# KARNATAKA SAMSKRIT UNIVERSITY





# **PROSPECTUS - 2021-22**

For

Ph.D, Postgraduate, Graduate, P.G.Diploma, Diploma and Certificate
Programmes

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# **CALENDAR**

# Calendar of Events for BA / MA / Ph.D Courses in the University for the Academic Year 2021 -22

Sl No.	Academic Activity	Range of Dates
1.	Notification for BA/MA/PhD	24 <sup>th</sup> August 2021
2.	Re-opening of PG Depts.	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
3.	Commencement of III Semester Classes	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
4.	Commencement of I Semester Classes	18 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
5.	Entrance Examination for /Ph.D.	28 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
6.	Commencement of Coursework for /Ph.D.	27 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
7.	End of I & III Semester Classes	29 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
8.	Mid-term Vacation (Including conducting of examinations & Valuation work of I & III Semesters)	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 to 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
9.	Re-opening of Classes for II & IV Semesters	21st March 2022
10.	End of II & IV Semesters	21 <sup>st</sup> June 2022
11.	Terminal Vacation (Including conducting of examinations & Valuation work of II & IV Semesters)	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2022 to 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2020

### ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Samskrit language has a rich tradition of knowledge synthesis, which has immensely contributed to the overall development of all the branches of learning. It is one of the oldest languages in the globe, and has many dimensions of learning like Poetry, Logic, Grammar, Philosophy, Aesthetics, Science & Technology, Mathematics and Allied subjects as well. Reconstruction of Indian History, Philosophy, Culture, Art and Aesthetics too can be achieved with the help of Samskrit learning and Research. The Karnataka Samskrit University is established with the soul motive of promoting higher learning, research and comprehensive development of Samskrit.

The University was established by the State Government of Karnataka in the year 2010 by passing the KARNATAKA SAMSKRITA VISHWAVIDYALAYA ACT 2009, in the Karnataka State Legislature. The university is recognized by the University Grants Commission under section 2(f) & 12B of the UGC Act 1956.

The Karnataka Samskrit University is on a mission of attracting students all over the world. The programmes offered by the University cover a wide range of Samskrit Language and Literature, Traditional Shastras, Advanced Research and also career oriented programmes.

### **LOCATION:**

The University is based in one of the progressive cities of India, Bengaluru which is popularly known as the Silicon Valley of India. The University is situated at Chamarajpet, near the Kanada Sahitya Parishad and the Makkalakoota and is at a distance of 4 k.m. from the Bengaluru city Railway Station and Kempegowda (Majestic) Bus stand.

### LOGO:

Motto for the university has been chosen from the epic Mahabharata of Shri Vedavyasa. The motto has been represented in Devanagari script in the logo: 'prajvālito jñānamayaḥ pradīpaḥ' which indicates the supremacy of knowledge. This motto represents the objective of the university to unite ancient and modern knowledge systems. The lamp of knowledge should light up this world, going beyond place and time. This lamp will never be extinguished. It is fueled by the knowledge oil itself, and will continue to burn forever. The logo and motto of the university represent this dream, with which the university has been set up.

# **SALIENT FEATURES & OBJECTIVES:**

- Karanataka Samskrit University has been formed exclusively for the promotion of Samskrit language in the state.
- Retain the Traditional shastric learning intact.
- Bridge the gap between the Traditional and the Modern learning.
- Function as a high-level teaching and research institution in Samskrit language, literature, philosophy, Vedic studies and shastras such as Vedanta and Nyaya.
- Facilitate and regulate advanced study and research in fields like Geeta based Management science, Yoga based human Psychology; Eco- balance related, health related traditional Knowledge, Ancient History, Archaeology, Vedic Astronomy, Science and Technology etc.
- The most significant aspect of this university is that there is no age cap for joining this institution. Anybody with the driving zeal to learn Samskrit is invited to join, the programmes irrespective of their profession.
- Academy of Samskrit Research, Melukote part of KSU is fully committed in bringing out new Research in the field of Samskrit research.
- Since, the university is in the heart of the city, it is easily accessible and provides a golden opportunity for Samskrit enthusiasts to learn Samskrit.
- There are many recognized Research Centres, Colleges, Yoga Centers, Astrology Study Centers that come under the University.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE HEADS OF THE UNIVERSITY:**

