



Karnataka State Open University

Mukthagangothri, Mysuru- 570006



KSOU Online Programmes



**UGC entitled online programmes as per
UGC ODL & OL Regulations, 2020**

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About the University

The online program offered by our university provides a convenient and flexible approach to higher education. Designed to cater to the needs of modern learners, the online program offers a wide range of courses and degree programs that can be accessed from anywhere in the world. Through our robust online platform, students can engage in interactive learning experiences, access course materials, and participate in discussions with fellow students and professors. The online program embraces cutting-edge technology to deliver high-quality education, combining multimedia resources, and collaborative tools to enhance the learning experience. With a team of dedicated online instructors, our university ensures that students receive personalized support and guidance throughout their online journey. Whether pursuing a degree, gaining new skills, or advancing their careers, our online program empowers students to achieve their educational goals while maintaining the flexibility they need to balance their studies with other commitments.

Vision:

To be one among the top five Open Universities in India by providing quality higher education with emphasis on learners' transformation through multidisciplinary, relevant, accessible and affordable academic programs, that equip the learners to face the emerging personal and societal challenges.

Mission:

KSOU, as an outstanding Institution of academic excellence, to achieve the above vision in a decade aims:

- To foster the open and distance learning environment that promotes excellence in teaching, research, creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship;
- To promote personal and professional success of learners in order to enable them to contribute for sustainable, scientific, technological and socio-economic growth at state, national and global level.
- To meet various quality criteria established by University accreditation agencies and to be one among of top five Open Universities in terms of score.
- To facilitate, strengthen and expand the network of Regional Centres and Learner Support Centres for providing equitable, flexible, accessible, and effective learning opportunities to contribute to national gross enrolment ratio.

- To contribute to the national development by producing competitive workforce with requisite domain knowledge, skill, aptitude, competency and confidence with outstanding academic portfolios.
- To inculcate, ethics and values in life, care for conservation of natural resources and protection of environment, culture, constitutional commitments for promoting the inclusive development for social wellbeing.



Vice Chancellor's Message



Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse

It brings me immense pleasure and pride to announce that we are introducing new online courses in our Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), which marks a transformative step in our commitment to providing accessible, flexible and high-quality education to all the learners across the globe.

In today's dynamic world, where the boundaries of traditional learning are continually evolving, we recognize the need to adapt and embrace new methods of education delivery. The introduction of online courses reflects our dedication to fostering a modern and inclusive learning environment that caters to the diverse needs of our students, whether they are pursuing higher education for the first time, seeking to upskill, or aiming to balance their studies with other commitments.

Our online courses will adhere to the same standards of excellence that define our traditional classes, and the same level of support and guidance from faculty and staff will be available to all online learners.

I extend my heartfelt best wishes to all the students of KSOU as you embark on this transformative journey. Embrace the challenges, seize the opportunities, and let the pursuit of knowledge be the beacon that guides you towards a bright and promising future.

Registrar's Message



Prof.K.B Praveena

KSOU, Mysore has a long and rich tradition of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) with a view to reach out to the educational aspirants of the socially, economically and geographically marginalized sections of the society. The erstwhile institute of Correspondence Courses and Continuing Education (ICC & CE) was started a way back in 1969 by university of Mysore – the sixth oldest University of the country and the first University of the State of Karnataka.

On the recommendations of the Central Educational Advisory Board, MHRD Government of India, set up in pursuance of NPE-1986, the KSOU was established in the cultural capital of the state and the educational hub, Mysore.

Headed by His Excellency, the Governor of Karnataka, who is the Ex-Officio Chancellor, while the Minister for Higher Education is the Ex-Officio Pro-Chancellor, and the Vice-Chancellor is the principal Academic and Executive officer of the university, the KSOU is a body corporate comprising of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, the members of BoM, Academic Council, Dean (Academic), Registrar (Evaluation), Finance officer among other officers of the university.

The contribution of the KSOU for the ODL system is invaluable. With the entire State has its jurisdiction, KSOU has established 21 Regional Centers, in addition to recognizing a good number of affiliated Colleges as Study Centers across the State. Significant is the role of KSOU in enhancing the GER of the State. In terms of providing quality and relevant education, the role of KSOU is commendable. The Courses, Curriculum, Study Materials, Contact Classes, Method of Testing, Transparency in the conduct of Examination, Evaluation and announcement of results.

