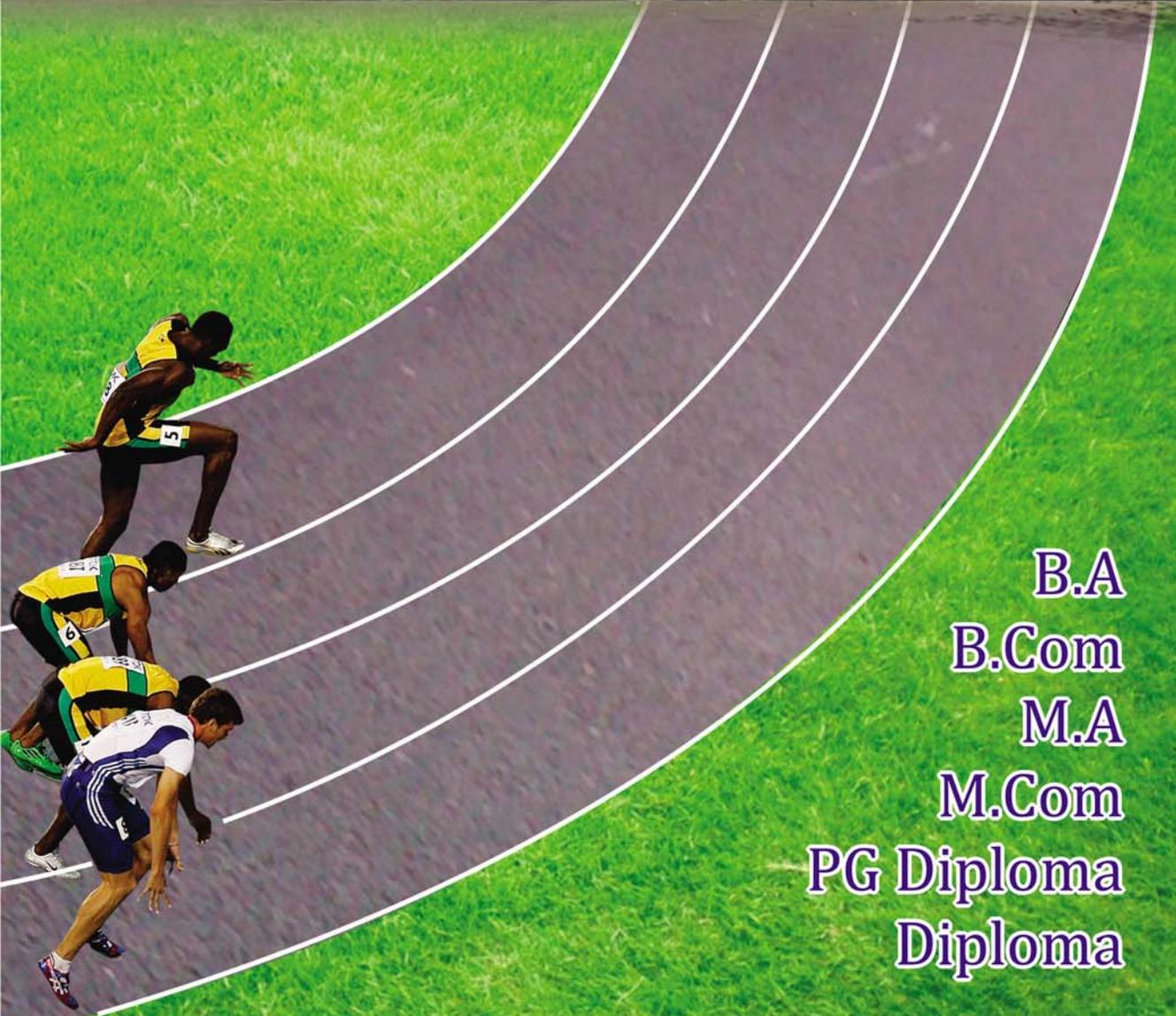




# KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

Manasagangothri, Mysore 570 006



**B.A**  
**B.Com**  
**M.A**  
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**PG Diploma**  
**Diploma**

Karnataka State Open University - KSOU established on 1st June 1996 with the assent of His Excellency, the Governor of Karnataka as a full fledged University.

