

## **M.A. / M.COM. DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

### **Eligibility for Admission**

Admission to M.A./M.Com Degree Programmes is made two Regulations:  
Regulation I & Regulation II

Regulation – I : Those who have obtained Bachelor's Degree of three years duration in the Cognate subjects :

Those who have passed in the three year degree programme without studying the Cognate subjects are eligible for admission to any Post Graduate Programme under Regulation – I. Such admitted candidates have to pass Master's Preparatory Programme (MPP) examination conducted by the Karnataka State Open University.

Regulation – II : Those who have obtain their Graduate degree of three years duration in the Cognate subjects are eligible for admission under Regulation – II. Those who have done their Graduation with Cognate subjects can seek admission to Post Graduate subjects in the same Cognate subjects. Those who seek admission for M.Com Programme should have passed B.Com / B.B.M. / B.B.A. degree examination of three years duration. Candidates admitted under Regulation – II are exempted from the Master's Preparatory Programme (MPP) examination. Details to Cognate subjects are given below :

### **M.A. KANNADA**

Admission is open to :

- a) Candidates who have passed three year 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 passed the Kannada Pandit Examination conducted by the Government of Karnataka.
- c) Candidates who have passed the B.Ed Degree Examination of any University after passing SSLC and also Vidwan Examination in Kannada of any University.
- d) Graduates with Post-Pre-University Diploma in Kannada of any University.
- e) Candidates who have passed the three year B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com degree examination offering Kannada as second language or as a minor subject at the degree level provided they have obtained not less than 50 percent of the marks in the above language / subject.

### **M.A. ENGLISH**

Admission is open to :

- a) Candidates who have passed three year B.A. / B. Sc / B.A. (Performing Arts) Degree Examination of any recognized University Offering English as a Major/ Optional subject at the Degree level OR An examination of any University considered equivalent thereto.

- b) Candidates who have passed the Three years B.A / B. Sc / B. Music Degree Examination offering English as a Second Language or as a Minor subject at the Degree level are also eligible, provided they Have obtained not less than 50 per cent of the maximum marks in The above language/ subject.
- c) Candidates who have passed the Four Year B.A. Ed Degree Examination of the University of Mysore (Regional College Scheme) With English as Major / Optional.
- d) Candidates who have passed the Four Year B. Ed or B.Sc. Ed of University of Mysore (Regional College scheme), provided they have obtained not less than 50 percent of marks in Language English.
- e). Graduates of any University who have passed Post- Graduate Diploma in English.

### **M.A. HINDI**

Admission is open to:

- a) Candidates who have passed Three year 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 passed a degree of any University recognized as Equivalent thereto with Hindi as Optional or as Major subject.
- a) Graduates of any recognized University and if the candidate is not Studied either Hindi as Language or as Optional then the following Examination will be treated as equivalent to Language and Optional Hindi (But the Candidate must be a Graduate of a recognized University) one of the following Hindi Examinations:-
  - i. Rashtrabhasha Praveen or Rashtrabhasha Visharada Examination of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi prachara Sabha , Chennai.
  - ii Rashtrabhasha Vidwan or Rashtrabhasha Prakash Examination of Karnataka Hindi Prachara Samithi, Bangalore.
  - iii Hindi Ratna Examination of the Mysore Hindi Prachara Parishat, Bangalore.
  - Iv Basha Praveen Examination of the Karnataka Mahila Hindi seva Samithi, Bangalore.
  - v Sahitya Visharada i.e, Sahitya Madhyama or Uttama i.e., Sahitya Ratna (with Hindi Sahitya) of the Sahitya Sammelan, Prayag.

### **M.A. URDU**

Admission is open to:-

- a) Candidates who have passed Three Year B.A. / B.Sc. / Degree Examination of any recognized University offering URDU as a Major / Optional subject at the Degree level OR an examination of any University considered equivalent thereto.
- b) Candidates who have passed the Three Year B.A./ B.Sc. Degree Examination offering Urdu as 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.

- c) Candidates who have passed Adibe-e-kamil, Fazil-e-Urdu, Fazil course Urdu, Munshi course, Adib-e-Fazil, Alimiath course Etc, are recognized as equivalent to degree course and they are eligible to seek admission to Urdu post graduation degree programme.

