

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Inviting applications for Admission to PhD Vidyavaridhi Course 2025-26

Ref: Approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Para no: 117 Dated: 19.02.2026

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to PhD Programme offered by various departments of the university for the academic year 2025-26. The subjects are Sanskrit Language and Literature, Vedanta, Nyaya and Vaisheshika, Alankara, Manuscriptology, Vyakarana, Jyotisha, Veda.

Filled in online application form with prescribed fee and required documents shall be submitted on or before 15.03.2026. The candidates shall submit two sets of application documents in hardcopy form to the "Director, Research & P.G.Studies, Karnataka Sanskrit University, Chamarajpete, Bengaluru- 560018" along with mandatory enclosures on or before 23.03.2026. The application fee for GM and OBC candidates is Rs.750/- per subject. SC/ST/Cat-I candidates with annual income less than Rs. 2.5 Lakhs per annum is Rs.375/- per subject. (For students who produce Caste and Income certificate issued by the Concerned Authority of Karnataka Only.) Fees should be paid through online only (Online Payment-SBI Collect on the website www.ksu.ac.in) and a copy of the same shall be enclosed along with the application.

Candidates who have qualified in respective Master's degrees have to appear for the Entrance Test and those candidates who have qualified for UGC-NET/KSET/ SLET/CSIR- JRF /GATE Examinations are exempted from the Entrance Test, However, all such candidates have to appear for an interview along with the candidates who have qualified through the Entrance Test.

Details	Important Dates
Application Issue date	21.02.2026
Last Date for the submission of online Application	15.03.2026
Last Date for the submission of Hard Copy of the application to respective departments /	

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Adhyayananga	23.03.2026
List of Eligible Candidates for Entrance Exam	30.03.2026
Date of Entrance Exam	22.04.2026
Announcement of Entrance Test Results and Merit List	05.05.2026
Interviews	08.05.2026
Announcement of final selected list	15.05.2026

Note: If there are any changes to the schedule it shall be notified in the official website.

Incomplete applications or applications without supportive documents will be rejected. The candidates can contact the respective Adhyayananga, for more information.

3. Eligibility: Candidates who have secured at least 55% of aggregate marks (50% for SC/ST/CAT 1 candidates) or equivalent grade under grading system, in their Master's Degree or equivalent examination from the recognized Universities/institutions.
4. Applications submitted after the last date will not be considered and Fee once paid will not be refunded.

General Instructions:

- ❖ Full time Research scholars will be preferred.
- ❖ Those who are permanent employees in government and aided institutions shall submit NOC at the time of application.
- ❖ Part-Time: Those who are working in private institutions/ government/ aided institutions on a contract basis submit NOC at the time of application.
- ❖ Applications will be received by the Adhyayananga on all the working days between 10.30 A.M. to 5.30 P.M.
- ❖ Attested copies of all relevant documents should be enclosed.
- ❖ In case the candidates who claim reservation but fail to enclose the supporting documents, their candidature will be considered under general merit.

- ❖ Candidates who are in service should submit their application through proper channel.
- ❖ A Candidate who has cleared NET/SLET/KSET etc. can also apply for the entrance test and submit both applications separately.
- ❖ Entrance Exam Admission Tickets may be collected from the Chairperson of the respective departments / Adhyayananga Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru in person.
- ❖ The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill the seats. .
- ❖ The University will not be responsible for any postal delay from the candidates.
- ❖ The Karnataka State reservation policy shall be applicable for the selection of the candidates.
- ❖ All PhD fees are prescribed according to the University PhD fee norms and shall be notified from time to time.
- ❖ University shall notify the updates relating to the Ph.D. on its official website www.ksu.ac.in.only. Personal calls / E-mail/Letters will not be entertained.
- ❖ Applicants should fill the Google Form compulsorily.

Note:

- ❖ The Entrance Test will consist of one paper for 100 marks. Part – A includes multiple choice questions for 50 Marks from various disciplines like Veda, Vyakarana, Nyaya, Vedanta, Jyotishya, Alankara, Sanskrit Language & Literature, Research Methodology and Aptitude etc. Part – B shall consist of descriptive type questions for 50 marks from the subjects for which the applicant has applied. The duration of the Test will be for 3 hours.
- ❖ A candidate securing a minimum of 50 marks out of 100 (45 marks out of 100 in case of SC/ST/CaI-1 candidates) in the Entrance Test shall be eligible for next stage of the PhD, programme.
- ❖ There shall be 30% weightage for the performance of the candidate in the interview and 70% weightage for entrance test.
- ❖ In the case of candidates who have passed UGC-CSIR/DBT/ICAR/JRF/SRF /GATE/ KSET the merit list will be prepared on the basis of 50% of marks secured in the interview and 50% marks in Master's Degree Examination. In case of candidates securing equal percentage of marks from both Master's

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Degree Examination and marks secured in the Interview, such candidates who have secured higher percentage in the Master's Degree Examination will be placed higher in ranking.

- ❖ The candidates eligible for exemption from the Entrance Test will be informed separately regarding the interview date, time and venue. Each detail shall be notified through the official University website.
- ❖ Vacant seats shall be allotted in a 50:50 ratio for the candidates who had taken entrance and also for exempted candidates.
- ❖ Details of the vacant seats are provided in Annexure- I.

Note: For any other details / clarifications, contact in the below e-mail address:

ksuphdsection123@gmail.com

V. Vinayachandran
Director
Adhyayananga

ANNEXURE I

Vacant List Details:

Sl. No	Name of the Department	GM	SC/ST/ Cat-I	OBC (2A,2B,3A 3B)
1	Sanskrit Language and Literature	06	04	02
2	Vedanta	06	11	05
3	Nyaya and Vaisheshika	03	06	04
4	Alankara	01	02	03
5	Manuscriptolo gy	02	03	02
6	Vyakarana	01	06	03
7	Jyotisha	-	02	-
8	Veda	-	02	01
TOTAL		19	36	20

*Note: One seat reserved for PH(Physical Handicap)


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