



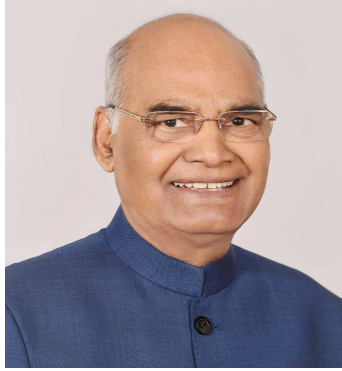
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Address by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim & Chief Rector on the 10th Foundation Day held on 2nd July 2017



Prof. Chandrakala Padia, Chairperson of Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla delivering key note lecture on the 10th Foundation Day held on 2nd July 2017

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1. Admission Calendar

Admission to different programmes of the University for the academic session 2018-19 shall be as per the following schedule.

| Sl. No. | Particulars | Date |
|---------|---|--|
| 1 | Publication of Admission Notice by the Registrar in National & Regional Newspapers | April 10, 2018 |
| 2 | Uploading the prospectus and admission forms on University website | April 12, 2018 |
| 3 | Submission of online applications | April 12 to May 11, 2018 (till mid- night) |
| 4 | Data arrangement by System Management | May 12 to 16, 2018 |
| 5 | Scrutiny of applications submitted online | May 17 to 19, 2018 |
| 6 | Uploading of list of eligible candidates for Central Admission Test (CAT) and pattern of examination and syllabus on University website. | May 20, 2018 |
| 7 | Date of CAT for UG and PG programmes at selected venues. Time: 1 hr (11:00 am to 12:00 pm) | June 03, 2018 |
| 8 | Date of written test for M.Phil & Ph.D at respective department | June 04, 2018 |
| 9 | Date of interview of selected M.Phil / Ph.D candidates at respective department | June 05, 2018 |
| 10 | Declaration of 1st list of selected candidates & uploading of names on website. (UG, PG, M.Phil & Ph.D) including hostel 1st list | June 16, 2018 |
| 11 | Admission of selected candidates (1st list) including Hostel Admission | June 21 to 24, 2018 |
| 12 | Uploading of 2nd list on website | June 30, 2018 |
| 13 | Admission of selected candidates (2nd list) including Hostel Admission | July 03 to 05, 2018 |
| 14 | Commencement of Odd Semester 2018 | July 16, 2018 |
| 15 | Final counseling and filling of vacant seats, if any. | July 23, 2018 |

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 in the merit list.

2. Important Contact Details

a. **Dr. S. Manivannan, Dean of Students' Welfare (DSW):** +91 7076611518, E-mail:

deansw@cus.ac.in

b. **Mr. Rakesh Basnett, Provost:** +91 9749894318, E-mail: provost@cus.ac.in

c. **Wardens of Hostels:**

| Sl. No. | Names of Hostel | Names of Warden | Phone number | Location of Hostel |
|---------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--|
| 1 | Raapjyor-Cauvery Girls' Hostel | Dr. Garima Thakuria | 9873497155 | 5 th Mile, Gangtok |
| 2 | Rangeet Girls' Hostel | Dr. K. Renuka Devi | 9083035394 | 6 th Mile, Gangtok |
| 3 | Talung Girls' Hostel | Dr. Jasmine Yimchunger | 8348586511 | 5 th Mile, Gangtok |
| 4 | Pandim Girls' Hostel | Dr. Garima Thakuria | 9873497155 | 5 th Mile, Gangtok |
| 5 | Rangeet-Bias Boys' Hostel | Dr. E Ishwarjit Singh | 7407829223 | Near Entel, Gangtok 6 th Mile, |
| 6 | Teesta Boys' Hostel | Dr. Dinesh Shahu | 7864878427 | Near Palzor Stadium, Gangtok |
| 7 | Tendong Boys' Hostel | Dr. S. Jeevanandam | 9435433898 | Lumsey, 5 th Mile, Gangtok |
| 8 | Dzongri Boys' Hostel | Dr. Sudeep Ghatani | 9862240590 | Lumsey, 5 th Mile, Gangtok. |

d. **Help Desk for Admission Queries**

i) **For General Queries:** +91 7797051156

ii) **Technical Helpline:** +91- 8597758338 E-mail: smt@cus.ac.in

iii) **Joint Registrar (Academic):** 03592-251130 E-mail: skgurun@cus.ac.in

3. From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk

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 in the year 2015. The nearest airport is at Pakyong, East Sikkim which is about 31 kilometers from Gangtok. Another airport is located at Bagdogra, off Siliguri city of West Bengal. The distance between Bagdogra and Gangtok is about 124 km. Taxis to Gangtok at both airports are available on hire. A helicopter service is operated regularly between Bagdogra and Gangtok by the Sikkim Tourism Development Corporation. The nearest railway station is New Jalpaiguri Station (NJP), which is about 125 kms from Gangtok. All trains to and from Northeast India stop at this major junction. Gangtok is well-connected by road with Siliguri, Darjeeling and Kalimpong by the National Highway No.10. There are regular services of Sikkim Nationalized Transport buses between Gangtok and Siliguri. Private buses and light vehicles are also available on hire from Siliguri, New Jalpaiguri and Bagdogra for coming to Sikkim.

Sikkim University is building a world-class campus on a plot of land measuring 300 acres at Yangang in the South District of Sikkim and located 56 kilometers from Gangtok. The Government of Sikkim handed over major portion of land for the purpose and the former President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, in his capacity as the Visitor of the university, laid the foundation stone of the campus on April 16, 2013 in the august presence of the Governor and the Chief Minister of Sikkim.

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

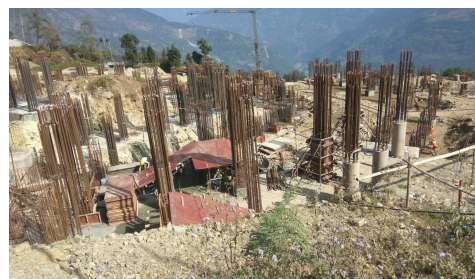
A leading architectural firm from Chennai has been engaged to design the buildings

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 has been started in November 2016.

Simultaneously with the planning of a world-class infrastructure, the University has been focusing on teaching and research activities in a big way. The revision of the undergraduate and postgraduate syllabi is undertaken from time to time. The University is facilitating its young faculty members to go for Refresher and Orientation courses in other universities and participating in various seminars in India. 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 by the Campus Monitoring Committee



Construction of Library Building at Yangang in progress.

5. Authorities of Sikkim University

The Sikkim University Act, 2006 (10 of 2007) provides for certain statutory Authorities which are empowered to govern various functions of the University. Important Authorities of the University are:

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.

MEMBERS OF THE COURT

| Sl. No. | Name and Designation | Position |
|----------------|---|------------------------|
| 1. | Chancellor | Ex-officio Chairperson |
| 2. | Vice-Chancellor | Ex-officio Member |
| 3. | Dr. Sankar Nath Mukhopadhyay, Chancellor, Techno global University, Shillong Meghalaya | Member |
| 4 | Dr. Sujit Kumar Ghosh, Chairman, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, West Bengal | Member |
| 5 | Dr. Padma Subramanyam, Director, Nrityodaya Chennai, Tamil Nadu | Member |
| 6 | Prof. Tamo Mibang, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Arunachal Pradesh | Member |
| 7 | Prof. Kailash Chandra Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana | Member |
| 8 | Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey, Vice-Chancellor, Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur | Member |
| 9 | Prof. G. P. Prasain, Department of Commerce, Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur | Member |
| 10 | Major General (Dr.) Ashok Kumar Sen, Educationist & HRM&D, Kolkata, West Bengal | Member |
| 11 | Shri Sukamal Chandra Basu, Former Chairman & Managing Director, Bank of Maharashtra, Thane, Maharashtra | Member |
| 12. | Prof. Binayak S. Choudhury, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur, Howrah, West Bengal | Member |