The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysore - a pioneer in the sphere of Distance Education in India, has great pleasure in greeting you here. For an education institution whose very building blocks are Openness and Universality, nothing more open and more Universal could have happened than this website. Karnataka State Open University is a well-known imparting quality education for all without any physical boundaries. People who are willing to have knowledge and certificate KSOU is the best university in the field of distance education.

Karnataka State Open University plays a significant role in promoting the desired growth of higher education through Open-distance learning system (ODL). Our country will be a super power only when it achieves the targeted growth of higher education, which it achieves the targeted growth of higher education, which is possible by the intervention of open and distance learning. The University having a strong genesis of the Institute of Correspondence Course and Continuing Course and Continuing Education (ICC&CE), a pioneer in the Asian continent, was established in 1996 under the state enactment – KSOU Act 1992. As lucidly inscribed in its motto “Higher Education to Everyone Everywhere,” KSOU is evolving the strategies to reach the door-steps of the students not only in the state of Karnataka but also in the country and abroad. For this purpose, KSOU has established regional country and abroad. For this purpose, KSOU has established regional centres, even in abroad.

During 2009-2010 the student enrollment in the University has crossed 1.00 lakh. During 2010-2011 the University is expected to enroll over 2.00 lakh students which are possible through its state-of-art infrastructure, committed staff, and managerial skills. Our community of learners includes Academicians, Administrators, Executives, Officers of Central and State Governments, Politicians, Legal Experts, Artists, Farmers, Writers, Media Persons, Technicians, and others whose age group ranges from 18 to 80 years.

The University encourages the students of Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes by way of Fee Reimbursement under SC/ST government scholarships. It also encourages the students of economically weaker sections under “Muktha Sanjivini”. Prasaaraanga is playing a significant role in promoting the field of literature through the publications of great works of renowned persons.

#### **Admission Notice ::**

Fees information with admission form is available on purchase of the Prospectus available at the KSOU Office  
Message from Hon. Vice Chancellor



#### ***Dear Student,***

I Welcome you whole heartedly to study the programme you prefer in Karnataka State Open University. Open-distance learning system (ODL) plays a significant role in promoting the desired growth of higher education. Our country will be a super power only when it achieves the targeted growth of higher education, which it achieves the targeted growth of higher education, which is possible by the intervention of open and distance learning. The University having a strong genesis of the Institute of Correspondence Course and Continuing Course and Continuing Education (ICC&CE), a pioneer in the Asian continent, was established in 1996 under the state enactment – KSOU Act 1992. As lucidly inscribed in its motto “Higher Education to Everyone Everywhere,” KSOU is evolving the strategies to reach the door-steps of the students not only in the state of Karnataka but also in the country and abroad. For this purpose, KSOU has established regional country and abroad. For this purpose, KSOU has established regional centres, and abroad. For this purpose, KSOU has established regional centres, and the network of study centres. Considering the importance of Higher Education in the country, the University offers need-based academic programmes as per the demand of the society. Accessibility, Quality, Flexibility and the Relevance are the major strengths of KSOU, whereas creation, management and dissemination of knowledge are its main goals. In an endeavor to achieve these goals, the University has established 6 Regional Centres at Bangalore, Davangere, Dharwad, Gulbarga, Managalore and Shimoga; 111 UG-Study Centres and over 600 Study Centres of professional programmes in different parts of the country. During 2010-2011 the University has resolved to establish 4 New Regional Centres at Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Bellary and Tumkur.

The Programmes offered by the Karnataka State Open University range from the traditional programmes to the professional and technical programmes. Unique programmes include per-school education, agriculture, theatre, handicraft, information technology, aviation, health science, hospitality management, creative teaching, teacher education, fine arts and other areas of management.

