



**MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY**  
TIRUNELVELI – 627 012. TAMILNADU, INDIA

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR Ph.D., REGISTRATION**

**Part Time External (R/N/G) Programme**

1. Every candidate has to register under a Guide recognized by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University.
2. No. of candidates allowed under a Guide working in the **Manonmaniam Sundaranar University** Department is 12 in the Discipline of Science and 15 in the Discipline of Languages, Arts and Social Sciences; and for the Guides working in **Colleges/Approved Research Centres**, the maximum number of Candidates allowed is 10 in the Discipline of Science and 12 in the Discipline of Languages, Arts and Social Sciences.
3. Every candidate has to be attached with a Research Institute/Research Centre either through Guide or Co-guide from the same or other related Discipline. Any recognized Guide can act as a Co-guide to a maximum of 8 candidates.

**The filled-in application has to be forwarded by the Guide to  
THE REGISTRAR, MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY, TIRUNELVELI**

4. Minimum qualification for admission to Ph.D programme is 50% in Post Graduate degree.

**Note: Candidates who wish to register for Ph.D. Programme shall note that the minimum percentage of marks prescribed by the University Grants Commission for Lecturership in Colleges/Universities is 55% and for SC/ST, it is 50% mark of the Post Graduate degree.**

5. Application for Registration to the SC/ST Candidates is issued at FREE OF COST for only one time on the submission of attested xerox copy of his/her Community Certificate.
6. Candidates who have obtained PG/ M.Phil from other Universities have to get Recognition Certificate from the Registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and the same should be enclosed along with the application for Ph.D registration.
7. A brief introduction about the proposed area of research of at least 500 words describing the problem, objectives and tools of the study on the topic chosen, duly signed by the Guide, Co-guide (if any) and the candidate, should be enclosed along with the application.

8. The Guide has to attach a Declaration Certificate to the effect that the topic has not been selected by anybody else so far.
9. Attested xerox copy of the P.G. Degree or Provisional certificate.
10. Attested xerox copy of M.Phil Degree or Provisional certificate.
11. Attested xerox copy of the Mark Statements of Post Graduate programme.
12. Application for registration is issued throughout the year.
13. The filled- in applications in the prescribed format with required certificates and registration fee shall be sent to **“THE REGISTRAR, MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY, ABISHEKAPATTI, TIRUNELVELI, INDIA - 627 012”**, for registration of Ph.D., degree and all such applications will be processed for registration during the last week of every month.

14. **FEES DETAILS\***

Sl.No	Item	Within India (in Rs.)	Outside India (in US \$)
1	Cost of application	250	25
2	Registration	500	100
3	Research fee per year		
	Arts	4,000 + 500 College	200
	Science	6,000 + 2000 College	300
4	Special fees (ONE TIME ONLY)		
	Arts	7,500	350
	Science	10,000	400

\* The fee does not include fee for Thesis submission, Viva (Examination) and other fees. For more details, **visit website : [www.msuniversitytv1.net](http://www.msuniversitytv1.net)**

**Note:** The University reserves the right to revise the fees at any time.

15. All payments should be made through Demand Draft drawn in favour of **“The Registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University”** payable at **Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu, India** drawn in any one of the nationalised banks.