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| 13. | Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Registrar, Techno India College of Technology, Kolkata, West Bengal | Member |
| 14. | Prof. Padmakar Tripathi, Former Registrar, and Dean, College of Agriculture, Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture & Technology, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh | Member |
| 15. | Prof. Achintya Biswas, Professor, Department of Bengali, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal | Member |
| 16 | Prof. Nikhilesh Guha, Former Professor, Department of History, Kalyani University, Kalyani, West Bengal. | Member |
| 17 | Dr. Pranab Kumar Chatterjee, Former Director, Directorate of State Archives, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata, West Bengal | Member |
| 18 | Prof. Ramesh K. Gautam, Professor, Department of Hindi, University of Delhi, New Delhi | Member |
| 19 | Dr. Dhanpat Ram Agarwal, Economist & Financial Analyst, Kolkata, West Bengal | Member |
| 20 | Prof. Balvant Jani, Former Vice-Chancellor, Hemchandracharya North University, Rajkot, Gujarat. | Member |
| 21 | Dr. Nagaraja Rao Havaldar, Hindustani Classical Vocalist, Sanada Art Foundation, Bengaluru, Karnataka | Member |
| 22 | Shri Sonam Lhendup, General Secretary, Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Association, New Delhi | Member |
| 23 | Dr. Amitabh Mishra, Neuro Surgeon & Proprietor, Sanjeevani Neuro & Multi Speciality Hospital, Siliguri, West Bengal | Member |
| 24 | Shri H.B. Kazmi, Secretary, Yadgar-E-Husaini Society, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh. | Member |
| 25 | Dr. Vishesh Kumar Gupta, Principal, Maharaja Harishchandra P.G., College, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh | Member |
| 26 | Dr. M.P. Kharel, OSD, Human Resource Development Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim | Member |
| 27 | Dr. Prajna Paramitra Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of History, Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal College, Coochbehar, West Bengal | Member |
| 28. | Dr. Indira Javed, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Sarojini | Member |

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| | Naidu Government Girls PG College, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. | |
| 29. | Dr. Partha Pratim Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Assam University, Silchar, Assam | Member |
| 30. | Shri Narayan Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Nepali, Sikkim Government College, Gyalshing, West Sikkim | Member |
| 31. | Registrar | Ex-officio Member Secretary |

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. | Vice-Chancellor | Ex-officio Chairman |
| 2. | Dr. S. Manivannan, Dean of Students' Welfare | 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 | Member |
| 4. | Prof. V. Rama Devi Dean, School of Professional Studies | Member |
| 5. | Prof. Nawal Kishor Paswan Dean, School of Social Sciences | Member |
| 6. | Dr. K.R. Rama Mohan Dean, School of Human Sciences | 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 | 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 | 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> | | |
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| 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 Rammohunpur, 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 Distinguished Fellow, Asian Confluence, Shillong, Meghalaya. | Member |
| 15. | Prof. Bapukan Choudhury Department of Anthropology, Gauhati University Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati – 781 014 | Member |
| 16. | Shri G.P. Upadhyaya Principal Secretary, Human Resource Development Department, Government of Sikkim, Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok – 737 101 | Member |
| | Registrar | 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. J.P.Tamang Vice-Chancellor (Officiating) | Ex-officio Chairman |
| 2. | Dr. S. Manivannan Dean of Students' Welfare | Ex-officio Member |
| <i>Deans of Schools</i> | | |
| 3. | Prof. J.P. Tamang | Ex-officio Member |

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| | Dean, School of Life Sciences | |
| 4. | Prof. Irshad Gulam Ahmed Dean, School of Languages and Literature | Ex-officio Member |
| 5. | Prof. V. Rama Devi Dean, School of Professional Studies | Ex-officio Member |
| 6. | Prof. Nawal Kishor Paswan Dean, School of Social Sciences | Ex-officio Member |
| 7. | Dr. K.R. Rama Mohan Dean, School of Human Sciences | Ex-officio Member |
| 8. | Dr. Subir Mukhopadhyay Dean, School of Physical Sciences | Ex-officio Member |
| <i>Heads of Departments</i> | | |
| 9. | Prof. Pratap Chandra Pradhan Head, Department of Nepali | Ex-officio Member |
| 10. | Prof. Abhijit Dutta Head, Department of Commerce | Ex-officio Member |
| 11. | Dr. Vijay Kumar Thangellapali Head, Department of History | Ex-officio Member |
| 12. | Dr. Dhani Raj Chhetri Head, Department of Botany | Ex-officio Member |
| 13. | Dr. H.K. Tiwari Head, Department of Microbiology | Ex-officio Member |
| 14. | Dr. Laxuman Sharma Head, Department of Horticulture | Ex-officio Member |
| 15. | Dr. Komal Singha Head, Department of Economics | Ex-officio Member |
| 16. | Prof. Mohammad Yasin, Head, Department of Political Science | Ex-officio Member |
| 17. | Dr. Sandhya Thapa Head, Department of Sociology | Ex-officio Member |
| 18. | Dr. Kotra Rhine Rama Mohan Head, Department of Anthropology | Ex-officio Member |
| 19. | Prof. Silajit Guha Head, Department of Mass Communication | Ex-officio Member |
| 20. | Dr. Amitabha Bhattacharya Head, Department of Physics | Ex-officio Member |
| 21. | Dr. 10Krishnendu Dutta Head, Department of Music | Ex-officio Member |
| 22. | Dr. Mohan Pratap Pradhan Head, Department of Computer Applications | Ex-officio Member |
| 23. | Dr. T.J.M.S. Raju Head, Department of Education | Ex-officio Member |
| 24. | Prof. A.S. Chandel Librarian | Ex-officio Member |
| 25. | Dr. Debashis Chowdhury Controller of Examinations | Ex-officio Member |
| <i>One Professor and One Associate Professor other than those referred to in items (2), (3), (4) and (5) from</i> | | |

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| <i>each School of Studies, Special Centres by rotation in order of seniority within the School.</i> | | |
| 26. | Prof. Jeta Sankritayana Department of Economics | Member |
| 27. | Prof. Sanjay Bandhopadhyay Department of Music | Member |
| 28. | Dr. Kabita Lama Associate Professor, Department of Nepali | Member |
| 29. | Dr. A. N. Shankar, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce | Member |
| 32 | Dr. Niladri Bag, Associate Professor, Department of Horticulture | Member |
| 33 | Dr. Swarup Roy, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Applications | Member |
| 34 | Dr. Rajesh Raj S.N., Associate Professor, Department of Economics | Member |
| <u><i>Principals of Affiliated Colleges</i></u> <i>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> | | |
| 35 | Principal Sikkim Government Law College Burtuk – 737 101, East Sikkim | Member |
| 36 | Principal Loyola College of Education Namchi – 737 126, South Sikkim | Member |
| <u><i>Visitor's Nominees</i></u> <i>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> | | |
| <u><i>Vice-Chancellor's Nominees</i></u> <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> | | |
| 37. | Prof. R. N. Sharan Radiation & Molecular Biology Unit Department of Biochemistry North-Eastern Hill University, Umshing Mawkyntroh Shillong 793022 | Member |
| 38. | Prof. Ananda Mukhopadhyay Department of Zoology North Bengal University, Raja Rammohunpur Siliguri – 734430, Dist. – Darjeeling West Bengal | Member |
| 39 | Registrar | 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. | Vice Chancellor | 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 Former Director, Indian Institute of Advanced Study Shimla and Member of 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 Former 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. | Shri Sukhbir Singh Sandhu Additional Secretary (CU&L) Ministry of Human Resource Development New Delhi - 110001 | Member |
| 6. | Smt. Darshana M. Dabral Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser Ministry of Human Resource Development New Delhi - 110001 | Member |
| 7. | Dr. Jitendra Kumar Tripathi Joint Secretary (CU) University Grants Commission Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi - 110002 | Member |
| 8. | Finance Officer | 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 | Vice-Chancellor | 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, Associate 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 achieve intellectual, academic and cultural development of the people of Eastern Himalayas

Mission : To provide quality higher education.

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

- a) Sikkim University has been granted full membership of the Himalayan Universities Consortium funded by ICIMOD, Kathmandu.
- b) HP has granted Sikkim University a “green certificate” for contributing used cartridges for scientific recycling to save our earth.
- c) Sikkim University has been granted full membership of the Integrated Mountain Initiative (IMI), a non-profitable society of Mountain States including Darjeeling.
- d) 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. K.R. Rama Mohan

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

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

Departments

Bhutia

Chinese

English

Hindi

Lepcha

Limbu

Nepali

Centre: Centre for Endangered Languages (CEL)

Dean: Prof. Irshad Gulam Ahmed

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SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

Departments

Botany

Horticulture

Microbiology

Zoology

Centre: Centre for Bio-Informatics

Dean: Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang

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SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Departments

Chemistry

Computer Applications

Geology

Mathematics

Physics

Dean: Dr. Subir Mukhopadhyay

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SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Departments

Commerce
Education
Management
Mass Communication
Music
Tourism

Dean: Prof V. Rama Devi

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

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: Prof Nawal Kishor 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

Other Faculty Members

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Maibam Samson Singh | Assistant Professor |
| 2 | Dr. Charisma Karthak Lepcha | Assistant Professor (on EOL) |
| 3 | Dr. James Vung Ja Ngam Haokip | Assistant Professor |

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| 4 | Dr. Garima Thakuria | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Dr. Rashmi Upadhyay | Guest Faculty |

Department of Bhutia (Estd. 2016)

Programme Offered: M.A

Head: Mr. Bhaichung Tshering Bhutia, Associate Professor (on contract)