The quality of SLMs, Radio talks, audio-video lectures produced 'in-house studios' housed on the main campus have earned the admiration of a large community of distance learners across the Country as well as outside the Country. MBA, M. Com, Media studies, MA and Education Programs are some of the most sought-after courses among others.

Admission to courses is done twice-a-year in the month of January and June as per the UGC-DEB guidelines, and the admission are done online. Access to E-content, E-access to SLM's, Books and journals in the main library; on-line lectures are additional advantages to KSOU students. Establishment of Science labs, Audio-Video, virtual labs, Re-establishment of Radio station – 'JNANA VANI' are among the notable digital initiatives, the KSOU has launched since the re-recognition of KSOU by UGC from 2018-19.

Well-known is KSOU for its students support services – establishment of Skill Development Center; Training Center for competitive Examinations, Campus Recruitment drives, online and off-line counselling; on-line admission; digital payments of all kinds of fee payment are some of the pro-student recent undertakings of the KSOU.

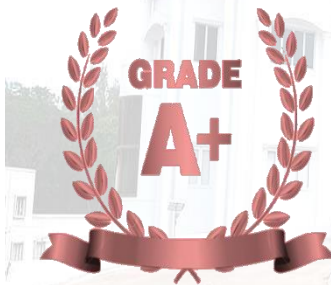
Lodging facilities in Hostels for students coming for coaching classes, Skill development programs and Contact classes in a clean-green environment is yet another student support service. With state of the academic infrastructure, online and off-line student support, KSOU is a dream institution for distance learners.

Highlights of the University



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Programmes Offered

Under graduate

| Programmes | Duration | Credits |
|------------------|----------|---------|
| Bachelor of Arts | 3 Years | 100 |
| B.Com | 3 Years | 100 |

Post graduate

| Programmes | Duration | Credits |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Master of Arts - Kannada | 4 Semesters | 80 |
| Master of Arts - English | 4 Semesters | 80 |
| Master of Arts - Hindi | 4 Semesters | 88 |
| Master of Arts - Sanskrit | 2 Years | 70 |
| Master of Arts - Economics | 4 Semesters | 80 |
| Master of Commerce | 4 Semesters | 80 |
| Master of Business Administration | 4 Semesters | 94 |
| Master of Science - Mathematics | 4 Semesters | 82 |

Fee Structure

Admission fee:

| Sl No | Programme | Year | Processing fee | Registration fee | Library Fee | Alumni Fee | Tuition fee | Total Fee | Foreign Students |
|-------|---|------|----------------|------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1 | B.A | I | 1000 | 1000 | 500 | 500 | 7000 | 10000 | Indian Fee+250 USD |
| | | II | 1000 | | 500 | | 8500 | 10000 | |
| | | III | 1000 | | 500 | | 8500 | 10000 | |
| 2 | B.COM | I | 1000 | 1000 | 500 | 500 | 9000 | 12000 | Indian Fee+250 USD |
| | | II | 1000 | | 500 | | 10500 | 12000 | |
| | | III | 1000 | | 500 | | 10500 | 12000 | |
| 3 | MA- Kannada, English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Economics | I | 1000 | 1000 | 500 | 500 | 12000 | 15000 | Indian Fee+250 USD |
| | | II | 1000 | | 500 | | 13500 | 15000 | |
| 4 | M.COM | I | 1000 | 1000 | 500 | 500 | 17000 | 20000 | Indian Fee+300 USD |
| | | II | 1000 | | 500 | | 18500 | 20000 | |
| 5 | M.B.A | I | 2000 | 1000 | 500 | 500 | 36000 | 40000 | Indian Fee+300 USD |
| | | II | 2000 | | 500 | | 37500 | 40000 | |
| 6 | M.Sc Mathamatics | I | 1000 | 1000 | 500 | 500 | 37000 | 40000 | Indian Fee+300 USD |
| | | II | 1000 | | 500 | | 38500 | 40000 | |

Note:

1. The conversion rate taken into consideration for the fee remittance, i.e (USD vs INR) is as per the first working day of the month of Reserve Bank of India.
2. Change of Name / Re-enrollment Fee/ Study Centre (Whichever is applicable)- Rs. 1000
3. Study certificate for NRI students/ Tibetan candidates studied in Karnataka minimum period of 5 years/ eligibility Fee for students residing/ studied outside Karnataka/ Re-enrollment Fee after two years break/ Bonafide certificate (Whichever is applicable)- Rs. 2000
4. MPP for level-1 Fees- Rs. 1000