During 2010-2011, the University is launching 9 academic programmes for the benefit of students at large. The University is also authorized by the Act to launch the programmes through collaborative arrangements. Presently 36 partner institutions are offering over 250 different programmes both in the country and abroad. The University will also launch MBA-Online education during 2010-2011, so that, it will help impart quality education to the management clientele in various parts of the world. The content of the academic programmes in the University and partner institutions is designed based on the guidelines of Distance Education Council and University Grants Commission. Well-experienced Academicians are involved in the development of course materials and also to conduct face-to-face contact programmes and week-end-counseling programmes. Gyanavani FM Channel is also extensively used to disseminate knowledge and information to the students.

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I hope, the programme which you have chosen not only enriches your knowledge but also helps in achieving your expected career growth. I hope your studies will illuminate your personality as a whole.

With Best Wishes

*Yours sincerely,*

*Prof. K.S.Rangappa*

*Vice-Chancellor*

## Graduate BA / B. Com Programs at KSOU

### BA/ B.Com Programs

1. B.A. (3 Years) - Programs in Kannada / English
2. B.Com. (3 Years) - Programs in Kannada / English
3. B.Ed. (General) (2 Years) - Programs in Kannada / English  
Eligibility : B. A / B.Sc / M.A / M.Sc Degree Holders, Working full time teachers at any level and service completion of two years as on 31st July 2011.
4. B.Ed. (Special Education) (2 Years)  
Eligibility : Candidates with B. Ed degree and shall complete disability related course of the first year along with the second year course
5. B.L.I.Sc. (1 Year)  
Eligibility : Candidates with Degree  
Medium : English / Kannada

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## Eligibility for B. A / B. Com

### Regulation 1

Age above 18 years as on 1st July 2011

Proof of Age is mandatory

### Regulation 2

Pass in 2 Year PUC Exam by PU Board or Pass in equivalent exam

Fees for all the Regulation 1 and Regulation 2

Total Fees : Tuition : Rs. 3,100 (Final 3,500)

Eligibility Fee : Rs. 2000

Graduates / Candidates from other states will have to pay an Eligibility Fee of Rs. 2000

Tibetan Candidates who have studied in Karnataka for a min period of five years shall pay Rs. 2000 by way of Special Fee in addition to regular admission fees.

Foreign / NRI Students the eligibility fees is Rs. 15,000 only. They need to enclose qualifying Marks cards / TC / Migration Certificate along with the Passport of the Student.

Direct admission for students from other University : Rs. 2000

Fees once paid will not be refunded.

## MA/ M.Com Programs

### 1. M.A Kannada (2 Years)

Eligibility : Pass in 3 Years Degree B. A / B. Sc / B. A (Arts) Program, Pass in Pandit Exam conducted by GOK, Pass in B. Ed from any University after completion of SSLC and Vidwan Exam in Kannada of Madras University, Graduates with Post Pre University Diploma in Kannada, Pass in Degree with Kannada as second language and with 50% of marks.

### 2. M.A English (2 Years)

Eligibility : Pass in 3 Years Degree B. A / B. Sc / B. A (Arts), B. Ed Program, with English as the Major Subject and marks not less than 50%, Graduates of any University who have passed Post-Graduate Diploma in English

### 3. M.A Hindi (2 Years)

Eligibility : Pass in 3 Years Degree B. A / B. Sc / B. A (Arts), B. Ed Program, with Hindi as the Major Subject and marks not less than 50%.

### 4. M.A Urdu (2 Years)

Eligibility : Pass in 3 Years Degree B. A / B. Sc / B. A (Arts), B. Ed Program, with Urdu as the Major Subject and marks not less than 50%.

### 5. M.A Sanskrit (2 Years)

Eligibility : Pass in 3 Years Degree B. A / B. Sc / B. A (Arts), B. Ed Program, with Sanskrit as the Major Subject and marks not less than 50%.

### 6. M.A Telugu (2 Years)

Eligibility : Pass in 3 Years Degree B. A / B. Sc / B. A (Arts), B. Ed Program, with Telugu as the Major Subject.