Other Faculty Members

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Hissay Wangchuk Bhutia | Associate Professor (on contract) |
| 2 | Mr. Choying Rangdol Bhutia | Guest Faculty |
| 3 | Mr. Tashi Pintso Lepcha | 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 | Prof. N. Sathyanarayana | Professor |
| 2 | Prof. Shanti S. Sharma | Professor |
| 3 | Dr. Santosh Kumar Rai | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Dr. N. Bijyalaxmi Devi | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Dr. Arun Chettri | Assistant Professor |
| 6 | Dr. Arun Kumar Rai | Assistant Professor |

Department of Chemistry (Estd. 2010)

Programme Offered: MSc, MPhil., PhD

In-charge: Dr. Somendra Nath Chakraborty, Assistant Professor

Other Faculty Members

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Prof. Subhash Chandra Bhattacharya | Professor |
| 2 | Dr. Sudarsan Tamang | Assistant Professor |
| 3 | Dr. Biswajit Gopal Roy | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Dr. Anand Pariyar | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Dr. Takhellambam Inakhunbi Chanu | Guest Faculty |
| 6 | Dr. Sudip Pal | DST Inspire Faculty |
| 7 | Dr. Souvik Chatterjee | DST Inspire 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 | Mr. Irfan Ahmad | Assistant Professor |
| 3 | Ms. Snumit Targain | Guest Faculty |

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

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Prof. Sudhansu S. Mahapatra | Professor |
| 2 | Dr. A. N. Shankar | 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 | Prof. Mrinal Kanti Ghose | Professor (on Contract) |
| 2 | Dr. Swarup Roy | Associate Professor |
| 3 | Ms. Chunnu Khawas | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Ms. Rebika Rai | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Mr. Partha Pratim Ray | Assistant Professor |
| 6 | Ms. 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 | Prof. Manesh Choubey | Professor |
| 2 | Prof. Jeta Sankritiyan | Professor |
| 3 | Dr. Rajesh Raj S.N. | Associate Professor |
| 4 | Dr. Ruma Kundu | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Dr. Pradyut Guha | Assistant Professor |
| 6 | Dr. Rangalal Mohapatra | Assistant Professor |
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Department of Education (Estd. 2013)

Programmes Offered: MA, M.Ed, MPhil, PhD

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

Other Faculty Members

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Yodida Bhutia | Associate Professor |
| 2 | Dr. Anju Verma | Assistant Professor |
| 3 | Dr. Vimal Kishor | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Ms. Abriti Sharma | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Dr. Subash Mishra | Assistant Professor (on lien) |
| 6 | Dr. Vimal Kishor | Assistant Professor (on lien) |
| 7 | Dr. Ravipalli S.S. Nehru | Assistant Professor (on contract) |
| 8 | Mr. Karma Sherpa | Guest Faculty |

Department of English (Estd. 2012)

Programmes Offered: MA, MPhil, PhD

Head: Dr. Rosy Chamling, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Prof. Irshad Gulam Ahmed | Professor |
| 2 | Ms. Saswati Saha | Assistant Professor (on lien) |
| 3 | Dr. Ram B. Yadav | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Ms. Abrona Leepandi Aden | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Dr. Parvinder Kaur | Assistant Professor |
| 6 | Ms.Afrida Aainun Murshida | Guest Faculty |
| 7 | Ms. Vishaka Diyali | Guest Faculty |

Department of Geography (Estd. 2010)**Programmes Offered:** MA/M.Sc, M.Phil, Ph.D**In-charge:** Dr. Uttam Lal, Assistant Professor**Other Faculty Members**

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Sohel Firdos | Associate Professor |
| 2 | Dr. Abdul Hannan | Assistant Professor |
| 3 | Dr. Rafiul Ahmed | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Dr. Elangbam Ishwarjit Singh | Assistant Professor |

Department of Geology (Estd. 2011)**Programmes Offered :** B.Sc, M.Sc., Ph.D**HoD:** Dr. Anil Kumar Misra, Associate Professor**Faculty Members**

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Prof. Vinod Chandra Tiwari | Professor (on contract) |
| 2 | Dr. Rakesh Kr. Ranjan | Assistant Professor |
| 3 | Dr. Md. Abdulla Khan | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Dr. Nishchal Wanjari | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Mr. Badikar A. Ganapati | Assistant Professor |
| 6 | Mr. Om Prakash Kaptan | Assistant Professor |

Department of Hindi (Estd. 2013)**Programmes Offered:** MA, M.Phil**Head:** Dr. Brijesh Kumar Pandey, Associate Professor**Other Faculty Members**

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Dinesh Shahu | Assistant Professor |
| 2 | Dr. Chukey Bhutia | Assistant Professor |
| 3 | Dr. Pradip Tripathi | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Mr. Brijendra Kumar Agnihotri | Guest Faculty |

Department of History (Estd. 2012)**Programmes Offered:** MA, M.Phil., Ph.D**Head:** Dr. T. Vijay Kumar, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr. V. Krishna Ananth | Associate Professor (on lien) |
| 2 | Dr. Veenu Pant | Associate Professor |
| 3 | Ms. Sangmu Thendup | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Dr. Anira Phipon Lepcha | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Dr. Khwairakpam Renuka Devi | Assistant Professor |
| 6 | Dr. S. Jeevanandam | Assistant Professor |

Department of Horticulture (Estd. 2009)

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

Head: Dr. Laxuman Sharma, Associate Professor

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 | Mr. Rajesh Kumar | Assistant Professor |
| 7 | Dr. A.P. Rao | Guest Faculty |

Department of International Relations (Estd. 2008)

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

In-Charge: Dr. Sebastian N, Assistant Professor

Other Faculty Members

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Manish | Associate Professor (on lien) |
| 2 | Mr. Ph. Newton Singh | Assistant Professor |
| 3 | Ms. Dipmala Roka | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Mr. Madan Kumar Yadav | Assistant Professor (on contract) |

Department of Law (Estd. 2009)

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

Head: Prof. Imtiaz 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 (on lien) |
| 6 | Dr. Sonam Yangchen Bhutia | Assistant Professor |
| 7 | Justice A. P. Subba | Visiting Faculty |

Department of Lepcha (Estd. 2016)

Programme Offered: MA

In-Charge: Mr. Kachyo Lepcha, Assistant Professor (on contract)

Other Faculty Members

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Mr. Norbu Tshering Lepcha | Associate Professor (on contract) |
| 2 | Ms. Dukmit Lepcha | Assistant Professor (on contract) |
| 3 | Mr. Dup Tshering Lepcha | Guest Faculty |

Department of Limbu (Estd. 2016)

Programme Offered: MA

In-Charge: Ms. Kaushila Subba, Assistant Professor (on contract)

Other Faculty Members

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Mr. Bal Bahadur Subba | Associate Professor (on contract) |
| 2 | Mr. Tej Raj Limboo | Assistant Professor (on contract) |
| 3 | Dr. Gopal Prasad Dahal | Guest Faculty |

Department of Management (Estd. 2011)

Programmes Offered: MBA, Ph.D

Head: Dr. Krishna Murari, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Prof. Vangapandu Rama Devi | Professor |
| 2 | Dr. Shailendra Kumar | Assistant Professor |
| 3 | Dr. Pradip Kumar Das | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Dr. Achanta Ravi Prakash | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Ms. Rachana Rai | Assistant Professor |

Department of Mass Communication (Estd. 2010)**Programmes Offered:** MA, M.Phil., Ph.D**Head:** Prof. Silajit Guha, Professor**Other Faculty Members**

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Manoj Kumar Das | Assistant Professor |
| 2 | Dr. Jasmine Yimchunger | Assistant Professor |
| 3 | Ms. Niharika Buragohain | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Dr. Pooja Basnett | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Ms. Asha Kiran | Guest Faculty |

Department of Mathematics (Estd. 2012)**Programmes Offered:** MSc, M.Phil., Ph.D**In-charge:** Dr. Thoudam Roshan Singh, Assistant Professor**Other Faculty Members**

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Prof. P.K. Sharma | Professor (on contract) |
| 2. | Ms. Rinkila Bhutia | Assistant Professor |
| 3. | Mr. Bipul Pal | Assistant Professor |
| 4. | Dr. Namita Behera | Assistant Professor |

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. Buddhiman Tamang | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Dr. Nagendra Thakur | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Mr. Anil Kumar Verma | Assistant Professor |
| 6 | Dr. Mangesh Vasant Suryavanshi | 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 | Prof. Sanjoy Bandopadhyay | Professor |
| 2 | Mr. Jayanta Kumar Barman | Assistant Professor |
| 3 | Ms. Samidha Vedabala | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Dr. Santosh Kumar | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Mr. Surendra Kumar | Assistant Professor |
| 6 | Mr. Bijay Kumar Subba | Guest Faculty |
| 7 | Mr. Manoj Rai | Guest Faculty |

Department of Nepali (Estd. 2011)