Examination Fee

| Programmes | One Paper | Two Paper | Three Paper | Four & Above | Full Fee |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| B.A | 1500 | 2000 | 2500 | 3000 | 3000 |
| B.COM | 1500 | 2000 | 2500 | 3000 | 3000 |
| M.A | 1500 | 2000 | 2500 | 3000 | 3000 |
| M.COM | 1500 | 2000 | 2500 | 3000 | 3000 |
| MBA | 1500 | 2000 | 2500 | 3000 | 3000 |
| M.Sc. | 1500 | 2000 | 2500 | 3000 | 3000 |

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3. MPP for level-1 Fees- Rs. 1000
4. The conversion rate taken into consideration for the fee remittance, i.e (USD vs INR) is as per the first working day of the month of Reserve Bank of India.

The Committee by consensus agreed to retain the same eligibility criteria as prescribed in the offline Programmes for the online programmes also.



Admission Process at Glance

1. **Create Username (Email- ID is Username).**
2. Create Password: MUST contain at least 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, one number, one special characters (!\$%&**~:;<+>?).
3. After Registration fill the Personal and Programmes details.
4. After completing your application form, upload clear colored scanned documents.
5. After documents upload, you need to pay processing fee.
- 6.. After processing fee payment, your application is forwarded to the KSOU verification department.
7. After verification you will get email confirmation for the further admission process.
8. After successful admission, students will be able to login to the LMS Application using their mobile number provided during admission.

Documents to be uploaded

1. Upload 10th or equivalent Marks card.
2. Upload 12th or equivalent Marks card.
3. Upload final year Class declared Marks card and Convocation certification (for PG Programmes).
4. Upload Adhar Card for Indian national and Passport for foreign nationals.

Undergraduate Programmes

Bachelor of Arts

Duration: 3 Years

Credits: 100

Eligibility:

Candidates who have passed the Two-Year Pre-University examination conducted by the Pre-University Education Board in Karnataka State.

or

Any other examination considered as equivalent there to.

or

Candidates from other states who have successfully completed 12 years of schooling (either 10+2 or 11+1 or Higher Secondary Examination-12 Years of Schooling) excluding Nursery Education.

or

Pre-University Examination in Vocational Courses conducted by the Department of Vocational Education, Government of Karnataka.

Medium of Instruction:

Medium of instruction followed for B.A Degree Course is in English only.

Bachelor of Commerce:

Duration: 3 Years

Credits: 100

Eligibility:

Candidates who have passed Two Year Pre-University Examination conducted by the Pre-University Board in Karnataka State.

or

Any other Examination considered as equivalent there to.

or

Candidates from other states who have successfully completed 12 years of schooling (either 10+2 or 11+1 or Higher Secondary Examination – 12 years of schooling) excluding nursery education.

Pre-University Education in Vocational Courses with relevant subject conducted by the Department of Vocational Education, Government of Karnataka.

Medium of Instruction:

The medium of instruction for B. Com programme is in English only.

Postgraduate Programs

Master of Arts: Kannada

Duration: 4 Semesters

Credits: 80

Eligibility:

Level-1

Candidates who have obtained bachelor's degree of Three years duration without studying Cognate subjects

Level-2

- a. Candidates who have passed Three Years B.A./ B.Sc./ B.A. (performing Arts) Degree Examination of any recognized University offering Kannada as a Major/optional subject at the Degree level or an examination of any University considered equivalent thereto.
- b. Candidates who have qualified the "Kannada Pandit" Examination conducted by the Government of Karnataka.
- c. Graduates who have qualified "Kannada Ratna" examination conducted by the Kannada Sahitya Parishath, Bengaluru.
- d. Candidates who have qualified the B.Ed. degree examination of any University after passing SSLC and "Vidwan" Examination in Kannada of Madras University.
- e. Graduates with Post-Pre-University Diploma in Kannada of any University.
- f. Candidates who have qualified the three years B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Degree examination offering Kannada as a second language or as a minor subject at the degree level provided, they have obtained not less than 50 percent of the maximum marks in the above language/ subject.

Master of Arts: English

Duration: 4 Semesters

Credits: 80

Eligibility:

Level-1:

Candidates who have obtained bachelor's degree of Three years duration without studying Cognate subjects.

