



KARNATAKA SAMSKRIT UNIVERSITY

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Regulations Governing Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses in various faculties of Karnataka Sanskrit University

(Framed under Chapter II, section 5, sub-section 1 & 2 of
Karnataka Samskrit University Act, 2009.)

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Regulations governing Certificate and Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses for faculties of Vedanta, Shastra and Language framed under Chapter II, section 5, sub-section 1 & 2 of Karnataka Samskrit University Act, 2009.

Preamble:

Karnataka Samskrit University has been formed exclusively for the development of Samskrit language, and to bring to light the vast treasure inherent in Samskrit. The wealth of Indian systems of thought lies in the vast expanse of Samskrit works. With a view to decipher the eternal truths of Indian philosophy and to offer advanced comparative studies with the counterpart systems of the West, **Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses in various faculties of Karnataka Samskrit University**, have been proposed in the Main Campus of the University. (Framed under Chapter II, section 5, sub-section 1 & 2 of Karnataka Samskrit University Act, 2009.)

OBJECTIVES:

1. To promote the knowledge of Philosophy and allied subjects in India & abroad by imparting standardized education in these areas.
2. To conduct scientific research on Philosophy and allied subjects on the basis of rare texts.
3. To promote ancient knowledge of Philosophy and Sanskrit in the country through Karnataka Sanskrit University.
4. To create new job opportunities in these fields.
5. To enhance skills in text-readings, paraphrasing techniques and analyzing.
6. To encourage text-based learning.

The following is the scheme for **Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma** courses for **Vedanta and other Faculties**:

1. Individual inculcation:

Students are given individual attention unlike a classroom atmosphere. One-to-one teaching to students shall be done by the respective faculty.

2. Specialized texts:

Specialized texts in the respective subject shall be taken up for intense study. The text shall be taught with the allied references and commentaries.

3. Singular texts:

Advanced singular texts of the Shastras may be taken up for inculcation.

4. Advanced texts:

Beginning with the commentatorial tradition to several high Vada Granthas, any text may be taken up as per the sole discretion of the faculty and Dean

5. Excellence-building:

By teaching advanced texts, excellence in the respective subject shall be built up. This is in contrast with wider teaching where only elementary aspects can be touched upon.

6. Knowledge-Generation:

Knowledge-Generation is the key aspect of the Varsity. This is facilitated

by this concentrated approach to teaching

7. Original research orientation:

Research is the backbone of the University. At the end of the course, the students shall be asked to make a presentation and present a paper in the subject taught to them.

With these objectives, these Regulations are framed for offering courses in Vedanta and other Faculties.

Regulations governing Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses for respective faculties i.e. Vedanta, Shastra and Language framed under Chapter II, section 5, sub-section 1 & 2 of Karnataka Samskrit University Act, 2009.

1. TITLE

These Regulations shall be called as “Karnataka Samskrit University **Regulations governing Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses for Respective faculties i.e. Vedanta, Shastra and Language** -2014 under Karnataka Samskrit University Act 2009”

2. COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations shall come into force from the date of approval by the Chancellor.

3. DEFINITIONS

1. University means, “Karnataka Samskrit University” as specified under section 3 of the KSU Act – 2009.
2. Faculty means “Respective Faculties i.e. Vedanta, Shastra and Language, and even those that are formed from time to time, of KSU”.
3. Dean means “Dean of Respective faculties i.e. Vedanta, Shastra and Language, and even those that are formed from time to time, of KSU” as specified above.
4. Faculty member means “Dean, Professor, Head of the Department, Associate Professor or Assistant Professor of Respective faculties i.e. Vedanta, Shastra and Language, and even those that are formed from time to time, of KSU”

4. APPLICATION

These Regulations shall apply to:

4.1 All the courses in Respective Faculties i.e. Vedanta, Shastra and Language conducted directly under the Deans and other faculty members of respective faculties, and even those that are formed from time to time, of Karnataka Samskrit University.

4.2 All the schemes of examinations in Respective faculties i.e. Vedanta, Shastra and Language, and even those that are formed from time to time, of Karnataka Samskrit University: and All such other schemes/courses as may be notified by the Respective faculties i.e. Vedanta, Shastra and Language, and even those that are formed from time to time, of Karnataka Samskrit University.

5. COURSE NAME

5.1 Certificate Course in Specific Texts (as decided from time to time by concerned Faculties)

Model-Scheme for Courses

Courses in Vedanta* (*and others as well)

<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1. Certificate	Vedanta
2. Diploma	Vedanta
3. Advanced Diploma	Vedanta

Courses in Shaivism

<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1. Certificate	Shaivism

2. Diploma	Shaivism
3. Advanced Diploma	Shaivism

Courses in Jainism

<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1. Certificate	Jainism
2. Diploma	Jainism
3. Advanced Diploma	Jainism

Courses in Buddhism

<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1. Certificate	Buddhism
2. Diploma	Buddhism
3. Advanced Diploma	Buddhism

Courses in Comparative Philosophy

<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1. Certificate	Comparative Philosophy
2. Diploma	Comparative Philosophy
3. Advanced Diploma	Comparative Philosophy

6. ELIGIBILITY FOR THE COURSE

- 6.1 10+2 and above for seeking admission to certificate course in relevant subject course.
- 6.2 Those who have passed certificate in relevant subject are eligible to take admission to Diploma in relevant subject.
- 6.3 Pass in U.G. and P.G. courses from any stream of studies for the current course, with sufficient Samskrit or Philosophical and allied background.
- 6.4 Those who have already passed the B.A./ equivalent or M.A./ equivalent in concerned subject can directly join for Diploma or Advanced Diploma. Those who have studied concerned subject from a competent scholar can be admitted on production of study certificate given by Faculty members affiliated to Karnataka Samskrit University.

