite percentage of marks within **31 October 2015**. In case of failure to produce by that date all documentary evidence of having acquired the eligibility norms fixed by the University, I shall forthwith vacate the seat and shall have no claim for refund of fees etc, paid for the semester. The amount of freeship/scholarship/fellowship drawn, if any, shall also be refunded forthwith.”

- 15.6 The Vice-Chancellor may apply his discretion to allow admission to candidates not otherwise selected on the following ground:
- 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
 - d. The position shall be extra-numerary.

16. M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes:

- 16.1 For admission to M.Phil. and Ph. D. programmes of Sikkim University, both written examination and interview are a must. However, applicants with NET (JRF), GATE or M.Phil. degree are exempted from written examination.
- 16.2 General candidates with at least 55% marks and SC, ST and OBC candidates with 50% marks in relevant disciplines are eligible to apply for M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes.
- 16.3 Duration of M.Phil. programme is 18 months [three semesters of 6 months each] extendable by one semester and that of Ph.D. is 60 months [5 years] extendable by two years. However, 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. Extensions are granted only under abnormal circumstances making it impossible for the candidates to submit their theses within the stipulated period.
- 16.4 Efforts are 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 the students of Sikkim University are Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship, Maulana Azad Fellowship, ICSSR Fellowship, Junior/Senior Research Fellowship of the UGC, INSPIRE fellowship and UGC Non-NET Fellowship.
- 16.5 The candidates with M. Phil. degree need not do coursework again, if admitted to Ph.D. programme of Sikkim University.

- 16.6 Candidates from abroad shall be granted admission subject to their qualifying degrees being declared equivalent to the qualifications prescribed by the Equivalence Commission of AIU.
- 16.7 All applications received online within the specified date will be scrutinized by a duly appointed Central Admission Committee. The list of candidates selected for written test will be notified in the University website as well as the departmental notice boards. No individual communication will be made in this regard.
- 16.8 Candidates selected for admission will be required to take admission by making payment of requisite fees [see Appendix -B] within the specified date.
- 16.9 Documents necessary at the time of taking admission are:
- a. Original SC/ST/OBC (as per Central List) /PWD certificate together with two self-attested copies of each, if applicable.
 - b. Original certificate of proof of age together with self-attested copy of the same.
 - c. Three copies of recent passport size photograph.

(Note: All original certificates will be returned to the candidate immediately after verification.)

- 16.10 Candidates applying for M.Phil./Ph.D. programme, whose results of the final qualifying examination have not been announced, may be admitted provisionally on the basis of the marks / CGPA obtained in the previous semesters. In that event, the candidate will furnish an undertaking in the following format:

“I, son/daughter/ward of _____ having been permitted to be provisionally admitted to _____ programme in the Department of _____ hereby undertake to produce the proof of having successfully qualified in the final qualifying examination with requisite percentage of marks within **30 October 2015**. In case of failure to produce by that date all documentary evidence of having acquired the eligibility norms fixed by the University, I shall forthwith vacate the seat and shall have no claim for refund of fees etc paid for the semester. The amount of scholarship/fellowship drawn, if any, shall also be refunded forthwith”

- 16.11 Employed candidates who are admitted to M.Phil. or Ph.D. programmes in various laboratory-based programmes of the University shall produce necessary leave sanction and release order from the employer within 30 days from the date of admission, failing which their admission shall stand cancelled. 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.

17. Hostels

17.1 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.



Raap Jyor Cauvery Girls' hostel.

- 17.2 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 made for the full course of the programme subject to ouster for non-observance of hostel norms and discipline.
- 17.3 Application for admission to hostel can be made in the prescribed form. All applications received on or before July 30, 2015 will be scrutinized by the Hostel Admission Committee headed by the Provost and preference will be given to students coming from outside Gangtok.

