



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
MSW, MSW(DM) & MAHRM COMMON ENTRANCE TEST 2023-24



PROSPECTUS

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1 INTRODUCTION

Prospectus for Common Entrance test towards admission to MSW, MAHRM and MSW (Disaster Management) offered by Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekaryam, Thiruvananthapuram; Don Bosco College, Kottiyam, Kollam; Vigyaan College of Applied Sciences, Kattakada, Thiruvananthapuram; ShreeVidhyadhiraja Arts & Science College, Karunagappally, Kollam ; Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, Koovalassery and National College, Manacaud, Thiruvananthapuram affiliated to the University of Kerala for the academic year 2023-24, as approved by the University of Kerala, is published herewith. It contains general information and rules relating to the admission to MSW, MAHRM, MSW (Disaster Management) Programmes in the above mentioned colleges affiliated to the University of Kerala.

2 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All candidates who wish to apply for MSW, MAHRM, MSW (Disaster Management) Programmes in colleges under University of Kerala should strictly register online.
- After completion of the online registration, the candidate should take printout of the same and keep it with himself/herself. **DO NOT SEND HARD COPIES OF THE PRINT OUT OF ONLINE APPLICATION TO THE UNIVERSITY.** The hard copy of the online application with supporting documents should be kept by the candidate and it has to be submitted at the time of admission to respective colleges.
- The candidates who come under the PWD (Persons with Disability) category should specifically mention the same at the time of online registration.

- No memo will be sent by post in the case of defective applications.
- Appearance of a candidate in the Entrance test, or inclusion of a candidate in the rank lists or allotment does not entitle him/her for admission to a Programme, unless the rules regarding eligibility for admission, as laid down in the Prospectus under various Clauses, are satisfied.
- No re-examination shall be provided to absentees, under any circumstances.
- Trivandrum in Kerala is the centre of the Entrance test.
- Candidates who qualify the entrance test should submit the relevant documents at the college concerned at the time of Interview. The colleges shall verify the the documents and determine the eligibility of his/her admission.

3 COLLEGES AND COURSES OFFERED

SL NO	COLLEGE	COURSE	SANCTIONED STRENGTH
1	Loyola College of Social Sciences, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram (Aided)	MSW	25
		MA Human Resource Management	20
		MSW(Disaster Management)	20
2	Don Bosco College, Kottiyam (Self Financing)	MSW	20
3	Shree Vidhyadhiraja College of Arts and Science, Karunagappally (Self Financing)	MSW	20
4	Vigyaan College of Applied Sciences, kattakada (Self Financing)	MSW	20
5	National College, Manacaud, Thiruvananthapuram (Self Financing)	MSW	20

6	Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, Koovalassery (Self Financing)	MSW	20
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4 ADMISSION PROCEDURE

I. MSW & MAHRM

Mark of the Qualifying Exam	40 % or a maximum of 30 marks
Common Entrance Test (CET)	30 %
Group Discussion (GD)	15 %
Personal Interview	15 %
Total	100

II. MSW (Disaster Management)

Mark of the Qualifying Exam	30 % or a maximum of 30 marks
Common Entrance Test (CET)	40 %
Group Discussion (GD)	15 %
Personal Interview	15 %
Total	100

5 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

5.1 MSW & MAHRM course

The eligibility for admission to MSW & MAHRM Degree Course under the University of Kerala is a pass with 50% marks in aggregate in the degree examination (including B.Tech, MBBS, BAMS, BHMS and L.L.B.) declared by the University of Kerala as equivalent thereto with 50% in Part III in the case of B.A., B.Sc. and B.Com. A weightage of 25% seats for BSW holders for MSW course.

5.2 MSW(DM) Course

Graduation in any subject in the Faculties of Arts, Social Sciences, Science, Oriental Studies and Commerce securing not less than 45% marks in Part III - Optional Subjects. BBA Degree holders are also eligible.

6 COMMON ENTRANCE TEST

- 6.1** The common Entrance test as mandatory entry requirement towards admission to MSW, MAHRM and MSW (Disaster Management) courses and no candidate shall be admitted without taking the entrance examination; provided that the restrictions do not apply to SC/ST candidates admitted to vacant seats, foreign candidates and sponsored candidates.
- 6.2** The common Entrance Test towards admission to above six colleges towards admission to MSW, MAHRM and MSW(DM) will be conducted by the University.
- 6.3** A shortlist will be published based on a cut off mark as decided by the competent authority after the common entrance test. The shortlist will be valid for the relevant year only.
- 6.4** These shortlisted candidates should submit separate application for each colleges in order to attend Group Discussion and Personal Interview conducted by each colleges at different dates.
- 6.5** Individual ranklist shall prepared by colleges concerned in adherence to the existing norms and reservation policy of the University.
- 6.6** The students shall be admitted to the courses in a college only from the approved ranklist.
- 6.7** Admission to all colleges shall be on the same date and no representative other than the student shall be allowed to take admission at any college.

7 NATURE OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The Entrance Examination includes both multiple type and descriptive Questions. The multiple questions have the following three sections:

Section I : consists of 30 questions, to test verbal ability, understanding meaning of words, use of words and opposites, identifying correct sentence structure comprehension of ideas and facts in an essay of the candidate.

Section II: contains 30 questions on the reasoning ability both logical and quantitative.

Section III: comprises of 10 questions on general awareness

Section IV: is the descriptive section to test the general aptitude of the candidate. It contains 5 questions of which the candidate has to write 3 questions. Each answer is limited to twelve lines without exceeding the space provided in the answer sheet.

Marks:

The total marks for the Entrance examination is 100, which is distributed between the two multiple choice and descriptive questions. There will be 70 multiple-choice questions (Question nos. 1-70) and each multiple choice question carries 1 mark. Hence a total of 70 marks ($1 \times 70 = 70$) for the multiple choice questions. Questions 71-75 will be descriptive questions. Each descriptive question carries 10 marks and the candidate is expected to answer three questions and hence a total of 30 marks ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks) for the descriptive questions.

There will be no negative marks for wrong answers.

Duration of the exam : 1 hour and half minutes (90 Minutes)

The medium of Examination is English

Revaluation: There shall be no revaluation of entrance examination answer scripts.

8. HOW TO APPLY

Facility for online registration will be provided at <http://www.admissions.keralauniversity.ac.in>

The Procedure for online application consists of the following mandatory steps:

Step 1 : Registering in the site

Click on the link, '**Click Here to Register**' in the home page and provide the basic information (name, date of birth and community).

On successful completion of the first step, Login to the site using the application number and password.

Step 2: Entering Personal Details, Reservation Details and Qualifying Exam Details

Step 3: Payment of registration fee should be made online only

Step 4: Uploading of Photograph and signature

Step 5: Verifying the application

Step 6 : Printout of the application

The Hard Copy of application is not to be sent to the University.

9. ONLINE REGISTRATION: The Registration Fee will be as follows:

General : Rs. 750/-

SC/ST : Rs.500/-

The Registration fee can be remitted by online payment only. A candidate who does not belong to SC/ST Community will be treated as "General" candidate for this purpose. ***Candidates shall not remit the fee in any other form like Demand Draft, Cheque etc.***

Note: The Registration fee once remitted will not be refunded under any circumstances.

10. RESERVATION

The reservation policy will be as per the existing rules laid down by the government and the University.

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