### 7. M.A History (2 Years)

- Eligibility : Pass in 3 Years Degree B. A / B. Sc / B. A (Arts), B. Ed Program, with History as the Major Subject.
8. M.A Economics (2 Years)  
Eligibility : Pass in 3 Years Degree B. A / B. Sc / B. A (Arts), B. Ed Program, with Economics as the Major Subject.
  9. M.A Political Science (2 Years)  
Eligibility : Pass in 3 Years Degree B. A / B. Sc / B. A (Arts), B. Ed Program, with Political Science as the Major Subject.
  10. M.A Public Administration (2 Years)  
Eligibility : Pass in 3 Years Degree B. A / B. Sc / B. A (Arts), B. Ed Program, with Public Administration as the Major Subject.
  11. M.A Sociology (2 Years)  
Eligibility : Pass in 3 Years Degree B. A / B. Sc / B. A (Arts), B. Ed Program, with Sociology as the Major Subject.
  12. M.A Mass Communication & Journalism (2 Years)  
Eligibility : Pass in 3 Years Degree B. A / B. Sc / B. A (Arts).
  13. M.Com (2 Years) - Programs in Kannada / English  
Eligibility : Pass in 3 Years Degree B. Com.
  14. M.Ed. (2 Years) - Programs in Kannada / English  
Eligibility : Degree with B. Ed / B.Sc Ed / B.A Ed / M.Sc Ed 50% marks from any recognized University, Candidate should be Working full time teacher / Education Officer.
  15. M.L.I.Sc. (1 Year)  
Eligibility : B. L.I.Sc degree
  16. M.B.A (Semester Scheme) (2 Years)  
Eligibility : Degree with 50% marks obtained, 3 Years Experience as on 1/9/2011 after completion of Degree
  17. L.L.M (Semester Scheme) (2 Years)  
Eligibility : LLB / BL Degree
  18. M.Sc Computer Science (Semester Scheme) (2 Years)
  19. M.Sc Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics (Semester Scheme) (2 Years)  
Eligibility : Bachelor's degree with Chemisry, Bio-Chemistry, Bio-Technology, Food Science and Nutrition, Home Science, Microbiology, Botany, Zoology, Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, M.B.B.S / BAMS, PG with Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics after Bachelor's Degree.
  20. M.Sc.Tech Environmental Science and Technology (Semester Scheme) (2 Years)  
Eligibility : Bachelor's Degree with Eng / Agriculture / Forestry / Horticulture / Veterinary / Fisheries / Medical / Pharmacy / B.E / B. Tech in Environmental Eng / Bio Technology / Chemical Eng / Bio Chemical Engg

21. M.Sc Geography (Semester Scheme) (2 Years)  
Eligibility : Pass with B. A / B. Sc / BA Ed / B. Sc Ed with Geography as the Major Subject
22. M.Sc Information Technology (Semester Scheme) (2 Years)  
Eligibility : Pass with BCA / BE / B. Tech / AMIE / B.Sc (CS) or Graduates in B. Sc with Mathematics as the major subject
23. M.Sc Mathematics (Semester Scheme) (2 Years)  
Eligibility : Pass with B. A / B. Sc / BA Ed / B. Sc Ed with Mathematics as the Major Subject. Candidates with B. E / B. Tech
24. M.Sc Psychology (2 Years)  
Eligibility : Pass with B. A / B. Sc / BA Ed / B. Sc Ed with Psychology as the Major Subject

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## Eligibility for M. A / M. Com

### Regulation 1

Pass in 3 Years Degree without studying Cognate Subjects

Students should pass Master's Preparatory Programme (MPP) conducted by KSOU

### Regulation 2

Pass in 3 Years Degree with Cognate Subjects

Fees for all the Regulation 1 and Regulation 2

Fees : Tuition : Rs. 3,600 (Final 3,500)

Registration Fees : Rs. 500

Eligibility Fee : Rs. 2000

Graduates / Candidates from other states will have to pay an Eligibility Fee of Rs. 2000

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## Post-Graduate Diploma Programmes and Eligibility