18. Transport Facility

The University provides free uninterrupted bus service to its students and staff. 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, manned by one doctor, one staff nurse, one nursing attendant and one MTS, provides the following facilities to students, teachers, other employees of the University and their family members:

- a. 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.
- b. Emergency facilities: The students, employees and their dependents are given emergency services via consultation at the Health Centre and telephonic consultation 24x7.
- c. Inpatient facilities: The students, employees and their dependents are provided with inpatient facilities in the clinic itself.
- d. Dispensary: The Centre houses all essential drugs, both oral and injectables. Drugs are dispensed by the Staff Nurse as per the prescription of the Medical Officer.
- e. Ambulance facility: Ambulance/Vehicle is provided for medical emergency purposes.

The University also has an agreement with the Central Referral Hospital, Sikkim Manipal University, Gangtok under which patients referred to by the Health Centre receive specialized treatment at concessional rates.

21. National Service Scheme

Sikkim University NSS Cell is under process of registration with the Regional Centre, located in the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Sikkim. The Programme Coordinator of the Cell and is appointed by the Vice-Chancellor for a period of three years. Presently Dr. Sujata Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, Department of Horticulture, is the 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 Board headed by the Vice-Chancellor as its Chief Patron.

The Cell has over 450 student volunteers at present. The Cell is also supported by participations from faculty and administrative staff members of the University.

It is engaged in various social activities in and around Gangtok. It organizes regular activities and programmes throughout the year in the form of orientation/personality development workshops, blood donation camps, plantation programmes, cleaning drives, health awareness campaigns etc. Fifty percent students of the Cell participate in Special Camps organized once in a year on the theme approved by the Advisory Committee. During the last academic session the Cell has organized / participated in several programmes namely Orientation Programme, “Swachchha Bharat Abhiyan (Cleaning drive and field visits)”, “Green Walk”, Blood

Donation Camp, Essay Competitions, “Sikkim Run”, Collection of relief and donations for flood victims of Jammu & Kashmir, Observation of National Unity Day, “National Youth Festival (Guwahati)”, “Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Pune)”, Training programme on “Solid Waste Management” at IIT, Guwahati, Special Camp on “Creation of Sanitation Awareness” etc.

All students who have taken admission in Sikkim University are free to apply for NSS membership. Prescribed NSS application form can be downloaded from the website and submitted to the NSS Cell in the beginning of Even or Odd semester. The NSS activities are exclusively funded by the government hence no fee is charged from the members. The scheme is designed to involve as many students of Sikkim University as possible in various social activities and encourage them to become ideal citizens of the country.

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.

22. 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 to provide employment opportunity to the students of Sikkim University. The Cell has organized a recruitment drive in collaboration with the Indian Air force during 2014-15. The Cell has also established placement link with regard to recruitment of teachers for Taktse International School, Pangthang, East Sikkim, in various disciplines. It is also in the process of approaching pharmaceutical companies operating in Sikkim for a tie up. It gives free coaching for various competitive examinations to the students. Apart from above, it provides free coaching for UGC-NET (now CBSE-UGC NET) to the students of the University and interested local students.

23. 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 and some even romanticize it. 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.

The office of *Samadhan* is located next to the Health Centre of Sikkim University 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.

24. 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:

- i) 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.
- ii) Remedial English Courses: Duration -3 months
Eligibility: Students studying in any department of the University.
- iii) Basic Computer Courses: Duration -2 months
Eligibility: Students studying in any department of the University.
- iv) Central Services Examinations: Duration - 3/4 months
Eligibility: As per the service advertised.
- v) Other competitive examinations as decided from time to time.
The Centre has successfully conducted five batches of NET/JRF coaching covering humanities and science subjects for all the papers. Around 70 students from inside and outside Sikkim University attended each batch of coaching. NET/JRF coaching is conducted twice in a year.
 1. April-June
 2. October-December

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 faculty members. The University takes care of all expenses and no fees are charged from the students. Notifications relating to conduct of classes appear in local newspapers and also available in the university website.

25. 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 the **application online by February** of every academic year. Some of the important fellowships/scholarships are as follows:

- a) Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC/ST candidates,
- b) Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for students with disabilities (North Eastern States),
- c) National Fellowship for OBC candidate,
- d) Post Graduate scholarship for Professional Courses for SC/ST candidates,
- e) National Scholarship for persons with disabilities
- f) Scholarship scheme for 2500 for PWD (Persons with disability).