Level-2:

a. Candidates who have qualified the three years B.A/B.Sc./B. Music Degree Examination offering English as Second Language or as a Minor subject at the Degree level are also eligible, provided they have obtained not less than 50 percent of the maximum marks in the above language/subject.

b. Candidates who have qualified for the four years B.A, B.Ed. degree examination of the University of Mysore (Regional College Scheme) with English as major/optional.

c. Candidates who have qualified four Years B.Ed. or B.Sc. Ed. of the University of Mysore (Regional College scheme), provided they have obtained not less than 50 percent of marks in Language English.

d. Graduates of any University who have qualified Post-Graduate Diploma in English.

Master of Arts: Hindi

Duration: 4 Semesters

Credits: 88

Eligibility:

Level-1:

Candidates who have obtained bachelor's degree of Three years duration or equivalent without studying Cognate subjects

Level-2:

a. Candidates who have passed three years B.A./B.Sc./B.A. (Performing Arts) degree examination of any recognized university offering Hindi as a language under Group-I or Group-II. Provided they have obtained not less than 50 percent of marks.

b. Candidates who have qualified for a degree from any University recognized as equivalent thereto with Hindi as optional or as major subject.

c. Graduates of any recognized University and if the candidate has not studied either Hindi as Language or as optional then the following examinations will be treated as equivalent to Language and optional Hindi (But the Candidate must be a graduate of a recognized University and has qualified in one of the following Hindi Examinations).

i) Rashtrabhasha Praveen or Rashtrabhasha Visharda Examination of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachara Sabha, Chennai.

ii) Rashtrabhasha Vidwan or Rajabhasha Prakash Examination of Karnataka Hindi Prachara Samithi, Bangalore.

iii) Hindi Ratna Examination of the Mysore Hindi Prachara Parishat, Bangalore.

iv) Bhasha Praveen Examination of the Karnataka Mahila Hindi seva samithi, Bangalore.

v) Sahitya Vishard i.e., Sahitya Madhyama or Uttama i.e., Sahitya Ratna (with Hindi Sahitya) of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Prayag.

Master of Arts: Sanskrit

Duration: 2 Years

Credits: 70

Eligibility:

Level-1:

Candidates who have obtained bachelor's degree of Three years duration without studying Cognate subjects

Level-2:

a. Candidates who have passed the three years B.A. / B.Sc. / B. Com / B.Music / BYNS/ BBM/ Five years BAMS / LLB Degree Examination offering Sanskrit as Second Language or minor subject at the Degree level, provided they have obtained not less than 50 percent of the maximum marks in the above language/ subject.

b. Graduates of any recognized University who have passed at least the Sahitya Examination conducted by the Board of Sanskrit Education, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore or any other Examination considered equivalent thereto such as Kovida of Bharatiya Vidyabhavan, Bombay, Kovida of Sanskrit Bharati, New Delhi, Samartha of Bhasa Pracarinisabha, Chittor.

c. Graduates of any recognized University, who have passed the Post-Pre-University Diploma Examination in Sanskrit conducted by any University.

d. Candidates who have passed the Vidwat Madhyama (B.A) Examination conducted by the Board of Sanskrit Education, Karnataka Government or Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore.

e. Graduates of any University recognized as equivalent thereto have passed the Kannada Pandit Examination conducted by the Government of Karnataka.

Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction of Master of Sanskrit Programme is in English only.

Master of Arts: Economics

Duration: 4 Semesters

Credits: 70

Eligibility:

Level-1:

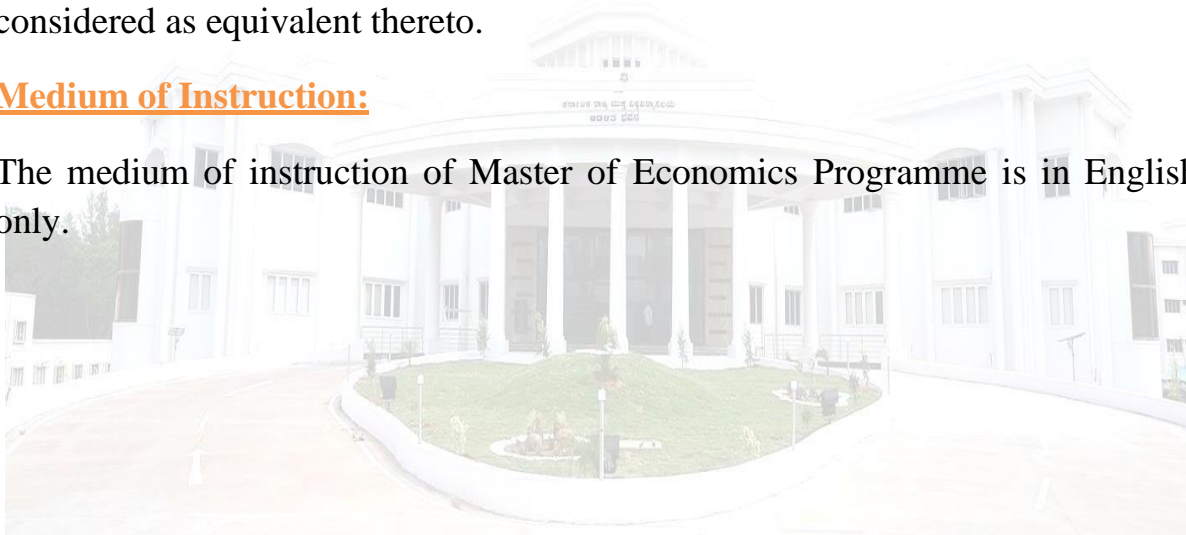
Candidates who have obtained bachelor's degree of Three years duration or equivalent without studying Cognate subjects