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	Mob-9972005782

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	Mob-9448124207

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9591819934		

### **PROGRAMMES OFFERED:**

The University offers Traditional P.G & U.G Programmes in 1)Samskrit Language & Literature, 2)Manuscriptology, 3)Vyakarana Shastra, 4)Nyaya & Vaisheshika Shastra, 5)Alankara Shastra, 6)Vedanta Shastra and Other programmes leading to Certificate courses, Diploma, P.G.Diploma, and Research degrees are also offered under various Departments.

Karnataka Samskrit University has implemented New Education Policy (NEP) from the current academic year.

#### **REGULAR COURSES**

Following are the Regular courses offered by the University.

#### **U.G. Programmes**

- 1. Bachelor of Arts (B.A) / B.A.Hons Samskrit
- 2. Bachelor of Arts (B.A) / B.A.Hons Shastra Studies

**Duration**: 3 years / 4 years (Hons.)

Age : Minimum 17 years {as on 01/10/2021}

**Eligibility** : Must have passed PUC / Sahitya **or** equivalent course with Samskrit as a subject **or** must have passed the B.A Entrance Exam conducted by the University for the students who have studied PUC or equivalent course without Samskrit.

#### **Annual Fees:**

**Tuition Fee Rs 3900/-**

Admission Fee Rs 500/-

Library Fee Rs 100/-

Total: Rs 4500/-

(Exam Fees will be intimated at the time of Exams)

Relaxation for the SC/ST candidates will be as per state govt. norms.

#### P.G. Programmes

Master of Arts (M.A) in Six Shastras

**Duration** : 2 years {4 semesters}

Age : 20 years{ as on 01/10/2021}

Eligibility: Any Degree with Samskrit as a subject or must have passed Sahitya or equivalent course or Any Degree or must have passed

Certificate/ Diploma Course in Samskrit/ Pali/ Prakrit/ Manuscriptology or Any Degree or must have passed 'Pravesha' Exam conducted by Surasaraswti Sabha, Sringeri or Any Degree or Must have passed 'Kovida' Exam conducted by Samskrit Bharati or Any Degree or Must have passed the M.A Entrance Exam conducted by the University for the students who have passed any Degree

#### **Annual Fees:**

Tuition Fee Rs. 5800/-Admission Fee Rs. 500/-Library Fee Rs 200/-Alumnus Association Fee Rs 300/-

**Total: Rs 6800/-**

(Exam Fees will be intimated at the time of Exams)

Relaxation for the SC/ST candidates will be as per state govt. norms.

# **RESEARCH PROGRAMMES**

#### **VIDYAVARIDHI (Doctor of Philosophy)**

VIDYAVARIDHI (Doctor of Philosophy) is offered in the following Subjects / Areas. – Nyaya & Vaisheshika, Vyakarana, Advaita Vedanta, Vishistadvaita Vedanta, Dwaita Vedanta, Shakti – Vishishtadvaita Vedanta, Sankya and Yoga, Dharmashastra, Veda, Sahitya and Inter-disciplinary subjects.

The Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru will award the degree of Vidyavaridhi to the students admitted as per rules, after completion of their research work duly evaluated by the examiners appointed by the University.

The Samskrit version of the degree will bear the name Vidyavaridhi and the corresponding version of the degree will be DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

#### Procedure of selection for VIDYAVARIDHI (Doctor of Philosophy)

As per the UGC regulation 2018 and KSU Rules an Entrance test will be conducted for 100 marks. The minimum qualifying marks of the test would be 50%. The syllabus of the entrance test shall consist of 50% research methodology and 50% shall be subject concerned. The Entrance test would be conducted at the Karnataka Samskrit University Campus only. The students qualified in the entrance test have to appear before the interview committee for final selection.