Students are requested to visit the websites www.ugc.ac.in and www.nhfdc.nic.in for further information and for tendering application.

26. Internal Complaints Committee

In pursuance of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 the Vice-Chancellor is pleased to appoint the following as members of the Internal Complaints Committee for a period of 3 years from the date of this notification:

1. Prof. Sameera Maiti Presiding Officer
2. Dr. Bimala Singh Member
3. Dr. Sujata Upadhyaya Member
4. Dr. M. Thapa Member
5. Ms. Grace Chankapa Member
6. Dr. Nidhi Saxena Member
7. Dr. Sandhaya Thapa Member
8. Dr. Puspa Sharma Member
9. Dr. Anju Verma Member
10. Ms. Rinkila Bhutia Member
11. Dr. Doma Bhutia Advocate and External Member

With the establishment of Internal Complaints Committee the Women's Cell stands dissolved.

Sikkim University is committed to provide 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. The Internal Complaints Committee of Sikkim University, reconstituted by the Vice-Chancellor in May 2015 ensures the maintenance of a congenial atmosphere in the campus.

27. Centre for conducting UGC-NET/JRF

The University Grants Commission conducts National Eligibility Test (NET) twice a year in June and December for determining the eligibility of Indian nationals for Lectureship only or Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) for both JRF and lectureship. The test is conducted at 79 selected NET coordinating universities spread across the country. Sikkim University is the only coordinating university in the State of Sikkim.

The University has been conducting the UGC-NET examination from December 2010. It has attracted very positive response and within the short span of 4 years, about 6122 candidates sat for the test at this centre of which as many as 213 candidates (result of Dec. 2014 NET is awaited) have already cleared the UGC-NET. Success rate of about 3.5% is pretty encouraging by national standard. A Table depicting the details of enrolment and number of candidates qualifying the UGC- NET examination is given below:

Year	Total No. of Students appearing in NET exams from the Centre	Total Number of Students qualifying NET
Dec 2014	1168	Result awaited
Jun 2014	961	22
Dec 2013	1080	26
Jun 2013	718	29
Dec 2012	595	31
Jun 2012	572	51
Dec 2011	520	14
Jun 2011	273	21
Dec 2010	235	19

28. Anti-ragging policies

Sikkim University is a ragging-free university and it follows strict anti-ragging policies as provided for by the UGC and the Supreme Court of India. Upon admission, each student has to sign an affidavit declaring his abstention from any ragging activity during her/his studentship in the University.

29. Students' Council

To safeguard the interest of students, Sikkim University has a Students' Council constituted by incorporating the top students from different departments as well as a few who have excelled in extra-curricular activities. The tenure of the Council is one year. The mandate of the Council is to provide suggestions for the academic improvement of the students, to organize seminars,

debates, discussion, quiz and cultural activities and to promote peace and harmony in the University and the society.

30. Disciplinary Rules

During the period of study in the University, the students are required to maintain strict discipline in the classrooms, labs, library, hostels etc. A disciplinary committee looks into the case of breach of discipline by students. The University in such cases may take punitive action as it may deem fit.

31. Equal Opportunity Cells (EOC)

Under the guidance of the UGC and MHRD the university has established Equal Opportunity Cells (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 committee 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 committee also extends necessary guidance to the University on reservation norms, affirmative action etc from time to time. The Cell functions as '**Grievances Redressal Cell**' with regard to the issues, concerns and questions pertaining to equal opportunity within Sikkim University.



Vice-Chancellor, Prof. T.B. Subba welcoming Dr. Raghuram G. Rajan RBI Governor by offering traditional khada.

