# Karnataka State Open University

Mukthagangothri, Mysuru- 570006

## KSOU Online Programmes

**ACCREDITED WITH GRADE**

**A+**

**NAAC**

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

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

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.

**Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse**

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, whetherthey 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.

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.

**Prof.K.B Praveena**

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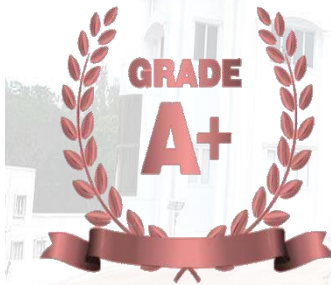
Lodging facilities in Hostels for students coming for coaching classes, Skill development programs and Contact classes in a clean-green environment is yet another student support service. With state of the academic infrastructure, online and off-line student support, KSOU is a dream institution for distance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

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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/ Tibetian 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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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.

**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.

▶ For more details and enrollment information,
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We look forward to welcoming you to our online learning community.

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