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

Head: Prof. Pratap Chandra Pradhan, Professor

Other Faculty Members

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Kabita Lama | Associate Professor |
| 2 | Dr. Puspa Sharma | Associate Professor |
| 3 | Dr. Samar Sinha | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Mr. Balaram Pandey | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Mr. Dewchandra Subba | Assistant Professor |
| 6 | Dr. Aruna Rai | Assistant Professor |

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

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

Head: Dr. Vimal Khawas, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Prof. Nawal Kishor Paswan | Professor |
| 2 | Dr. Salvin Paul | Assistant Professor |
| 3 | Dr. Sanghamitra Choudhury | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Dr. Dinesh Kumar Ahirwar | Assistant Professor |

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 |
| 5 | Dr. Dhurba Rai | Assistant Professor (under UGC-FRP) |

Department of Political Science (Estd. 2012)

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

Head: Prof. Mohammad Yasin, Professor

Other Faculty Members

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Durga Prasad Chhetri | Associate Professor |
| 2 | Dr. Om Prasad Gadde | Assistant Professor |
| 3 | Mr. Bidhan Golay | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Dr. Amit Kumar Gupta | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Mr. Budh Bahadur Lama | Assistant Professor |
| 6 | Ms. Swastika Pradhan | Assistant Professor |
| 7 | Mr. Tashi Dhendup Bhutia | Guest Faculty |

Department of Psychology (Estd. 2009)

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

Head: Dr. Satyananda Panda, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Prof. Nutankumar S. Thingujam | Professor (on lien) |
| 2 | Dr. Saurabh Maheshwari | Assistant Professor |
| 3 | Dr. Namrata | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Ms. Karma Choden Bhutia | Guest Faculty |
| 5 | Ms. Sonam Diki Rai | Guest Faculty |
| 6 | Ms. Madhuparna Mondal | Guest Faculty |
| 7 | Ms. Nancy Choden Lhasungpa | Guest Faculty |
| 8 | Ms. Parvati Verma | Guest Faculty |

Department of Sociology (Estd. 2008)

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

Head: Dr. Sandhya Thapa, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Swati A. Sachdeva | Associate Professor |
| 2 | Dr. Khangembam Indira | Assistant Professor |
| 3 | Mr. Shankar Narayan Bagh | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Ms. Sona Rai | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Mr. Binod Bhattarai | 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 | Dr. Amit Kumar Singh | Assistant Professor |
| 3 | Mr. Akhilesh Kumar Singh | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Mr. Uttam Rai | Guest Faculty |
| 5 | Mr. P.K. Dong | Visiting Faculty |
| 6 | Mr. Jeckme Namgyal Bhutia | Guest Faculty |

Department of Zoology (Estd. 2013)

Programmes Offered: M.Sc, Ph.D

Head: Dr. K. Birla Singh, Associate Professor

Other Faculty Members

| Sl. No | Name | Designation |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Basundhara Chettri | Assistant Professor |
| 2 | Dr. Bhoj Kumar Acharya | Assistant Professor |
| 3 | Dr. Bisu Singh | Assistant Professor |
| 4 | Dr. Sudeep Ghatani | Assistant Professor |
| 5 | Dr. Madap Prasad Thapa | Guest Faculty |
| 6 | Mr. Mahindra Prasad Luitel | 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 in each School of Studies by felicitating the awardee with a cash prize and a certificate 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 | 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 |

13.2 Course Structure at PG programme

The term PG indicates MA, M.Sc., M.Com., MBA, MCA, M.Pharm., M.Ed. 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. bachelor degree programmes offered by University Departments. A Bachelor's programme consists of the following courses / papers.

Core courses

Elective courses

Compulsory Foundation Courses (CFC): Communicative English, Environmental Studies, Eastern Himalayan Studies / Human Rights / Gender Studies / Public Administration / Intellectual Property Rights / Disaster Management.

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

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

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 |

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. Prof. Sameera Maiti Gold Medal for topper in Social Sciences has been started from 2017. These prestigious awards are made to the awardees personally at the Convocation ceremony of the University.

15. Central Library

15.1 Introduction

Sikkim University Library is one of modern libraries of the country fully equipped with modern infrastructure and web-enabled automated services. It aims at providing easy and user-friendly library services to its users wherever they are beyond the boundaries of the library premises by providing remote access to its well organized resources. All its services are available on mobile through its *library App*. Library is open for all irrespective of registered membership.

15.2 Collection

The total collection of the library is nearing 47,000 of 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 the journals are available in print as well as in e-format. On an average library acquires 3000-4000 printed books every year. In addition to acquisition of printed books, library has also added about 1000 well selected e-book titles from publishers like *Springer Nature, Taylor & Francis, Pearson, Elsevier*. More e-books that could serve as textbooks would be added each year. E-books have been arranged according to the departments for the convenience of the users, accessible at: <http://library.cus.ac.in/index.php/subject-wise-e-books/>

15.3 Services

In a user-friendly environment, the library has introduced self-check-out and check-in system of circulation of books about five 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 by giving user ID and password to all its registered users. Library is also connected with high speed Wi-Fi facilities to access internet resources available under UGC-Infonet, DelCon network and its own e-resources developed locally which provide access to many thousands of e-resources. To supplement these resources, the library also subscribes to its own resources which are shown in our library website.

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 from year to year in future.

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. Library has developed its own website accessible at: <http://www.library.ac.in> in which all its resources and services have been integrated. Library also organizes various user awareness programmes from time to time to introduce its services.

15.4 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 are being digitized and archived and made accessible on Internet. In addition to this, digitization of all publications of the faculty and other University publications including proceedings of all university meetings, MPhil and PhD theses are ongoing projects of the library.

It is also digitizing content pages of all the back as well as current issues of the journals available in the library for wider accessibility and present as well as future use. Repackaging of Open Access e-Resources are being done and added to digital repository.

15.5 OPAC Services

Library is compiling its online catalogue of the printed as well as e-books with their content pages as a part of the catalogue to provide access to all terms and words contained in the content pages.

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 text 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.

Library constantly supports all academic activities of the University to achieve excellence in higher education by meeting all possible information needs of its students and faculty.

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 but it cannot ensure 100% accommodation in its hostels. Admission to hostels will be provided for one semester subject to renewal on compliance of hostel rules and regulations of the University.

Application for admission to hostel accommodation can be made online at the time of filling of online admission form. All applications received on or before May 11, 2018 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 for hostel accommodation.

18. Transport Facility

The University provides free uninterrupted bus service to its students. These buses are plied between its starting point and end point at fixed intervals as notified by the bus coordinators at the beginning of every semester and the same is displayed in all the departmental notice boards. Various pick-up points are identified between the starting point and end point from where one can board the buses.

19. Gymnasium

The University gym with state of the art equipment is open for 6 days a week for its students and staff. Different shifts have been maintained for male and female users. Trained male and female instructors monitor and provide continuous supervision to the users. Interested candidate can join the university gym by filling up a membership form available at the gym hall and also uploaded on the University website. Beside membership form, one has to submit a fitness declaration certificate from the University Medical Officer. A nominal amount, as provided below, is charged from the students and staff in order to provide and maintain the best gym facility.

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

20. Health Centre

The University Health Centre provides following facilities to students, teachers, and employees of the University and their family members:

Outpatient Clinic: The outpatient needs of the students, employees and their dependents are taken care of in the Outpatient Clinic. Minor procedures are also done. Timings: 9:30 am to 5:30 pm in all weekdays.

Emergency facilities: The students, employees and their dependents are given emergency services via consultation at the Health Centre and telephonic consultation 24x7.

Inpatient facilities: The students, employees and their dependents are provided with inpatient facilities in the clinic itself.

Dispensary: The Centre houses all essential drugs, both oral and injectable. Drugs are dispensed by the Pharmacist as per the prescription of the Medical Officer.

Emergency services: University has one ambulance in service for 24x7. Pool car is also used during medical emergency. The University also has signed an agreement with the Central Referral Hospital, Sikkim Manipal University, Gangtok under which patients referred to by the University Health Centre receive specialized treatment at concessional rates.

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)

University NSS Cell is registered with the Regional Centre located in the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Sikkim. The Programme Coordinator of the Cell is appointed by the Vice-Chancellor for a period of three years. Presently Nidhi Saxena, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Law is Co-ordinator and Mr. Buddha Lama, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science is the Co-coordinator. 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.



NSS volunteers cleaning the surroundings under 'Swachhta Pakhwara' mission, 2017.