APPENDIX A

PROGRAMMES AT A GLANCE

Department	Programme	Duration	Intake	Minimum Eligibility	Remarks
Anthropology	MA/M.Sc.	2 yrs	20	Any Honours graduate with 40% or Pass graduate with 56% from any recognized university	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M. Phil.	3 semesters	6	MA/M.Sc. in Anthropology with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC.	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D.	5 yrs	2	MA/M.Sc/M.Phil. in Anthropology with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC.	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Botany	M.Sc.	2 yrs	20	B.Sc Hons in Botany with 45%	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	Ph.D.	5 yrs	3	M.Sc./M.Phil. in Botany/ Ethno-Botany with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Chemistry	M.Sc.	2 yrs	20	B.Sc. Hons in Chemistry with 45% and Maths or Physics as one of the papers in graduation.	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Phil.	3 semesters	2	MSc in Chemistry with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.

	Ph.D	5 yrs.	2	MSc/MPhil in Chemistry with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Chinese	BA-MA Integrated	5 yrs	20	45% Marks in Class XII	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	MA	2 yrs	5	50% Marks in B.A. Chinese for lateral entry at MA level.	
Commerce	M.Com.	2 yrs	25	B.Com. Hons with 45% or equivalent grade.	Selection through Entrance Exam
	Ph.D.	5 yrs	2	M.Com./M.Phil. with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC. Chartered/Cost Accountants with 3 years' degree course, first class and 5 years' professional experience	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Computer Applications	MCA	3 yrs	14	Bachelor's degree of 3 yrs duration with Maths at 10+2 or graduate level with 50 % for Gen. or 45% for SC/ST/OBC.	Entrance Exam. followed by viva.
Economics	MA/M.Sc.	2 yrs	25	BA/B.Com/BSc Hons. with 45%.	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Phil.	3semesters	6	MA/M.Sc. with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC.	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D.	5 yrs	6	MA/M.Sc./M.Phil . with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC.	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.

Education	MA	2 yrs	20	BA Hons in Education /BED/ Physical Education with 45%	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Phil.	3 semesters	3	MA/M.Ed. with 55% for Gen. & 50% for SC/ST/OBC.	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D	5 yrs	2	MA/M.Ed. with 55% for Gen. & 50% for SC/ST/OBC.	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
English	MA	2 yrs	30	BA Hons in English with 40%	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Phil.	3 semesters	5	MA in English with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D.	5 years	2	MA in English with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Geography	MA/M.Sc.	2 yrs	25	BA/B.Sc Hons in Geography with 45% marks	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Phil.	3 semesters	6	MA/M.Sc. in Geography with 55% marks for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D.	5 yrs	4	MA/M.Sc./M.Phil. in Geography with 55% marks for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.

Geology	BSc-M.Sc.	3 + 2 yrs	20	Class XII Science with 45%.	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Sc.	2 yrs	19	BSc in Geology / Applied Geology/ Earth Sciences with 45% marks for lateral entry.	
Hindi	MA	2 yrs	20	Hons Graduate in any subject with 40% or 56% in Pass course.	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Phil.	3 semesters	2	MA in Hindi with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC.	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
History	MA	2 yrs	30	Honours graduate in any discipline with 40% or 56% in Pass course	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Phil.	3 semesters	8	Post Graduate in any discipline with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D.	5 yrs	4	MA/M.Phil. in any discipline with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Horticulture	BSc M.Sc. Integrated	4 + 2 yrs	30	Class XII with 45% in Biology/Botany and Zoology/Horticulture/ Agriculture (70:30 weightage will be given for +2 total marks & 10 th Sc. Marks.)	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	PG Diploma in Tea Management	2 semesters	5	Any Honours graduate with 45% or Pass graduate with 56% marks	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree

	M.Sc.	2 yrs	20	B.Sc. in Agriculture/ Horticulture/Forestry with 45 % marks	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	Ph.D.	5 yrs	4	M.Sc. in Horticulture / Fruit Science/Vegetable Science/Floriculture/ Spices, Plantation Crops & Medicinal and Aromatics/Post Harvest Technology/MSc (Ag.) in Horticulture/Plant Breeding/Seed Technology with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
International Relations	MA	2 yrs	30	Hons Graduate with 40% or Pass graduate with 56%	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Phil.	3 semesters	8	MA/M.Sc. with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D.	5 yrs	3	MA/M.Sc./M.Phil. with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Law	BA-LLB- LLM Integrated	5+2 yrs	30	Class XII in any stream with 40%.	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	LLM	2 yrs	24	BA-LLB with 45% for Gen. and 40% for SC/ ST/OBC for lateral entry at LLM level.	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Phil.	3 semesters	6	LLM. with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.