### **M.A. SANSKRIT**

Admission open to:

- a) Candidates who have passed Three Year B.A. / B.Sc. / B.A. (Performing Arts) Degree Examination of any recognized University offering SANSKRIT as a Major/ Optional subject at the Degree level OR an examination of any University considered equivalent thereto.
- b) Candidates who passed the Three Year 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.
- c) 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 Kovinda of Bharatiya Vidyabhavan Bombay, 'Kovinda' of Sanskrit Bharati, Bangalore, Samartha of Bhasa Pracarinisabha, Chittoor.
- d) Graduates of any recognized University, who have passed the Post-Pre-University Diploma Examination in Sanskrit conducted by any University.
- e) Candidates who have passed the Vidwat Madhyama Examination conducted by the Board of Sanskrit Education. Karnataka Government.
- f) Graduates of any university recognized as equivalent thereto who have passed the Kannada Pandit Examination conducted by the Government of Karnataka.

### **M.A. TELUGU**

Admission is open to :

- a) Candidates who have passed Three Year Degree Examination of any recognized University offering TELUGU as a Major/ Minor/ Optional subject OR an examination of any University considered equivalent thereto.
- b) Candidates who have passed the Telugu Pandit Examination conducted by any recognized University.

### **M.A. HISTORY**

Admission is open to candidates who have passed Three Year B.A/ B.A.(Performing Arts) Degree Examination of any recognized University offering

History as one of the Major/ Optional subjects at the Degree level or an examination of any university considered equivalent thereto.

### **M.A. ECONOMICS**

Admission is open to candidates who have passed Three Year B.A./ B.Sc./ 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 equivalent thereto.

### **M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Admission is open to candidates who have passed Three Year B.A / B.Sc./ B.A (Performing Arts) Degree Examination of any recognized University offering Political Science and Public Administration as one of the Major/ Optional subjects at the Degree level or an examination of any university considered equivalent thereto.

### **M.A. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Admission is open to Candidates who have passed Three Year B.A./ B.Sc./ B.A. (Performing Arts) Degree Examination of any recognized University offering Political Science and Public Administration as one of the Major/ Optional subjects at the Degree level or an examination of any University considered equivalent thereto.

### **M.A. SOCIOLOGY**

Admission is open to Candidates who have passed Three Year B.A./ B.A (Performing Arts) Degree Examination of any recognized University offering Sociology as one of the Major/ Optional subjects at the Degree level or an examination of any university considered equivalent thereto.

### **M.A. MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM**

Admission to M.A .M.C.J (Previous) is open to candidates who have passed Three Year B.A. Degree examination of any recognized University. Offering Journalism as one of the Major optional subjects at the degree level or an examination of any University considered equivalent thereto. Admission to M.A. M.C.J (Final) year through lateral entry is open for candidates who have passed one year P.G. Diploma in Mass Communication and Journalism Programme of KSOU or any other recognized University/ Institution. Students who successfully completed first year MA MCJ and opt for lateral exit are eligible to receive a PG Diploma in MCJ.

### **M.A. PSYCHOLOGY**

- a) B.A. / B.Sc. graduates who have studied Psychology as one of the optional subjects are eligible for admission for M.A. Psychology programme of K.S.O.U.
- b) Candidates with professional qualification like M.D. or D.PM (Psychology) Para Medical Courses like Nursing, Speech and Hearing : M.A./ M.Sc. in Social work; B.Sc./ M.Sc. in Physiotherapy; B.Sc./ M.Sc. Home Science/ Food and Nutrition; M.Sc.

Human Development; B.Sc./ M.Sc. Psychiatric Nursing who have studied Psychology as a cognate subject and B.Ed.; M.Ed.; and M.P.Ed. who have studied Psychology or Educational Psychology as a cognate subject and similar other degrees are also as eligible for admission.

## **M.COM**

Admission is open to candidates who have passed Three Year B.Com/ B.B.M Degree Examination of any recognized University or an examination of any University considered equivalent thereto.

NOTE : Candidates seeking admission to Second Year M.A./ M.Com. direct by transfer from any other University will have to buy the prospectus and submit fresh application and the admission is subject to approval by the Equivalent Committee of KSOU.

### **Duration of the Programme**

The minimum duration of the M.A./ M.Com. Programme is 'Two' years and the maximum duration is 'Four' years from the years from the year of Admission to the Programme. The candidates who do not completes the Programme within four years will have to seek fresh admission.