Medium: Samskrit only (for Thesis writing also).

(Seat allocation will be as per the state govt. reservation policy and orders issued by the state govt. from time to time)

Vidyavachaspati (D.Litt)

Any Master's Degree holders of Karnataka Samskrit University or of any other University

Equivalent thereto, provided the candidate has obtained his / her Master's degree in M.A in

Samskrit with specialization in any one of the disciplines at least 10 years prior to submission of application.

OR

Any person who has contributed to the development of any field of Samskrit Shastras or Interdisciplinary field related to Samskrit with not less than 20 years.

a. Candidates who apply for consideration for the award of the degree shall submit copies of the published work(s) / collection of research papers / book (s)/thesis.12 copies of the synopsis of each book / thesis/ work/work(s) and/or 12 copies of abstract of the research papers at the time of submitting the application.

b. Such an application shall be accompanied by declaration duly signed by the candidate to the effect that such thesis / book / book(s) / work(s) are original and that it has not / they have not previously formed the basis for award of any degree/diploma or any other similar title of any University.

c. The candidate must also send the DD for the Fee amount prescribed by the University for the Degree along with the application. However, scholar invited by the university is exempted from the fees.

d. Fees are published in the University website.

# **OTHER PART TIME COURSES**

P.G Diploma Course in Manuscriptology

*Eligibility: Must have passed any Bachelor degree* 

P.G Diploma Course in Shabdabhoda and Computational Linguistics {N.L.P.}

Eligibility: *Must have passed* any Bachelor Degree

#### P.G. Diploma Course in Yoga

Eligibility: *Must have passed* any Bachelor Degree

#### Diploma Course in Samskrit

Eligibility: Must have passed PUC or equivalent course

#### Diploma Course in Yoga

Eligibility: Must have passed PUC or equivalent course

#### Diploma Course in Ambedkar studies

Eligibility: Must have passed PUC or equivalent course

#### **Certificate Course in Samskrit Language**

*Eligibility: Must have passed PUC or equivalent course* 

#### Certificate Course in Ambedkar studies

Eligibility: Must have passed PUC or equivalent course

#### **Certificate Course in Yoga**

Eligibility: Must have passed PUC or equivalent course

#### **Fee Structure:**

Certificate Course: Rs. 2000/- (Excluding Exam Fees)
Diploma Course: Rs. 2500/- (Excluding Exam Fees)
P.G. Diploma Course /: Rs. 3000/- (Excluding Exam Fees)

**Advance Diploma** 

Relaxation for the SC/ST candidates will be as per state govt. norms

# **ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS:**

#### **❖** Department of Samskrit Language & Literature:

The Samskrit Language, whatever may be its antiquity, is considered to be more perfect than the Greek, copious than Latin & more exquisitely refined than either due to its wonderful structure. It is the nature of a spoken dialect that it undergoes constant changes. The Samskrit language has been used for poetic and other literary works in all the periods of Indian history and continues to be so even today. In general, so much emphasis on the beauty and charm of Samskrit language is laid, it would only be proper to notice that Samskrit literature contains

some wonderful ideas appealing to the modern thinking. The classes are being taken by efficient dedicated scholars of the department.

#### **Members of the Department:**

Prof. V Girish Chandra (HOD)	Professor	9448623240
Prof. C Palaiah	Professor	9900523117
Dr. Krishna Joshi	Assistant Professor	9448124207
Dr. Rekhadevi S H	Assistant Professor	9591071457
Dr. Jayarevanna MV	Assistant Professor	9972005782

#### **❖** Department of Manuscriptology:

A Manuscript speaks of the past, reveals history, unfolds perspectives & reflects socio – cultural scenes of its time. Its contents are significant literarily, scientifically and historically. Its forms fascinating Paleographically, calligraphically and technically. Thus, manuscripts are concrete examples of humanistic & artistic activities of the past. It may be mentioned that the formal aspect of a manuscript deals with structural analysis of elements related to the visual & aesthetic qualities. The department is fully committed to the revival of this ancient treasure.