	Ph.D.	5 Yrs.	1	LLM./M.Phil. with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Management	MBA	2 yrs	20	Any graduate with 50 % for Gen. and 45% for SC/ST/ OBC.	Entrance exam followed by interview & Group Discussion Students with valid CAT/ MAT/ C-MAT score shall be exempted from entrance test
	Ph.D.	5yrs	4	M.Com/MBA with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Mass Communication	MA	2 yrs	20	Any Hons graduate with 40% marks or Pass graduate with 56%	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Phil.	3 semester	4	MA in Mass Comm with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/ OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D.	5 years	1	Do	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Mathematics	M.Sc.	2 yrs	20	B.Sc. Hons in Maths./ Statistics with 45%	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Phil.	3 semesters	2	M.Sc. in Maths with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.

Microbiology	M.Sc.	2 yrs	20	B.Sc. Hons in Bio-Sciences/Microbiology/ Biotech/ Biochem/ Botany/ Zoology) with 45%	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Phil.	3 semesters	Nil	M.Sc. Microbiology / Biotech/Biochem with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	No seats have been announced for M.Phil, & Ph.D. programme in 2015-16.
	Ph.D.	5 yrs	Nil	M.Sc. Microbiology / Bio-tech / Bio-chem with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	
Music	BPA-MPA Integrated	3 + 2 yrs	20	Class XII passed with 40% in any stream	Entrance (Theory & Practical) for both BPA & MPA. Specialization: Vocal (Hindustani Classical folk music Hindustani Classical Music:, Tabla, Sitar, flute, violin Western Classical Guitar in BPA.
	MPA	2 yrs	17	BPA / B.Music with 40%	
Nepali	MA	2 yrs	40	Hons in Nepali with 45% and above	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Phil.	3 semesters	6	MA in Nepali with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D.	5 yrs	3	MA/M.Phil. in Nepali with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Peace and Conflict Studies and Management	MA	2 yrs	30	Any Hons graduate with 40% marks or Pass graduate with 56% marks	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree

	M.Phil.	3 semesters	4	MA with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF)/ GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D.	5 yrs	1	MA/M.Phil. with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Physics	M.Sc .	2 yrs	20	B.Sc. Hons in Physics with 45% marks	Entrance examination
	M .Phil.	3 semesters	5	M.Sc. in Physics with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D.	5 yrs	2	M.Sc./M.Phil. in Physics with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Political Science	MA	2 yrs	30	Hons Graduate in Political Science with 40%	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Phil.	3 semesters	8	MA in Pol. Sc with 55% for Gen. and \ 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D.	5 yrs	1	MA/M.Phil. in Pol. Sc with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/ OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET (JRF) / GATE/ M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Psychology	BA/B.Sc. - MA/M.Sc. Integrated	5 yrs	20	Class XII with 45%.	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree

	MA/M.Sc.	2 yrs	11	Any Hons Graduate with 45% marks or Pass graduate with 56%	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Phil.	3 semesters	4	MA/M.Sc. in Psychology with 55% in Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF)/GATE/M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
	Ph.D.	5 yrs	2	MA/M.Sc. in Psychology with 55% in Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF)/GATE/NET(JRF) / GATE/M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Sociology	MA	2 yrs	30	Hons in Sociology with 40%.	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	M.Phil.	3 semesters	Nil	—	No vacancy in 2015-16
	Ph.D.	5 yrs	3	MA/M.Phil. in Sociology with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF)/GATE/(JRF) / GATE/M.Phil. are exempted from written test.
Tourism	MA	2 yrs	30	Any Hons Graduate with 40% or Pass graduate with 56% with Tourism as one of the subjects	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
	Diploma in Tourism and Service Industry	1 yr	10	Class XII passed with 40%.	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying degree
Zoology	M.Sc.	2 yrs	20	B.Sc. Hons in Zoology with 45%.	Admission on the basis of marks obtained in qualification degree.
	Ph.D.	5 Yrs.	3	M.Sc./M.Phil. in Zoology or allied subjects like Ecology, Environmental Sc., biodiversity, wildlife biology, biotechnology etc. with 55% for Gen. and 50% for SC/ST/OBC	Entrance Exam. followed by interview. Candidates with NET(JRF) / GATE/M.Phil. are exempted from written test.