NSS visit to 'Old Age Home' at Jalipool under the mission "Care for the surroundings" on 13.09.2017

The NSS organizes regular activities and programmes throughout the year in the form of orientation/personality development workshops, blood donation camps, plantation programmes, cleaning drives, 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 several programmes under the banner 'Swachhata Pakhwada' from 1st to 15th September 2017 namely cleaning of university departments, cleaning of nearby villages under the banner 'Care for the surroundings', visit of the market area educating the vendors on the advantages and disadvantages of clean atmosphere and its impact on health and hygiene of the people, visit of an "Old Age Home" at Jalipool. Under the "Swachhta Hi Seva" programme NSS volunteers conducted plantation of medicinal plants, comprehensive cleanliness drive in various university departments and adjoining villages. 'Walkathon' was organized on 4th November 2017 with a theme 'My Vision – Corruption Free India'. A large number of university students participated in the programme.



Participants in 'Walkathone' with the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar on 04.11.2017



Plantation of Medicinal Plants by NSS volunteers on "Swachhta Hi Sewa" mission at the campus, on 29.09.2017

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 wear 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 Prof. Abhijit Dutta, Department of Commerce 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, SUN pharmaceuticals, Teach For India (TFI) 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. The service is provided from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on all working days. 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:

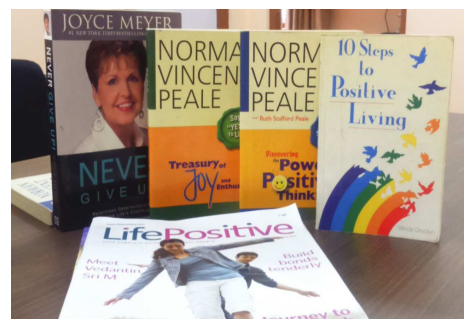
- To facilitate personal, academic, and social growth of students.
- To assist the students in better understanding of their individual problems and potentials.
- To help the students enhance their positive decision-making abilities.
- To equip the students with skills to face the challenges in life.

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



Prof. J. P. Tamang, Vice-Chancellor inaugurating 'Samadhan' Counseling Room on 22.11.2017



Study materials on "Positive Living" at 'Samadhan' centre.

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 students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST),

Other Backward Classes (OBC) and minority communities in Sikkim University was established in 2009 in pursuance of the UGC scheme. The main objective of this Coaching Centre is to prepare SC,ST,OBC and students belonging to minority communities for appearing in NET or SET examinations so that sufficient number of candidates available for teaching positions in universities and colleges. Girl students, non SC/ST and non-minority students are also welcome to make use of this facility subject to availability of seats.

The Centre organizes coaching of about three months duration twice in a year keeping in mind the timing of CBSE-UGC-NET / SET examinations which is normally held in the month of June and December. Classes are held during working days, vacations and holidays depending on the convenience of the trainees as well as the teachers. The method of coaching takes place in the form of class work, tutorials, assignments, face to face interactions, group discussion. Audio-video aids are also used wherever required.

The coaching is totally free and no fee is charged from the students. The notice about coaching is published in various newspapers and also uploaded on University website, and displayed on Departmental notice boards through the office of the Dean of Students' Welfare (DSW) and Sikkim University Students' Union (SUSA). The last coaching classes were held from 2nd September to 26th November 2017. A total of 201 students attended the class. Many students from the centre have qualified in UGC-NET / JRF, SET, GATE, JEST, ARS-NET, GRE etc.

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

Students admitted to Sikkim University and belonging to the above category may also avail UGC Scholarship / Fellowship of various types. Students seeking to apply for scholarship / fellowship may submit application online through UGC portal or different Ministry's portal. Some of the fellowships / scholarships students may avail are as follows:

- i) National Fellowship for SC students, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GoI
- ii) National Fellowship for Higher Education for ST students
- iii) National Fellowship for OBC Students
- iv) National Fellowship for students with disabilities
- v) Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students
- vi) Post Graduate Merit Scholarship for University Rank Holder
- vii) Post Graduate scholarship for Professional Courses for SC/ST candidates

viii) “Ishan Uday” for North Eastern Region

(NB: Students may visit ugc website www.ugc.ac.in and website of different ministry for information and for tendering online application. Selected candidates for scholarship shall contact Academic Section for updating information on UGC portal)

University also provides Non-NET Fellowship for a full time M.Phil and Ph.D students who are not NET qualified and are not receiving fellowship grant under any other schemes as per UGC norms.

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.



Team of Nodal Teachers, Gender Champions & SUSA Representatives along with Women Achievers on Women's Day celebration on 8th March 2018



Vice Chancellor, Prof. J.P. Tamang presenting Gender Champion Badge on the occasion of Women's Day.

The committee conducts an enquiry and submits 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. During 2017-18 the ICC organized various important events namely selection of Gender Champions in the University, conducted various gender related events and activities under Gender Champions and organized Women's Day celebration on 8th March 2018. Four women achievers namely Ms. Nima Lama, Ms. Ranjita Thapa, Ms. Kikam

Bhutia and Girls Basketball Team players, Eklavya Model Residential School, Gangyap represented by Captain Ms.Norzom Bhutia were felicitated on Women's Day for their achievements in their respective field.

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 has elected students' body called Sikkim University Students' Association (SUSA). It was first constituted on 3rd October 2016 following the election held on 23rd September 2016. The second body of SUSA is formed on 11th September 2017 following the election held on 8th September 2017. 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.

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. Prof. Nawal K. Paswan is the Chairman of the Cell. The Cell functions as an independent unit reporting to the Vice-Chancellor. Since inception about 8 cases have been reported and all have been resolved amicably.

35. Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties

A Certificate Course of Six Months duration on Human Rights and Duties is available in the Department of Political Science. Classes for the course 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. Interested candidates may contact the Head, Department of Political Science.

36. Certificate Course in English

This certificate course in English is designed to aid students' communication skill. It emphasizes both on fluency and writing skill in English language. Reading exercises, speaking by listening to dialogue, participation in group discussions etc. are also done as a means for improving communication skill. It is a 16 credit course and any student doing PG in the university is eligible to apply for the course. The interested students may contact Dr. Parvinder Kaur, Assistant Professor, Department of English (e-mail: pkaur@cus.ac.in/ Mob. 8768977529) for further information and admission.

37. ICSI-SU Study Centre

Sikkim University in collaboration with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has established a Study Centre in the University for conducting oral tuition for CS Executive Programme. Minimum 25 students are required for activation of the programme.

| Executive Programme (New Syllabus – w.e.f. 1st Mar 2018) | |
|---|---|
| Module I (4papers) | 1. Jurisprudence, Interpretation & General Laws |
| | 2. Company Law |
| | 3. Setting up of Business Entities and Closure |
| | 4. Tax Laws |
| Module II (4 papers) | 5. Corporate & Management Accounting |
| | 6. Securities Laws & Capital Markets |
| | 7. Economic, Business and Commercial Laws |
| | 8. Financial and Strategic Management |

Any Graduate (except Fine Arts) who has registered his/her name in ICSI can join ICSI-SU Study Centre. Admission Fee for joining ICSI-SU Study Centre Executive Programme is H 28,000 plus applicable GST and other taxes. Under the revised Guidelines of ICSI, 35 lectures for each subject of Executive Programme are mandatory.

37.1 Procedure for admission to ICSI-SU Study Centre

Step-1

For registration, please visit www.icsi.edu, click on “online services”. Students can apply for

registration refer fee structure) through online services of institute at the link given below :-
<https://smash.icsi.in/Scripts/Registration/Instructions.aspx?ID=R1>

Step-2

After registration in ICSI, students can apply to Sikkim University for joining ICSI-SU Study centre. The Study Centre is located in Room No. 206, Department of Law, Sikkim University. For details, contact Dr. Praveen Mishra, Co-ordinator (ICSI-SU Study Centre) mobile No. 9862927216, mail Id: pmishra@cus.ac.in or Dr. S.S. Mahapatra, Regional Director (ICSI-SU Study Centre) Mobile No. 9434864303 mail Id: ssmahapatra@cus.ac.in

38. 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 st 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 commence from the next working day.

39 Admission Notice

Admission notice shall be issued by the Registrar. It shall contain names of programmes offered, 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.

40. Admission Procedure for UG and PG programmes

- 40.1 Candidates with requisite qualification and percentage of marks / CGPA provided at **APPENDIX – ‘A’** at page no. 50 may apply online for admission to UG and PG programmes in various departments at www.cus.ac.in (kindly read instructions carefully before filling up the form).
- 40.2 The candidate shall fill up the Admission Form online by paying **Rs. 1000** for General and OBC and **Rs. 500** for ST/SC/PWD towards the payment of cost of admission form and CAT Fee through online payment gateway by Debit Card / Credit Card or other forms of digital transactions.
- 40.3 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.
- 40.4 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**.
- 40.5 There shall be a Central Admission Test (CAT) for all applicants of UG and PG programme.
- 40.6 CAT shall be held at eight test venues namely Guwahati, Kolkata, Siliguri, Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Gangtok, Namchi and Geyzing.
- 40.7 Candidates shall choose the test venue while filling up the admission form online through drop down menu. The list of eligible candidates along with their examination centre will be uploaded on the University website [www.cus.ac.in]. If minimum required number of candidates is not available for a test venue, university reserves the right to change the examinations centre to the nearest possible venue.
- 40.8 CAT shall be held on **03.06.2018** (Sunday). The duration of CAT will be 1 (one) hour from 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Total marks for the Test shall be 100.