### 1. Post Graduate Diploma Programmes

1. P.G. Diploma in English (PGDE) (1 Year)

Eligibility : Graduates / PG Candidates

2. P.G. Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDMM) (1 Year)

Eligibility : Graduates / PG Candidates

3. P.G. Diploma in Human Resources Management (PGDHRM) (1 Year)

Eligibility : Graduates / PG Candidates

4. P.G. Diploma in Business Administration (PGDBA) (1 Year)

Eligibility : Graduates / PG Candidates

5. P.G. Diploma in Financial Management (PGDFM) (1 Year)

Eligibility : Graduates / PG Candidates

6. P.G. Diploma in Mass communication & Journalism (PGDMCJ) (1 Year)

Eligibility : Graduates / PG Candidates

7. P.G. Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics (PGDND) (1 Year)

Eligibility : Graduates / PG Candidates

8. P.G. Diploma in Communicative English (PGDCE) (1 Year)

Eligibility : Graduates / PG Candidates

9. P.G. Certificate in Ambedkar Studies (CAS)

Eligibility : Pass in 10+2 / PUC or equivalent

Medium of Instruction : Kannada

10. Post PUC Diploma in Kannada (DIK) (1 Year)

11. Diploma in Journalism (DIJ) (1 Year)

12. Diploma in Statistical Process Control & Operations Research (DSPCOR) (1 Year)

13. Diploma in Information Technology (DIT) (1 Year)

## Fees for all the Certificate Programs

Fees : Tuition : Rs. 1300

Registration Fees : Rs. 300

Eligibility Fee : Rs. 1000

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## Certificate Programmes and Eligibility

### 1. Certificate in Kannada for Non-Kannada Speakers (CK) (1 Year)

Eligibility : Pass in SSLC or its equivalent and whose mother tongue is not Kannada or those who have not studied Kannada at any level

Medium of Instruction : English

### 2. Certificate in Environmental Management (CEM) (6 Months)

Eligibility : Pass in 10+2 / PUC or equivalent

Medium of Instruction : English

### 3. Certificate in Environmental Technology (CET) (6 Months)

Eligibility : Pass in 10+2 / PUC or equivalent

Medium of Instruction : English

### 4. Certificate in Solid Waste Management (CSWM) (6 Months)

Eligibility : Pass in 10+2 / PUC or equivalent

Medium of Instruction : English

### 5. Certificate in Panchayat Raj (CPR) (6 Months)

Eligibility : Completion of 18 years as on 1/7/2011

6. **Certificate in Food Preservation (CFP) (6 Months)**  
Eligibility : Pass in 10+2 / PUC or equivalent  
Medium of Instruction : English
7. **Certificate in Nutrition and Food (CNF) (6 Months)**  
Eligibility : Pass in SSLC  
Medium of Instruction : English
8. **Certificate in Processing and Value Addition to Fruits and Vegetables (CPVFV) (6 Months)**  
Eligibility : Pass in SSLC  
Medium of Instruction : English
9. **Certificate in Ambedkar Studies (CAS)**  
Eligibility : Pass in 10+2 / PUC or equivalent  
Medium of Instruction : Kannada
10. **Certificate in Sri Shakti Sablikarana (CSS)**  
Eligibility : Pass in 10+2 / PUC or equivalent  
Medium of Instruction : Kannada
11. **Certificate in Custom Hiring, Repair & Maintenance of Agricultural Machineries (CCHR&MAM) (6 Months)**
12. **Certificate in Food Processing and Preservation (CFPP) (6 Months)**
13. **Certificate in Seed Production (CSP) (6 Months)**
14. **Certificate in Nursery Management (CNM) (6 Months)**
15. **Certificate in Bio-fertilizers, Organic Manures, Bio-pesticides and bio-agents Production (CBFOMB&BAP) (6 Months)**

## Fees for all the Certificate Programs

Graduates / Candidates from other states will have to pay an Eligibility Fee of Rs. 1000

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## Caution

Candidates are informed to seek admission to KSOU Programmes only through forms supplied to them by the Karnataka State Open University Regional Centres and KSOU Mysore.

- Special Concession for Women Candidates
- Mukta Sanjeevini Scholarship
- SC, ST Fee Reimbursement