#### **Members of the Department:**

Dr. Vinayak Namannavar	{H.O.D.}	Assistant Professor	09448641523
Dr. K. Ramakrishna Bhat		Assistant Professor	09844741855
Dr. Prabhuswamy S.		Assistant Professor	09482075373

#### **❖** Department of Vyakarana:

It is one of the pillars of Samskrit learning. Grammar has always been an integral part of our studies since ages. The Paninian grammar is considered to be one of the greatest productions of human mind. Grammar evolves as a process of the complete formation of each word from its root, by means of suffixes, additions, changes and minor modifications. The study of Paninian grammar will be an intellectual treat. Samskrit Grammar can also be studied on a comparative basis, in the light of allied Indo-European languages. The classes are being taken by efficient and dedicated scholars of the department.

#### **Members of the Department:**

Prof. V. Shivani {H.O.D}	Professor	09497680167
Dr. Anupama B	Assistant Professor	09379779278

#### Department of Nyaya & Vaisheshika:

Navya Nyaya represents one of the finest products of human intellect that has been sustaining India's Intellectual culture for the last few centuries. This shastra offers devices of logical argumentation and supplies us with the novel set of terminology for mapping reality. This school of philosophy exerted influence on different systems of thought so much that they adopted the Navya Nyaya methods to counter their opponents and propagate their thesis. A relook of Navya Nyaya language and methodology at this modern age may be highly rewarding. Classes are conducted by eminent and sagacious scholars in Nyaya and vaisheshika shastra.

#### **Members of the Department:**

Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi (on lien VC, KKSU)	Professor	09483501353
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Dr. K.E.Sri Venkatanathan	Assistant Professor	09676973444
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#### Department of Alankara:

Alanakara shastra deals with various theories like Alankara, Rasa, Reeti, Dhvani, Guna, Vakrokti, Auchitya etc. Detail study of these theories are of utmost importance to understand the Indian literary criticism and Indian poetics. Poetry was mostly governed by the Alankaras, the rules of critical science. Critics believed that any association of word and memory having a special quality generates kavya. The creation of mnemonic rhymes was considered essential to poetry. Poetry was considered as having two qualities: Alankara and Guna or "meaning" and "essence." There is an unbroken line of literary theory and criticism in Indian culture that goes back at least as far as the Western tradition. Indian criticism constitutes an important and largely untapped resource for literary theorists, as the Indian tradition in important respects assigns a more central role to literature than the Greek tradition does. Literary criticism in India resulted from the historical developments in poetry and drama.

#### **Members of the Department:**

<b>Dr. Rishidev Bhargav N</b> (HOD)	Assistant Professor	9886701203
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#### **Department of Vedanta:**

Indian Philosophy is broadly classified into two namely orthodox and heterodox. Astika darshana again consists of six schools namely Sankhya, Yoga, Nyaya, Vaisheshika, Purvameemamsa and Vedanta. Vedanta is a philosophical culmination which brings the message of sages for the spiritual enlightenment of one and all. The study of the classical texts of Vedanta, together with a comparative perspective is the need of the hour. Keeping this in view, courses in Vedanta are being offered where the student studies the classical texts of Sri Shankaracharya, Sri Ramanujacharya, Sri Madhwacharya. Classes in Vedanta are conducted by eminent and profound scholars of Advaita, Vishishtadvaita and Dvaita Vedanta.

#### **Members of the Department:**

Prof. Veeranarayana N K Pandurangi (HOD)	Professor	7676202725
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Dr. Sharat Chandra Swamy	Assistant Professor	9900128882
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# **EVENING COLLEGE**

The University has started Samskrit Evening College in the Chamarajpet University Campus. with a view to facilitate Samskrit learning and studies for who are busy in many walks of life. It is a matter of pride to the Karnataka Samskrit University that it is the first Samskrit Evening College in the country.