- 40.9 The question pattern for CAT for both UG and PG will be Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) based on OMR sheet.
- 40.10 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 as per the central government reservation policy shall be uploaded on the University website and displayed in departmental notice boards. Further, it may be noted, only the central list of OBC [Non-creamy] will be considered for the OBC vacancies.
- 40.11 The Admission of selected candidates shall begin as per the schedule uploaded on the University website (www.cus.ac.in) or as declared in the Prospectus.
- 40.12 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 programme. Such candidates are required to submit the certificate issued by the NSS Co-ordinator for availing the benefit.
- 40.13 Two seats shall be reserved for students from Jammu and Kashmir (residential certificate to be attached on supernumerary basis. If there are more than two students from the region, their admission will be based on merit in the qualifying examination.
- 40.14 10 per cent of seats will be reserved for foreign nationals on supernumerary basis in UG and PG programmes provided that they are allowed to visit and stay in Sikkim and granted visa by Government of India. Applicants belonging to countries like Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, Myanmar and Pakistan may be allowed provided it is specifically recommended by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations, Govt. of India under exchange programme. However, students from Nepal and Bhutan may be admitted under this provision.
- 40.15 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.
- 40.16 Candidates failing to take admission within the time notified may be assumed that the student is not interested in taking admission and the seat shall be awarded to the next eligible candidates on merit list.
- 40.17 Employed candidates selected for admission to PG programmes must produce leave sanctioned certificate for the entire course period and NOC from the employer (s).
- 40.18 Candidates who are admitted but do not attend classes till **20th July 2018** 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.

40.19 Candidates whose results of qualifying examination are pending are required to submit the same by **11th July 2018** 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.

40.20 Documents necessary for verification at the time of admission are as follows;

- i) Original Mark-sheet (s) of all examinations / all years with one self-attested photocopies (both sides) of each.
- ii) Original certificate of proof of age and a self-attested copy of the same.
- iii) Original SC/ST/OBC/PWD certificates together with one self-attested copy.

*(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 **October 12, 2018** failing which their admission shall stand cancelled and the fee paid shall not be refunded except hostel mess fees, if any.)*

40.21 Candidates who are not registered students of Sikkim University shall furnish an undertaking in the following format:

“I _____ son/daughter/ward of _____ having been provisionally admitted to _____ programme in the Department of _____ hereby undertake to produce the migration certificate in original within **October 12, 2018**. 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.”

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

| Date | Programme | Departments / Subjects |
|----------------|------------------|--|
| <u>03 June</u> | UG | Chinese, Geology, Horticulture, Music, Psychology. |

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|--|
| <u>2018</u> (Sunday) | PG | Anthropology, Bhutia, Botany, Chemistry, Chinese, Commerce, Computer Applications, Economics, Education, English, Geography, Geology, Hindi, History, 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. |
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41. Admission Procedure for M.Phil. and Ph.D programmes:

- 41.1 Candidates with at least 55% marks for General and 50% marks for SC, ST and OBC (Central List) candidates in relevant disciplines are eligible to apply for M.Phil. and Ph.D programmes. Please see **APPENDIX ‘ A’** for eligibility criteria.
- 41.2 Duration of M.Phil. and Ph.D programme is as per the UGC guidelines / University Ordinance OC-6 and OC-7.
- 41.3 A candidate shall fill up the Admission Form online by paying a fee of Rs. 1,000 for General and OBC and Rs. 500 for SC/ST/ PWD candidates through online payment gateway by Debit Card/Credit Card or any other forms of digital transaction.
- 41.4 All applications received online within the specified date shall 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 shall be displayed on departmental notice boards. No individual communication shall be made in this regard.
- 41.5 Written examination and interview are compulsory for admission to M.Phil and Ph.D programmes. Candidates with UGC- NET (including JRF) / UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF), / ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/ DBT-NET/ SLET / GATE / Teacher Fellowship and M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with one semester course work are exempted from written examination.
- 41.6 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 shall have two sections: Section ‘A’ comprising of common topics on Research Methodology and Section ‘B’ comprising of questions specific to subject concerned.

- 41.7 Ten percent of the total intake shall 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. Applicants belonging to countries like Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, Myanmar and Pakistan may be allowed provided it is specifically recommended by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations, GoI under exchange programme. However, candidates from Nepal and Bhutan may be admitted under this provision. Such candidates will not be eligible for Non-Net Fellowship.

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

| Date | Programme | Departments /Subjects |
|--|------------------|--|
| 4 th June 2018 (Monday) | M. Phil. | Anthropology, Chemistry, Economics, English, Geography, Hindi, History, International Relations, Law, Mass Communication, Mathematics, Microbiology, Nepali, Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Tourism. |
| | Ph.D | Anthropology, Botany, Chemistry, Chinese, Commerce, Computer Applications, Economics, Education, English, Geography, Geology, Hindi, History, Horticulture, Law, Management, Mass Communication, Microbiology, Music, Nepali, Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Tourism, Zoology. |

- 41.8 The written examination shall be of one hour duration from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and will be held at respective department. The written examination shall be of 50 marks. The syllabus of written examination consists of 50 % research methodology and 50 % subject specific. List of selected candidates in written test shall be displayed in

- respective departmental notice boards.
- 41.9 A consolidated list of candidates scoring minimum 50 % in written examination and those of exempted candidates shall be prepared and shall be called for interview in the ratio of 6:1 seat. Interview shall be of 50 marks and focus upon research interest of the candidate and contribution to additional / new knowledge. The interview shall be held on **5th June, 2018** at respective department. The written examination will be of only qualifying in nature and the selection will be made purely based on the interview.
- 41.10 The list of selected candidates after interview shall be uploaded on university website www.cus.ac.in. Candidates shortlisted for admission may take admission within the date notified for the programme by paying requisite fee (**See Appendix – B**) through online payment gateway.
- 41.11 If the selected candidates for M.Phil / Ph.D programme fail to take admission within the prescribed date, the seat shall be awarded to the next candidate as per panel based on merit.
- 41.12 One supernumerary seat in Ph.D in each department shall be provided annually to regular faculty members and staff of Sikkim University and regular faculty members of affiliated colleges, and such other institutions in Sikkim as approved by the University authority within the overall guiding limitations of 6:8 for Associate Professor and Professor respectively. A separate notification for inviting applications under this category will be issued later.
- 41.13 Candidates admitted under this provision must produce leave sanction order for the full period of coursework for non-lab based subject and leave sanction for a period of two years for laboratory based subject except where the candidates are working in their own laboratories duly recognized by the University. Exception to this rule may be made for the University teaching and non-teaching employees only.
- 41.14 Supernumerary seats shall be allotted only for Ph.D programme under a Professor or Associate Professor.
- 41.15 Candidates with M. Phil. degree under regular mode with one semester course work are not required to do course work again, if admitted to Ph.D. Such candidates will regularly attend the department and prepare research proposals / synopses under the guidance of the supervisor / Department.
- 41.17 The GoI rules regarding reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD shall be followed strictly.

- 41.18 Documents necessary for verification at the time of admission are as follows;
- Original Mark-sheet (s) [all semester/all years] of the qualifying degree together with one self-attested photocopies (both sides) of each.
 - Original certificate of proof of age and a self-attested copy of the same.
 - Original SC/ST/OBC/PWD certificates together with one self-attested copy.
 - Original UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET(including JRF)/ICAR-NET/DBT-NET/SLET/GATE/Teacher Fellowship and M.Phil Degree.