Those with either a formal pre-qualification or even a traditional Shastric background, certified by a competent scholar shall be entertained. Dean shall have the authority to either accept the eligibility or reject it, as the case may be. The minimum strength is one and maximum as capped by the respective Dean. The admissions are at the sole discretionary powers of concerned faculty Deans.

Eligible candidates can submit their application to the faculty member in whatever faculty they want to pursue their studies. Faculty members shall forward these applications to the Deans of respective faculties. The proposal shall be forwarded by the Dean to the Vice-Chancellor. Upon the approval of the Vice-Chancellor and Dean the course can be begun at any time of the year. The Dean of respective faculty shall be the sole authority to start respective course.

7. COURSE FEE

- 7.1 Certificate Course in Philosophy Rs. 1500.
- 7.2 Diploma Course in Philosophy Rs. 2000.
- 7.3 Advanced Diploma Course in Philosophy Rs. 2500.

Note: University may increase the fees from time to time with the approval of the Syndicate.

8. MEDIUM

1. Kannada
2. Samskrit
3. English

9. DURATION

1. Certificate course (minimum three months and maximum six months)
2. Diploma course (minimum six months and maximum 2 years)
3. Advanced Diploma (minimum one year and maximum 3 years)

10. EXAMINATION RULES & REGULATIONS

10.1 The certificate and Diploma Courses in specific texts of philosophy and other subjects shall be purely on the sole decision of the concerned Faculty. It shall follow the Credit System (Vide section 11)

10.2 The course may start in any month of the academic year. It is envisioned as an open-ended course throughout the year. The final examinations are generally held during the end of the course. The examination shall be in the form of written test, viva-voce and paper presentation. These courses will be conducted in the university only.

10.3 On successful completion of the certificate & Diploma courses respectively students getting a minimum of 60% and above are placed in the “FIRST CLASS” and those getting minimum of 50% in “SECOND CLASS”. To pass the course, students should secure a minimum of 35%.

11. Credit System

The number of 'Contact Hours' in a week of a particular course determines its credit value. The Grade Point Average ([GPA](#)) is calculated on a 10 point scale, with weighted average of the grades received in the respective course. The GPA is calculated by taking the

number of grade points a student earned in a given period of time. The grades awarded are; A+,A,B+,B,C+,C,D & E(Fail). This GPA is also known as CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average).

12. Number of Courses and Contact hours etc.

These three courses respectively may consist of 2 to 4 individual courses (papers) in a given subject or interdisciplinary subject. In the given period, one has to study particular two to four texts. Contact hours per day may vary from minimum two to five hours. Credits from certificate courses may vary from 10 to 15. Similarly, credits from diploma courses may vary from 20 to 25. Credits from advanced diploma may vary from 30 to 40 credits. One Credit would mean equivalent of 15 periods of 60 minutes each.

13. Admission Rules and Decisions:

1. Admission is restricted to a specific number of seats in each class as decided by the Deans of respective faculty.
2. False declaration of age/qualification, etc., by the applicant will disqualify him/her for admission to the certificate/diploma courses.
3. The final decision to select or reject a candidate for admission rests with the Deans of the Karnataka Samskrit University.
4. No correspondence will be entertained regarding selection/rejection by the University.
5. Fee concession may be allowed to financially backward students at the sole discretion of respective Dean and once fee paid by the Student will not be refunded at any cost.
6. All students will be issued Identity Cards & the same is required to be preserved carefully till the end of the course. The same will be checked by the concerned authorities at the time of inspection.
7. The Karnataka Samskrit University will conduct special lectures by eminent scholars wherever necessary during the course. All the Students are required to attend these lectures compulsorily.
8. Student registration shall confer the right to attend the course to which they have been admitted & will not confer any other rights.

9. All the students who join for the course has to maintain the classroom discipline and diary.
10. If any student passing any other similar courses in any institutions wanted to join this institute, he/she will be examined before admitting to that course by the authorities.
11. If the Karnataka Samskrit University finds any negligence, misbehavior etc. he/she will be removed from the university.

13. DISPUTE JURISDICTION

13.1 Any dispute in this matter shall be resolved within the University. Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chair of the committee appointed for this purpose.

13.2 The jurisdiction of the dispute shall be Bangalore only.

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA AND PG DIPLOMA COURSES IN
VEDANTA AND OTHER FACULTIES**

1. **NAME OF THE APPLICANT:**
2. **ADDRESS:**
3. **AGE**
4. **MALE/FEMALE**
5. **QUALIFICATION**
6. **APPLYING FOR: CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA AND ADVANCED DIPLOMA**
7. **TEXT UNDER STUDY**
8. **DETAILS OF TEXT**
9. **DEAN OF THE FACULTY**
10. **FACULTY UNDER WHOM THE STUDY IS TAKEN UP**
11. **PROPOSED DATE OF COMMENCEMENT**
12. **PROPOSED DATE OF COMPLETION**
13. **DURATION**
14. **AGENDA OF STUDY**
15. **Spitting of curriculum month wise**

16. **CERTIFICATION BY DEAN AND FACULTY MEMBER**
17. **CARRY-OVER, IF OPTED FOR**