B.A. in Samskrit has been offered in the Samskrit Evening College for the benefit of all who are interested in Samskrit studies. Samskrit enthusiasts who could not pursue Samskrit education earlier could make use of this programme.

#### Syllabus:

The Evening B.A. (Samskrit) course will be on the lines of the usual B.A. course. The student will study Kannada/English and Samskrit as compulsory languages in the first two years, and Samskrit as the core subject in all the three years. The syllabus will consist of excerpts from original texts of Samskrit prose, poetry, grammar, literary history, Indian logic, philosophy, dramaturgy and Yoga.

Many students are studying in B.A. (Samskrit) in the Samskrit evening college, KSU Campus.

#### **Teaching Faculty members:**

**1. Dr. Vinay P** Principal 9845324894

**2. Dr. Shruthi H K** Research Assistant 9482065842

**3. Dr. Shakuntala Bhat** Research Assistant 9481129511

**4. Vidwan Girish Bhat** Research Assistant 948188268

### AMBEDKAR STUDIES & RESEARCH CENTRE

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar popularly known as Dr. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar was a multifaceted personality, an intellectual, a philosopher, a patriot, a social reformer, a champion of Dalits, a scholar, a writer, constitution maker, an economist, an eminent lawyer and a feminist. The life of Baba Saheb Ambedkar who overcame all hurdles and achieved phenomenal success should be model for everyone, Despite the hurdles in the initial stages of his life, Baba Saheb went on to become the principal architect of the Constitution. Karnataka Samskrit University truly believes that following the principles and ideals of Ambedkar would be the right way to pay tributes to him. To honor the teachings of Babasaheb the university has exclusively started a Centre for Ambedkar Studies & Research.

**Dr. Govinda B.** Coordinator 9632079891

# **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

The central library began its journey with the establishment of Sri Chamarajendra Samskrit College in 19th century which was greatly patronized by His Highness, Sri Jayachamarajendra Wodeyar, the then King of Mysore. The mission of the University Central Library is to preserve and maintain ancient manuscripts that have significant scientific, historical or aesthetic value and to acquire, organize and disseminate new knowledge based information resources pertaining to Samskrit language including books, manuscripts, thesis and journals, to satisfy the information needs of the academic fraternity. At present, the Central library has great stock of 8000 rare books on Vedas, Upanishads, Dharmashastra, Puranas and Mahakavyas (literature) written in Samskrit language. Apart from rare books, the library is equipped with 2300 books written in different languages. The library also houses many manuscripts which are written in a number of different scripts like Telugu, Grantha, Devanagari script, Halegannada script, available on different disciplines like Shastra, Vyakarana, Puranas,

Veda studies etc. The Central library has adopted Koha library management software to carry out library activities.

#### **Library Staff Members:**

1.	Sri Ramesh S. Puttannanavar	Asst Librarian	9743993835
2.	Sri Arunkumar H.S.	Asst Librarian	9008507180
3.	Dr. Kavita Biradar	Asst Librarian	9611244093
4.	Sri Prashant D Radaratti	Library Assistant	6360431187

# ACADEMY OF SAMSKRIT RESEARCH, MELUKOTE

Melukote has been a holy shrine renowned for its history, tradition and rich heritage. Diverse Puranic accounts accord an epithet 'Jnanamantapa' (the abode of knowledge) to this place as great legacy of tradition, culture and Samskrit learning has been associated with it. A living vibrant temple tradition along with traditional learning ways is an integral part of its society. The harmonious social fabric brought about by Acharya Sri Bhagavat Ramanuja one thousand years ago which lives here even today has to be significantly remembered as his greatest contribution to the society considering present social conditions everywhere. Both his philosophical treatises as well as his social commitments bear the stamp of clarity, integrity and equanimity. His divinity, power and genuine social concern have been the invisible factor working positively for melukote even to this day.

