

KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

NOTIFICATION

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Chapter XXXVI of the First Statutes , 2013 of the Kerala University of Health Sciences , the 19th Academic Council in its meeting held on 09.10.2018 vide item No. 19.14 has made the Regulation of M.Sc Audiology and M.Sc Speech Language Pathology courses. The 49th Governing Council meeting held on 08.11.2018 vide item No. 49.22 has approved the same. These regulations were approved by the Senate in the meeting held on 16.09.2020.

It is hereby notified that the Regulation of M.Sc Audiology and M.Sc Speech Language Pathology courses conducted by Kerala University of Health Sciences shall come in to force with effect from the date 16.09.2020.

Thrissur

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1. General Regulations

Names of the course which comes under this regulation include:

“Master of Science (Audiology) - Abbreviated as M.Sc. (Aud)”

Duration of course is 2 years

1.1. Eligibility for admission:

- Candidates with a BASLP or B.Sc (Speech & Hearing) degree of any University recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and approved by Kerala University of Health Sciences with 55% of marks in aggregate.
- Relaxation in the qualifying marks for designated categories of students shall be as per rules and regulations of respective University / State / Union Territories or the Central Government.
- Maximum age at the time of admission shall be 30 years.

1.2. Mode of selection of the course:

- The selection of students for the M.Sc.(Aud) course shall be made based strictly on merit as decided by the competent authority approved by the Government of Kerala/Kerala University of Health Sciences and as per guidelines of the respective council.

1.3. Number of seats in one unit of admission:

- Number of seats in one unit of admission is 12 seats (Minimum)

1.4. Minimum Academic requirements for conduct of course:

- As per university norms from time to time

1.5. Registration of students to university:

- The college shall upload, as per notification issued by the university from time to time, the basic details of the admitted students on or before the cut -off date

prescribed by Govt of Kerala and Kerala University of Health Sciences /concerned statutory council.

- A candidate on admission to the M.Sc. (Aud) course shall apply to the University for Registration through the concerned college by making a formal application in the prescribed format with the following documents within the time specified by KUHS.
 - a. Original degree certificate and mark lists of qualifying examination.
 - b. Transfer certificate from the previous institution.
 - c. Allotment letter from the competent authority who conducted the admission.
 - d. Eligibility certificate and migration certificate wherever needed.
 - e. Original SSLC/equivalent certificate to verify name and date of birth.
 - f. Internship certificate.
 - g. The fees prescribed for the registration.
 - h. For students under socially and educationally backward community (SEBC), valid non- creamy layer certificate from competent authority issued before the date of admission.
 - i. Any other documents as prescribed by Govt or competent authority from time to time.

1.6. Fees:

- As stipulated by the Govt and/or KUHS from time to time

1.7. Medium of Instruction

- Medium of instruction and examinations shall be English.

1.8. Attendance and Course Period

- An academic year consists of two semesters, and each semester shall extend over a minimum period of sixteen weeks excluding examination days.
- Each candidate shall put in at least 80% of attendance in Theory class & 90% attendance in Clinical Practicum in each semester in each subject separately.
- This mandatory requirement cannot be reduced under any circumstances, including maternity/medical leave.

- The Head of the institution should submit the Attendance performance certificate (APC) for every candidate as per university schedule.

1.9. Condonation of Shortage of Attendance:

- Not applicable in PG courses

1.10. Leave, Holidays etc.

- As prescribed by the Govt /KUHS from time to time

1.11. Monitoring Learning Progress:

- As in KUHS regulation page no 404 (1.11)

1.12. Transfer during Course and Internship:

- Transfer to other institutions within and outside the university will not be normally allowed. However in exceptional cases the KUHS can apply discretion subject to guide lines of the respective councils and KUHS rules.

1.13. Duration Permitted For Completion of Course

- The program shall be of 4 semesters (2 academic years). The maximum permitted time period to complete the course is twice the duration of the Course (4 years). However each paper should be successfully completed within three attempts including the first one.

1.14. Internal Assessment (conducted by college)

- **Theory:** It shall be based on periodical assessment, evaluation of student assignment, class presentation etc. Regular examination should be conducted throughout the course. Weightage for internal assessment shall be 20% of the total marks in each subject.
- There shall be minimum 3 examinations and final shall be university model and mandatory to appear.
- Average of best two marks shall be taken for calculation the 50% of internal assessment mark.