*(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 **October 12, 2018** failing which their admission shall stand cancelled and the fee paid shall not be refunded except hostel mess fees, if any.)*

42. 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 | Minimum Eligibility/ Area of Specialization | Remarks |
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| Anthropology | MA/M.Sc. | 20 seats | Honours graduate with 40% or 56% for Pass graduate from any recognized university. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil | 3 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 SC-1 | MA/M.Sc in Anthropology with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Archeological Anthropology / Social and Cultural Anthropology / Physical Anthropology | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF)/ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ / SLET/GATE are exempted from written test. |
| | Ph.D. | 4 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 ST-1 | MA/M.Sc in Anthropology with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Social and Cultural Anthropology/ Physical Anthropology | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / MPhil. degree holders are exempted from written test. |
| Bhutia | MA | 20 seats | BA Hons. in Bhutia | Admission through CAT |
| Botany | M.Sc. | 20 seats | B.Sc Hons in Botany with 45% marks. | Admission through CAT |

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| | Ph.D. | 1 seat Gen-1 | M.Sc. in Botany with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Plant Physiology / Biochemistry | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / MPhil. degree holders are exempted from written test. |
| Chemistry | M.Sc. | 20 seats | B.Sc. Hons. in Chemistry with 45 % marks with Physics or Mathematics at B.Sc. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil | 1 seat Gen-1 | M.Sc. in Chemistry with 55 % for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: In-organic Chemistry | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test. |
| | PhD | 5 seats Gen-2 SC-1 ST-1 OBC-1 | M.Sc. in Chemistry with 55 % for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Nano-chemistry/Synthetic Organic Chemistry/In-organic Chemistry | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / MPhil. degree holders are exempted from written test. |
| Chinese | BA | 20 seats | Class XII with 45% Marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | MA | 9 seats | B.A. Chinese with 50% marks . | Admission through CAT |
| | PhD | 1 seat OBC-1 | MA in Chinese with 55 % for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Chinese Buddhism– Ancient and Pre-modern/ India China Relations / Chinese Philosophy | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / MPhil. degree holders are exempted from written test. |
| Commerce | M.Com | 25 seats | B.Com Hons. with 45 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | PhD | 2 seats Gen- 1 OBC-1 | M.Com with 55% marks 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: Finance / Accounting / Corporate Law / E-Commerce / HRM | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / MPhil. degree holders are exempted from written test. |
| Computer Applications | MCA | 20 seats | 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. |
| | PhD | 2 seats Gen- 1 OBC-1 | MCA /M.Tech. with 55 % marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Data Analytics / Machine Learning / Data Mining / Soft Computing and its application to computational Biology / Big Data Analytics / Information Security | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / MPhil. degree holders are exempted from written test. |
| | MA. | 25 seats | Graduate degree in Economics with 50 % marks for General and 45 % marks for SC/ST/ OBC | Admission through CAT |

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| Economics | M.Phil | 5 seats Gen-2 OBC-2 SC-1 | Master degree in Economics / Allied subjects with 55% marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Human Development / Sustainable Mountain Development / Urban Economic Development / Colonial Economic History / Plantations and Plantation History / Global Commodity Trade / Legal Institutions and Economics / Agriculture Eco/Micro Finance/Agri. Business/ marketing and Financial Economics/Environmental & Resource Economics/Economics of Education & Health /Labour Market / Economic of Education /Poverty & inequality / Efficiency & Productivity Analysis in Agriculture and industry. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET are exempted from written test. |
| | Ph.D. | 4 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 | Master degree in Economics / Allied subjects with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC candidates Broad Area of specialization: Broad Area of specialization: Agricultural Economics / Micro Finance/ Agri. Business/ Marketing and Financial Economics /Environmental & Resource Economics/ Economics of Education & Health /Labour Market. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/ MPhil. degree holders on regular mode with one semester course work are exempted from written test.. |
| Education | MA | 20 seats | BA Honours in Education with 50 % for General and 45 % marks for SC/ST/ OBC | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Ed | 20 seats | B. Ed /BA.B.Ed, B.Sc.B.Ed/ B.El.Ed/D.El.Ed with UG degree (50% marks in each) with 50% for General and 45% for SC/ST/OBC. | Admission through CAT |
| | PhD | 3 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 | MA in Education / M.Ed. with 55% for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Any area in Education | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / MPhil. degree holders are exempted from written test.. |
| English | MA | 30 seats | BA Hons. in English with 40 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil. | 5 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 ST-1 | MA in English with 55% for General and 50% for SC / ST / OBC. Broad area of specialization: Ecocriticism /Poetry/ Drama / North-East Poetry / Children’s Literature/Translation Studies/Linguistics / Modern Fictioin/ American Literature / Literary Theory / Culture Studies/ Postcolonial Literature/ Indian Aesthetics/ Indian English Fiction / Medieval European Literature / Popular Culture /Narratology / Myth and Literature. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test.. |

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| | Ph.D. | 2 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 | MA in English with 55% for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Ecocriticism /Poetry/ Drama / North-East Poetry / Children’s Literature/Translation Studies/Linguistics / Modern Fictioin/ American Literature / Literary Theory / Culture Studies. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders are exempted from written test.. |
| Geography | MA/M.Sc. | 25 seats | BA/BSc in any discipline with 45 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil. | 2 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 | MA / M.Sc. in Geography with 55 % marks for General & 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad Area of specialization: Environmental Geography /Himalayan Ecology/ Animal Geography / Border Studies / Urban Development & Govenance / Environmental Governance / Political Economy of Space / Tribes. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test. |
| | Ph.D. | 3 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 ST-1 | MA / M.Sc. in Geography with 55 % marks for General & 50 % for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Urban Development & Governance / Environmental Governance / Political Economy of Space / Tribes / Political Geography / Social & Cultural Geography/Gender Geography/Fluvial Geomorphology / Tourism Geography / Rural Development. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders are exempted from written test. |
| Geology | B.Sc. | 20 seats | Class XII Science with 45 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Sc. | 7 seats | B.Sc. in Geology / Applied Geology / Earth Sciences with 45 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | PhD | 6 seats Gen-3 OBC-1 SC-1 ST-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: Water Resources Management & Environment Monitoring & Assessment / Engineering Materials/ Environmental Geology/ Hydrology / Igneous Geology. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders are exempted from written test. |
| Hindi | MA | 20 seats | Hons. Graduate in any subject with 40% or 56 % for Pass Graduate. | Admission through CAT |

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| | M.Phil. | 5 seats Gen-3 OBC-1 SC-1 | MA in Hindi with 55 % for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Bhakti Kalin Sahitya / Hindi Alochana / 21vi Sadi Ka Sahitya / Tulanatmak Sahitya / Poorvottar Ka Sahitya / Stri Vimarsh / Sankalin Hindi Kavita / Vimarsha Kendrit Sahitya. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF) / SLET are exempted from written test. |
| | Ph.D | 1 seat Gen-1 | MA in Hindi with 55 % for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Bhakti Kalin Sahitya / Hindi Alochana / 21vi Sadi Ka Sahitya | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/ MPhil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test. |
| History | MA | 30 seats | Honours Graduate in any discipline with 40 % or 56 % for Pass Graduates. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil. | 5 seats Gen-3 OBC-1 ST-1 | Master degree in any discipline with 55 % for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Socio Economic History / History of Sikkim/ History of Science & Medicine/ 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 – NET (including JRF)/ SLET are exempted from written test. |
| | Ph.D. | 7 seats Gen-3 OBC-2 SC-1 ST-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 / 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 – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/ MPhil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test. |
| Horticulture | B.Sc. | 25 seats | Class XII with 45 % having Biology / Botany and Zoology/ Horticulture / Agriculture as one of the subjects. | Admission through CAT |

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| | Ph.D. | 5 seats Gen-3 OBC-1 SC-1 | 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. Broad area of specialization: Fruit Science/ Vegetable Science/ MAP/ Organic Farming/ Floriculture/ Fruit Science. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test. |
| International Relations | MA | 30 seats | Hons. Graduate with 40 % marks or Pass Graduate with 56 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil | 2 seats Gen-1 SC-1 | MA/M.Sc. with 55 % marks for General and 50 % marks for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: I.R Theory/ Political Economy/ Globalisation/ Comparative Politics/ Political Theory/ North East India. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET are exempted from written test. |
| Law | LLM | 15 seats | Law Graduate with 45% marks for General and 40% for SC/ST/OBC | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil | 3 seats Gen-2 OBC-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 – NET (including JRF)/ SLET are exempted from written test. |
| | Ph.D. | 4 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-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 – NET (including JRF) / SLET/ M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test. |
| Lepcha | MA | 20 seats | BA Hons. in Lepcha | Admission through CAT |
| Limbu | MA | 20 seats | BA Hons. in Limbu | Admission through CAT |
| Management | MBA | 20 seats | 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-3 OBC-1 SC-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. Broad area of specialization: OB & HRM/ Banking / Finance/ Economics/ General Management | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF) SLET/ M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |

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| Mass Communication | MA | 25 seats | Honours graduate with 40 % marks or Pass graduate with 56% marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil. | 6 seats Gen-3 OBC-1 SC-1 ST-1 | MA in Mass Communication with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Television Discourse/Culture & New Media / Women & Media / Journalism Studies/ Media & Religion/Media & Politics / Television Audience Study/ Print Media | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| | Ph.d | 1 seat Gen-1 | MA in Mass Communication with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Television Discourse/Culture & New Media / Women & Media / Journalism Studies. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |
| Mathematics | M.Sc. | 20 seats | B.Sc. Hons. in Maths/ Statistics with 45 % marks . | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil | 1 seat Gen-1 | M.Sc. in Mathematics / Statistics with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Value Distribution theory (Complex function theory) | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| Microbiology | M.Sc. | 20 seats | B.Sc. Hons. in Microbiology / Bio-Technology with 45% marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil | 3 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 SC-1 | M.Sc. in Microbiology/Bio-Technology with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Clinical Microbiology/ Medical Microbiology/ Food / Environmental Biology | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| | Ph.D. | 5 seats Gen-2 OBC-2 SC-1 | M.Sc. in Microbiology/Bio-Technology with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Clinical Microbiology / Food/ Medical Microbiology | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |
| Music | BPA | 20 seats | Class XII passed with 40 % marks in any stream. | Admission through CAT |
| | MPA | 20 seats | 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 |