Keeping in mind the special position of philosophy, school of thought, tradition, social values and the vision of Sri Bhagavad Ramanujacharya, Government of Karnataka established the Academy of Samskrit Research in Melukote in 1976.

The academy has completed four decades of meaningful existence in pursuit of excellence with financial grant coming from the Government of Karnataka. It has collected and preserved 10000 invaluable palm leaf manuscripts and 31000 books of immense value in the library. It has been constantly engaged in research and publication activity.

It has brought forth 166 publications till date. The list of publication includes critical editions, research works, and translations in Samskrit, Kannada and English.

Keeping in view further development of the academy, the state government on 15-12-2015 has brought it under the administrative and executive control of Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru.

#### **Administrative Officers:**

Dr. Vinayak Namannavar	Director	09448641523
Sri Kumar S	Registrar	09448754966

# **AFFILIATED COLLEGES**:

Sl.No.	College Name & Address	Principal	Contact No.
	Affiliated Govt. Co	olleges	
1.	Sri Chamarajendra Samskrit College		
	Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet	Prof. Dayashankar	9448849449
	Bangalore-560018.		
2.	Maharaja Samskrit College	Prof.	
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	Mysore -570024	K.M.Manauevalan	
3.	Govt. Samskrit College		
	Melukote-571431		
	PandavapuraTaluk, Mandya Dist.		
4.	Sri Medha Dakshinamurthy Vedabhavana		
	Samskrit College		9738278853
	Gokarna, KumataTaluk		7730270033
	Uttara Kannada District		
	Affiliated Aided C	olleges	1
5.	Sri Kalabhairaveshwara Samskrit Veda		
	Agama College	Dr. Shrikanth	9481492311
	Sri Adichunchanagiri Kshetra	Purohit	7101172011
_	NagamangalaTaluk, Mandya District-571811		
6.	Sri Siddalingeshwara Veda Samskrit	Vidwan Niranjan	
	College	Murthy	9964241882
	Siddaganga Math, Tumkur-572104		
7.	PoornaprajnaVidyapeeta Samskrit College	Vidwan	
	Poornaprajna Nagar	H.Satyanarayana	9449710675
	Kattariguppe Main Road	Rao	
0	Bangalore-560028		
8.	CLY Samskrit College	Vidwan Sridhara	
	Kumareshwara Nagar	Shastri N	9449742466
	Belagavi Road	Inamadara	
0	Dharawad-580008		
9.	Sri Srimata Samskrit College	Vidushi Sharavathi	8762574388
	Ummachagi, Yallapur Taluk Uttara Kannada District-581347	Bhatt	0/023/4300
10.	Sri Raghavendra Bharathi Saveda Samskrit		
10.	College		08387-
	Subrahmanya, Surakatte		279864
	Honnavara, Uttara Kannada - 581334		
11.	Srimanmadhvasidhanta Prabodhini		
11.	Samskrit College	Vidwan Haridas	944990252
	Udupi- 576101	Bhat	744770232
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15.	<b>Sri Gajanana Samskrit College</b> Soodi, Rona Taluk, Gadag District	Vidwan S B Arera	9886074468
16.	<b>Sri Adichunchanagiri Samskrit College</b> Ravindranagara, Hassan-573201	Vidwan Muddurangaiah B R	9141400876
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27.	Sri Gurusarvabouma Veda Samskrit College NSRS Matha, Javaharanagar Raichur	Vidwan Kadapa Raghavendrachar	9985356744
28.	JSS Samskrit College Suttur Math Mysore-570004	Vidushi Sunanda Gurappa Bhupali	9880601226
29.	Ujjayini Jagadguru Siddeshwara Samskrit College Guggarahatti, Bellary - 583 102	Vidwan Chandrashekharaia h	9620172414
30.	Sri Gurushanteshwara Saveda Samskrit College Hukkeri, Belagavi District	Vidwan Chandrashekharaia h	9008190647
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