- The remaining 50% of the internal assessment will be based on day to day assessment.
- **Clinical Practicum:** The internal assessment for clinical shall be made by the faculty of concerned departments based on the clinical skills in assessment, remediation, clinical case presentation and clinical viva. The weightage of internal assessment for clinical shall be 50 % of the total marks.
- The candidate must secure a minimum of 50% marks for internal assessment in a particular subject in order to be eligible to appear in the university examination of the subject.

1.15. Examinations

- As per KUHS academic regulations and prescribed course syllabus from time to time

1.16. Criteria for Pass

- For each theory subject a candidate must obtain separate 50% marks for university examination and 50 % for internal assessment.
- For each clinical practicum a candidate must obtain a separate 50%, marks for university examination and 50% for internal assessment.

1.17. Grace Mark

- No grace mark shall be permitted

1.18 Criteria for Promotion to Next Year

- The candidate can be promoted to next semester after attempting the theory examinations and passing the clinical examinations of each semester.
- Theory papers can be attempted along with the regular examination of consecutive batch.

1.19. Carry over Benefit

- The candidate can be promoted to next semester after attempting the theory examinations and passing the clinical examinations of each semester.
- The student becomes eligible for writing the final examination only after passing all subjects of previous semesters.

1.20. Issuance of Mark List and Certificates

- Mark lists for each examination shall be issued after declaring the results (including re-totaling).
- The consolidated mark lists shall be used on request upon remittance of prescribed fee. The number of chances will be mentioned in the mark lists.
- Provisional degree certificates shall be issued by KUHS on successful completion of course and passing all the examinations. This will be valid till the issue of degree certificate.
- The degree certificate shall be issued only after the KUHS convocation.

1.21. Declaration of Class.

Below 50%	Failed
50% to below 60%	Passed with second class
60% to below 75%	Passed with first class
75% and above	First class with distinction

Candidates who fail in first attempt in any subjects and pass subsequently shall not be ranked in distinction or first class.

1.22. Declaration of Mark

- Positions shall be on the basis of aggregate marks of all university regular examinations.
- A candidate who fails in one or more subjects during the course shall not be eligible for the award of positions.
- Number of students appeared in the final year examination shall be noted on certificate of position.

1.23. Attempt / Chance

- If a student registers for an examination and fail to attempt the whole examination, that appearance will not be considered as an attempt or chance.

1.24. Partial Appearance in Examinations

- Partial appearance is permitted, provided the candidate satisfies 80% attendance and 50% internal assessment in all subjects of respective examinations.
- If a candidate registers for an examination, but does not attend the examination, that will not be considered as a chance.

1.25. Condonation of Break of Study

- The rule for break of course or re admission shall be fixed by Kerala University of Health Science from time to time

1.26. Internship

- Not applicable

1.27. Transcript

- The official transcript shall be issued by the Head of the Institution in the model format approved by the University or the requesting agency. The University will endorse the same only if specifically requested.

1.28. Stipend

- Not applicable

1.29. Eligibility for Award of Degree

- A candidate who passes entire subjects of the course will be eligible for the award of degree during the ensuing convocation. Degree is awarded by the concerned Faculty of the University.

1. General Regulations

Names of the course which comes under this regulation include:

“Master of Science (Speech Language Pathology) - Abbreviated as M.Sc. (SLP)”

Duration of course is 2 years

1.1. Eligibility for admission:

- Candidates with a BASLP or B.Sc (Speech & Hearing) degree of any University recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and approved by Kerala University of Health Sciences with 55% of marks in aggregate.
- Relaxation in the qualifying marks for designated categories of students shall be as per rules and regulations of respective University / State / Union Territories or the Central Government.
- Maximum age at the time of admission shall be 30 years.

1.2. Mode of selection of the course:

- The selection of students for the M.Sc.(SLP) course shall be made based strictly on merit as decided by the competent authority approved by the Government of Kerala/Kerala University of Health Sciences and as per guidelines of the respective council.

1.3. Number of seats in one unit of admission:

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