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| | Ph.D | 5 seats Gen-3 OBC-1 ST-1 | MPA/MA in Music / M. Music with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC. Broad Area of specialization: Interdisciplinary with music/ Music of India / Studies of Musical Treatises | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |
| Nepali | MA | 30 seats | Hons in Nepali with 45% marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil. | 7 seats Gen-3 OBC-2 SC-1 ST-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, Poetry / Folklore/ Gender Studies/ Children's Literature/ Cultural Studies/ Western Literature / Linguistics / Fiction / Folklore/ Sociolinguistics/ Modern Poetry / Criticism | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| | Ph.D. | 7 seats Gen-3 OBC-2 SC-1 ST-1 | MA in Nepali with 55% marks for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Western Literary theory & Criticism/ Children's Literature/ Gender Studies/ Cultural Studies/ Western Literature/ Linguistics/Modern Poetry / Criticism/ Fiction | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |
| Peace and Conflict Studies and Management | MA | 20 seats | Hons graduate with 40% marks or Pass graduate with 56% marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil. | 8 seats Gen-4 OBC-2 SC-1 ST-1 | MA with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Development Studies/ Social Security/Regional Development / Natural Resources/ Management/ Environmental Security / Non-Traditional Security (NTS)/Gender & Peace / Human Security / United Nations / Peace & Conflict in Indian Society | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| | Ph.D. | 4 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 | MA with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Development Studies/ Social Security/Regional Development / Natural Resources/ Management/ Environmental Security. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF / SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |
| Physics | M.Sc . | 20 seats | B.Sc. Hons. in Physics with 45 % marks. | Admission through CAT |

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| | M.Phil | 2 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 | M.Sc. in Physics with 55 % marks for General and 50 % for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Laser Physics/ Condensed Matter Physics (Experimental)/ Nanomaterials | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| | Ph.D. | 3 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 SC-1 | M.Sc. in Physics 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 – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |
| Political Science | MA | 30 seats | BA (Hons.) in Political Science with 40 % marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil | 8 seats Gen-4 OBC-2 SC-1 ST-1 | MA in Political Science with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Political Theory & Thought / Politics of India / Social Movements/ Decentralisation / Governance/ Gender Studies / Social Exclusion & Inclusion / Political Economy / South Asia / Energy Policy / International Relations / Contemporary India / Indian Government & Politics / Foreign Policy | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| | Ph.D. | 5 seats Gen-3 OBC-1 SC-1 | MA in Political Science with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC. Broad area of specialization: Political Theory & Thought / Politics of India / Social Movements/ Decentralisation / 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 – NET (including JRF)/ SLET / GATE / M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with one semester course work are exempted from written test |
| Psychology | BA / B.Sc. | 20 seats | Passed Class XII with 45% marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | MA/M.Sc. | 6 seats | Any Hons Graduate with 45% marks or 56% for Pass graduate. | Admission through CAT. |

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| | M.Phil. | 4 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 | MA/M.Sc. in Psychology with 55 % for General & 50 % for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Clinical, Counseling & health Psychology/ Social psychology/ Applied Psychology. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| | Ph.D. | 3 seats Gen-1 OBC-1 ST-1 | MA/M.Sc. in Psychology with 55 % for General & 50 % for SC/ST/OBC Broad area of specialization: Same as M.Phil | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / M.Phil. degree holders are exempted from written test |
| Sociology | MA | 25 seats | Hons in Sociology with 40% marks. | Admission through CAT |
| | M.Phil. | 4 seats Gen-2 OBC-2 | MA/M.Sc. in Sociology with 55 % for General & 50 % for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Ethnicity / Development Studies / Sociology of Education/ Religion/ Gender Studies/ Media & Globalisation/ Education / Environment/ Stratification/ Economy / Rural Sociology. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| Tourism | Master in Travel and Tourism Management (MTTM) | 30 seats | Hons. Graduate with 40 % marks or Pass graduate with 56% marks with Tourism as one of the subjects. | Admission based on CAT |
| | M.Phil. | 3 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 | MA tourism/ MTTS with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Ecotourism/ Adventure Tourism/ Cultural Tourism/ Tourism Management/ Tourism Resources / Tourist Destination Management. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE are exempted from written test |
| | PhD | 4 seats Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 | MA tourism/ MTTS with 55% for General and 50% for SC/ST/OBC Broad Area of specialization: Ecotourism/ Adventure Tourism/ Cultural Tourism/ Tourism Management. | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC – NET (including JRF)/ SLET/ M.Phil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |
| Zoology | M.Sc. | 20 seats | B.Sc. Hons. in Zoology with 45 % marks. | Admission through CAT |

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| | Ph.D | 3 seats Gen-2 SC-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: Animal Physiology/ Biochemistry / Molecular Biology / Helminth Parasitology | Written entrance test followed by interview. Candidates with UGC –NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF) ICAR-NET/ ICMR-NET/DBT-NET/ SLET/GATE / MPhil. degree holders on regular mode with six months course work are exempted from written test |
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44. 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. |
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| 1 | Sikkim Govt. College, Tadong, Gangtok - 737102 | 1977 | Government | Dr. Bina Pradhan | 03592-231917 |
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| 4 | Loyola College of Education, Namchi, South Sikkim. | 1993 | Private | Dr. Sandhya Rai | 03595-263877 |
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| 6 | Namchi Government College, Namchi. South Sikkim-737126 | 1995 | Government | Shri Royal Rai | 03595-263544 |
| 7 | Harkamaya College of Education, 6 th Mile, Samdur, Tadong - 737102 | 2003 | Private | Dr. Premalata Mohapatra | 9332521223 |
| 8 | Government College Rhenock, East Sikkim - 737133 | 2005 | Government | | 03592-253741 |
| 9 | Sikkim Govt. B.Ed. College, Soreng,, West Sikkim -737121 | 2010 | Government | Mrs. Sabita Nugo | 03595-253383 |
| 10 | Sikkim Govt. College, Gyalshing, West Sikkim-737126 | 2011 | Government | Mrs. Kessang Doma Bhutia | 03595-250050 |
| 11 | Sikkim Govt. College, Burtuk, Gangtok - 737101 | 2014 | Government | Dr. Suchishmita Datta | 9434081205 |
| 12 | Sikkim Govt. Science College, Chakung, West Sikkim - 737121 | 2016 | Government | Dr. Sudhan Pradhan | 9679809268 |
| 13 | Government Vocational College, Dentam, West Sikkim - 737121 | 2016 | Government | Shri P.P. Sharma | 9733400153 |
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Release of Souvenir “The First Decade” on the 10th Foundation Day. (L-R) Prof. Chandrakala Padia, Chairperson of Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, Shri Shrinivas Patil, Hon’ble Governor of Sikkim & Chief Rector, Prof. T. B. Subba, former Vice-Chancellor and Shri T.K.Kaul Registrar.



University officials, faculty members and students enjoying 10th Foundation Day programme in progress



Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang, Dean, School of Life Sciences being felicitated by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Governor and Rector, Shri Shrinivas Patil, for his outstanding contribution in research



Dr. Sudarshn Tamang, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, being felicitated by the Chief Guest Hon'ble Governor and Rector, Shri Shrinivas Patil on the 10th Foundation Day for 'Best Publication Award' by a teacher in 2017



Students & Faculty members of the Department of Chemistry with the Trophy of 'Best Department' on 10th Foundation Day on 2nd July 2017.



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4th Convocation of Sikkim University being solemnized on 22nd July 2017. (L-R) Prof. T.B.Subba, Fomer Vice-Chancellor, Shri Pawan Kumar Chamling, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim, Shri Srinivas Patil, Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim & Rector, Justice (Mrs.) Ruma Pal, Chancellor, Prof. Shammad Basheer, Key Note Speaker, Shri T.K. Kaul, Registrar



Shri Pawan Kumar Chamling, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim is being honored with 'Honoris Causa' by Hon'ble Governor and Rector, Shri Srinivas Patil on 4th Convocation held on 22nd July 2017 at Chintan Bhawan, Gangtok.



Winners of Gender Champions organized by Internal Complaints Committee in association with Nodal Teachers and SUSAs, on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March, 2018



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