Level-2:

Candidates who have passed three years B.A./B.A. (Performing Arts) Degree Examination of any recognized University offering Economics as one of the Major/Optional subjects at the Degree level or an examination of any university considered as equivalent thereto.

Medium of Instruction:

The medium of instruction of Master of Economics Programme is in English only.



Master of Commerce

Duration: 4 Semesters

Credits: 80

Eligibility:

Level-1:

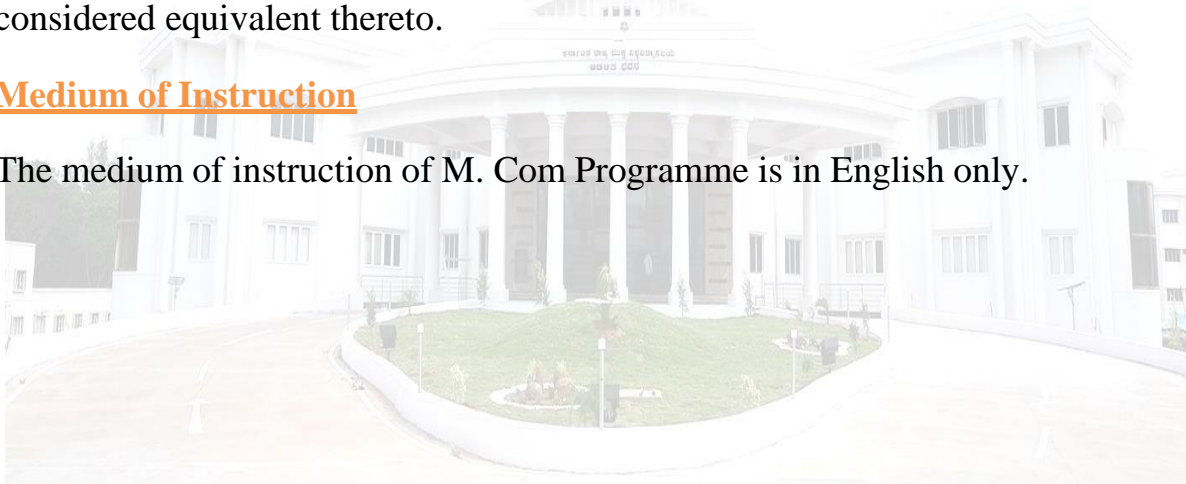
Candidates who have obtained bachelor's degree of Three years duration without studying Cognate Subjects are eligible such admitted candidates have to qualify the Master's Preparatory Program (MPP) examination conducted by the Karnataka State Open University.

Level-2:

Candidates who have passed three years B. Com /B.B.M. /B.B.A. Degree Examination of any recognized University or an examination of any University considered equivalent thereto.

Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction of M. Com Programme is in English only.



Master of Business Administration

Duration: 2 Years

Credits: 94

Eligibility:

Candidates who have passed the Degree Examination of any recognized University or an examination of any University considered equivalent thereto.

Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction of MBA Programme is in English only.



Master of Science – Mathematics

Duration: 4 Semesters

Credits: 82

Eligibility:

Candidates who have obtained bachelor's degree from a recognized University.

Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction of MSc- Mathematics Programme is in English only.



- For more details and enrollment information,
please visit our website or reach out to our admission team.
We look forward to welcoming you to our online learning community.

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