FEE STRUCTURE

Sikkim University collects moderate fees from its students in general. It also provides remission of tuition fee to certain categories of students who come from non-affluent background as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Category of Students	Extent of Relaxation
1.	a) Differently abled persons b) Wards of people of Yangang who sold their lands for Sikkim University campus c) Students belonging to the "Primitive Tribe" of Sikkim	100%
2.	a) Sikkim University Employees b) Wards of Sikkim University Employees c) Yangang Villagers	50%

To avail this concession the following documentary evidence will be

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.

Quantum of fees payable varies according to the programme. Broadly, the fees charged depends on whether or not one has taken admission to laboratory-based or not laboratory based and internship/fieldwork based and non-internship/fieldwork based departments.

Fee structure of the programmes involving internship/fieldwork, as mentioned below, is little higher than the non-internship programmes to partly cover the expenses on such training.

Departments with internship/ fieldwork as mandatory	Programme
Anthropology	MA / MSC
Computer Science	MCA
Geography	MA / MSc.
Geology	BSc-MSc
Horticulture	BSc./MSc, PG Diploma
Law	BA-LLB-LLM
Management	MBA
Tourism	MA / Diploma
Mass Communication	MA
Psychology	BA /B.Sc. / MA /M.Sc.

Fees are to be paid only once at the time of admission. Certain fees, pertaining to Tuition, Examination, Medical care and Hostel accommodation are however payable at the beginning of each semester. Detailed fee structure is given below.

A. Fee to be paid only once at the time of admission by all students (Figures in Rs)

Sl. No.	Type of fees	UG (with Lab)	UG (without Lab)	PG (with Lab)	PG (without Lab)	MPhil/ PhD	Cert/ Dip(All)
1	Admission	520	208	1,040	520	1,560	312
2	Marksheet	208	208	208	208	208	208
3	Certificate	312	312	312	312	312	312
4	Examination	2080	1040	2080	1040	8320	1040
5	Registration	208	208	208	208	208	208
6	Library	520	520	520	520	520	208
7	Medical care	312	312	312	312	312	312
8	Students' Council	208	208	208	208	208	208
9	Identity Card	104	104	104	104	104	104
10	Hostel admission*	520	520	520	520	520	520
	Total	4992	3640	5512	3952	12,272	3432

* To be paid only by those who have been allotted hostel accommodation.

B. Fee to be paid at the beginning of every semester by all students (Figures in Rs)

Sl. No.	Type of fees	UG (with lab)	UG (without Lab)	PG (with lab)	PG (without Lab)	M.Phil/ PhD with lab	M.Phil/ PhD without lab	Cert/ Dip (All)
1	Tuition fee for students of non- internship based programmes	1040	624	1040	624	3120	1040	1248
2	Tuition fee for students of internship based programmes	6240	4160	8320	6240	10400	8320	10400
3	Hostel Accommodation fee (2 bedded)	936	936	936	936	936	936	936
4	Hostel Accommodation fee (3 bedded)	624	624	624	624	624	624	624
5	Hostel Accommodation fee (4 bedded and more)	468	468	468	468	468	468	468



(L-R) Registrar, Vice-Chancellor, Governor, RBI, and Principal Secretary, HRDD, GOS.



Students in Chemistry Lab.



Botany Lab



Administrative Staff's picnic at Kumrek, 2015.



Book release on Hindi Pakhwara, September 2014.



(L-R) Prof. J.P. Tamang, Prof. Bidyut Roy, Vice-Chancellor and Registrar.



Vice-Chancellor and Registrar with the Co-ordinator Sh. Zigmi W. Bhutia and students on the valedictory function of basic rock climbing & Rescue course.

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