### **Medium of Instruction**

The medium of instruction in Master Degree Programmes is generally in English and Kannada, except for Language subjects. However, for M.A. Sanskrit Programme the candidates are permitted to write the term-end examination in Sanskrit, Kannada or in English. For M.Com Programme the medium of instruction is English. Study materials for this programme is provided only in English. However, the candidates of M.Com programme are permitted to write examination either in Kannada or in English.

### **COURSE SUBJECTS :**

#### **M.A. KANNADA**

#### **M.A. ENGLISH:**

For First Year

1. English Literature from Chaucer to Bunyan.
2. Shakespeare.
3. Restoration and Eighteenth Century English Literature.
4. Nineteenth Century Literature.
5. Indian Literature in English.

For Final Year

1. Twentieth Century English Literature.
2. Comparative Literature (Drama).
3. Literary Criticism.
4. American Literature.
5. European Classics in Translation.

M.A. HINDI

For First Year

1. Karnataka Samskruti aur Kannada Sahitya
2. Aadhunik Hindi Kavva
3. Aadhunik Hindi Gadhya Sahitya
4. Hindi Sahitya Itihas aur Hindi Vyakaran
5. Anuvad aur Prayojanamulak Hindi

For Final Year

1. Pracheen Hindi Kavva.
2. Madhyakaleena Hindi Kavva
3. Samanya Basha Vijaan aur Hindi Bhasha ka Itihas
4. Bharatiya Evam Paschatya Kavva Shastra Optional Paper
5. Vishesha Adhyayan katha kaar premchand (Part-A)  
Vishesha Adhyayan Hindi Patraakaritaa (Part-B)

M.A. URDU

For First Year

1. Urdu Poetry
2. Urdu Prose.
3. History of Urdu Language and Literature.
4. Drama and Fiction.
5. Persian Language and Literature.

For Final Year

1. Literary Criticism – Rhetoric and Prosody.
2. Modern trends in Urdu Literature.
3. Arabic Language and Literature.
4. Special study of an author : Faiz Ahmed Faiz
5. Dhakani Language and Literature with special emphasis to Karnataka.

M.A. SANSKRIT

For First Year

1. Classical Sanskrit Literature – Poetry and Prose (Texts) and Translations
2. Classical Sanskrit Literature - Drama (Texts) and History of Classical Sanskrit Literature.
  1. Tarka and Vyakarana.
  2. Bharatiya Tattvasstra
  3. Alankara – I.

For Final Year

1. Vedic Hymns, Upanishad, and Gita and History of Vedic Literature.
2. Arthshastra, Smriti, Epic (Texts) and Essay.
3. Vyakarana (Text) and Linguistics.
4. Alankara -II (Texts and Poetics - General)
5. Alankara - III (Texts and Poetics - General and Comparative Studies).

M.A. TELUGU

For First Year

1. Old Poetry
2. History of Telugu Language and General Linguistics
3. History of Telugu Literature
4. Telugu Grammar, Prosody, Figures of Speech
5. Media Writing

For Final Year

1. Modern Telugu Literature
2. Literature Criticism
3. Principles of folklore
4. Special Poet (Sri Sri)
5. Comparative Literature

M.A. HISTORY

For First Year

1. History of South India upto 1336 A.D.
2. Social and Cultural History of North India upto 1300 A.D.
3. Constitutional History of Modern India (1600 to 1950 A.D.)
4. History of Europe since 1871 A.D.
5. History of China and Japan since 1839 A.D.

For Final Year

1. History of Method and Historiography
2. History of India (1526 to 1707 A.D.)
3. History of the Wodeyars of Mysore (1399 to 1956 A.D.)
4. History of Freedom Movement in India( 1885 – 1947 A.D.)
5. History of United States of America ( 1765 – 1990 A.D.)

## M.A. ECONOMICS

For First Year

1. Micro Economic Analysis
2. Economics of Development and Growth
3. Quantitative Methods
4. Public Economics
5. Money, Banking and Financial Markets

For Final Year

1. Macro Economic Analysis
2. Indian Economic Policy
3. International Trade and Finance
4. Economics of Demography
5. Welfare Economics

## M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

For First Year

1. Western Political Thought
2. Indian Political Thought
3. Political Process and Politics in India since 1950
4. Major issues in India Administration
5. International Relations

For Final Year

1. Comparative Government and Politics
2. Contemporary Political Science
3. Recent Political theory
4. Public Personnel Administration
5. India and Her Neighbours

## M.A. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

For First Year

1. Modern Governments
2. Public Administration (Nature & Concepts)
3. Administrative Theory



4. Organisation and Management
5. Indian Publical System.

For Final Year

1. Public Personnel Administration
2. Financial Administration
3. Indian Administration System
4. Development Administration (With Special Reference to India)
5. International Organization and Administration

## M.A. SOCIOLOGY

For First Year

1. Theories and Thinkers in Sociology
2. Social Statics and Social Dynamics
3. Research Methods and Statistics
4. Social Problems ; Then and Now
5. Study of Majority and Minority Groups

For Final Year

1. Study of Rural Society
2. Industrial Sociology
3. Education, Health and Society
4. Social Movements in India
5. Polity, Economy and Society

## M.A. MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

For First Year

1. Print Media
2. Media in India
3. Communication Theory and research
4. Media Policy and Technology
5. Applied Communication

For Final Year

1. Specialized Communication
2. Media Appreciation and Research
3. Communication Dimensions
4. Current affairs and Social Issues
5. Communication Skills

## M.A. PSYCHOLOGY

For First Year

1. System and Contemporary Trends in Psychology
2. Biological and Social Foundation of Behaviour
3. Cognitive Process
4. Motivation and Emotions
5. Personality and Adjustment

For Final Year

Compulsory Courses

1. Psychological Testing and Assessment
2. Research Methodology

Optional Courses (Any two Courses have to be selected)

1. Psychopathology
2. Principles of Counselling
3. Organizational Psychology

Practicals - Testing and Assessment

M.COM (COMMERCE)

For First Year

1. Principles of Management
2. Business Policy and Environment
3. Marketing Management
4. Accounting – Theory and Practice
5. Human Resources Management

For Final Year

1. Financial Management
2. Industrial Relations
3. Labour Legislation
4. Training and Development
5. Organizational Behaviour

MASTER PREPARATORY PROGRAMME M.A. / M.COM :-

MPP Compulsory for students admitted under open university system (study materials will be supplied by the university)

ASSIGNMENT :-

Assignment is an integral part of distance learning the main purpose of assignment is to test your comprehension of the learning material and also to facilitate the student's performance.

## **KUVEMPU**

A candidate who has passed the examination of B.A, or B.Sc. or B.Com., B.B.M., B.B.A. or B.Ed./ B.Tech./ B.Sc.Agric./ B.Sc. Home Sci. degree of this University or an examination of any other University recognised as equivalent thereto and passed the examination concerned is eligible to register his / her name for M.A./ M.Com.

### **M.A. KANNADA**

FIRST YEAR

SECOND YEAR

### **M.A. ENGLISH**

FIRST YEAR

1. Chaucer and the Sixteen Century
2. The Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century
3. The Nineteenth Century
4. Recent Indian Writing in English and in English Translation

SECOND YEAR

1. The Twentieth Century
2. Literary Theory
3. American Literature
4. The New Literature

### **M.A. ECONOMICS**

1. Micro Economic Theory
2. International Economics
3. Quantitative Methods for Economics
4. Agriculture Economics-1

SECOND YEAR

1. Macro Economic Theory
2. International Economics
3. Indian Economics
4. Agricultural Economics – II

### **M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

FIRST YEAR

1. Western Political Thoughts
2. Early Indian Social and Political Thought
3. Comparative Politics
4. Modern Indian Political Thought

#### SECOND YEAR

1. International Relations
2. Political Analysis and Research Methodology
3. Indian Political System
4. Political Sociology

#### **M.A. SOCIOLOGY**

##### FIRST YEAR

1. Development of Sociology Thought
2. Research Methodology
3. Social Stratification and Mobility
4. Sociology of Education

##### SECOND YEAR

1. Sociological Theories
2. Political Sociology
3. Urban Sociology
4. Industrial Sociology

#### M.COM

##### FIRST YEAR

1. Principles of Management
2. Marketing Management
3. Financial Management
4. Accounting Theory

##### SECOND YEAR

1. Business Environment and Policy
2. Entrepreneurial Development
3. International Business
4. Business Ethics and Corporate Governance