

KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

Mukthagangothri, Mysuru – 570 006



PROSPECTUS

2018-19

Ph.D Programmes

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CAUTION

- Application will not be available for sale.
- Application along with challan shall be downloaded from the official website <http://ksoumysore.karnataka.gov.in>
- KSOU has not signed any agreement with any individual or with any institution. Therefore, candidate are advised not to contact any of them, other than the Headquarters of the University. The University will not be held responsible for any loss occurred thereon.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for submitting Application	09.04.2019
Last date for submitting Application with penalty Rs. 500	22.04.2019
CET	26.05.2019
Interview	will be notified

SPECIAL ATTENTION

- As per UGC Public Notice F.No.2-1/2017(DEB-III) dated 14.09.2018, the open Universities are permitted to conduct PhD/M.Phil programmes as per their ordinances and UGC regulation 2016. No exclusive recognition is required.
- The Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in its verdict vide Writ Petition No. 34255 of 2016 (GM-RES) stated that the consideration of recognition for academic degrees is for the year of admission but not the date of completion of degree.
- Under KSOU Act 1992 amended in 2016 the University operates within the jurisdiction of Karnataka State. However candidates from other places can enroll for Ph.D programme by regular mode.
- The UGC in its public notice F.No.1-9/2018 (DEB-I) dated 23.02.2018 states that treated the degree/diploma/certificate courses awarded for the programme conducted by ODL institutions, recognized by the erstwhile DEC/UGC in conformity with UGC notification on specification of degrees should be treated as equivalent to corresponding awards of the degree/diploma/certificate of traditional Universities/Institutions in the country.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Learner,

The family of KSOU welcomes you to pursue the academic programme you have chosen to achieve not only academic excellence but also to fulfill the desire of your career. The university established by the Act of state legislature has created wonderful academic ambience. The programmes offered by the university have been recognized by University Grants Commission therefore, the degrees thereof are valid for employment opportunities across the country.

The 'core values' of the University is derived from its vision 'Higher Education to Everyone, Everywhere'. The ultimate touchstone of quality higher education is the motto of the University. Today, higher education stands at the crossroads of keeping pace with the emerging needs of the country.

As you know, HEI impart education giving thrust on Research and Development, in addition to regular teaching. India being the developing country can attain splendid growth, through proper research and development. Advanced countries have recorded significant stride by quality research. Abdul Kalam, the former president of India advocated that the human resources can be harnessed through research in various fields. In an endeavor to motivate research aspirants, the Karnataka State Open University is offering research programmes for the award of Ph.D degree.

The University has state of the art infrastructure both in terms of human resources and technology enabled. The research programme offered by various departments will pave the way for quality research, which is equivalent to the Ph.D Degree of conventional Universities.

I am sure you will enjoy good experience with services rendered by the university. I wish you all the best in your academic endeavors.

Prof. D. Shivalingaiah

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Karnataka State Open University is recognized by the University Grants Commission under (Open and Distance Learning) Regulation 2017.

The University was established in June 1996 with a vision '**Higher Education to Everyone, Everywhere**'. The University blossomed in the era of globalization in which the economies of the world are being transformed from their original closed self-sustaining structure to the globalized context, where they can expose themselves to the competitive world. This transition forced the arena of knowledge emphasizing itself to more of its application than of accumulation of facts. The Karnataka State Open University in order to cope with the present global environment, is attempting to integrate interdisciplinary approaches in the dissemination of knowledge with the aim of achieving overall human personality development.

Mysuru is a historical centre possessing a rich cultural heritage which had valiant historical events of different kingdoms and humane social setup of incomparable stature. University has paved the way for realizing the vision at the international arena leading to human welfare. It was started during the year 1996 as a separate entity to cater to the needs of thousands of young aspirants of higher education.

The world has entered 21st century with a very stiff challenge ahead of it. No country can claim exception to this challenge. It is high time to realise the impact of globalization, knowledge revolution and significant advancement made in information and communication technology resulting in global competitiveness for survival. This has compelled educationists and educational planners to re-define the roles of the Universities in the changing world. A new thinking, a new approach, new concepts and directions to convert demographical advantage into knowledge power house through a blending of academic knowledge with a conversion of semi-skilled and unskilled manpower into a professionally skilled manpower.

Special Features: The Open Distance Learning system is a unique and challenging because, the learners joining Open Distance Learning hailed from a diverse socio-economic background and with a varied learning background. The present conventional university system could not meet the genuine demands of such students who could not pursue their studies in a conventional university for various reasons. In order to give them an opportunity to pursue their studies in Open Distance Learning, this University has been

established. The major objective of the University is to generate human resources of top quality with more emphasis laid on the following issues:

- (1) To transform guiding vision into action plan through various measures.
- (2) To generate high quality human resources through skill training.
- (3) To provide opportunity to those who discontinued their studies.
- (4) To provide opportunity to working class to acquire higher knowledge.
- (5) To provide opportunity to pursue higher studies at their own places.
- (6) To provide transparent manner of admission.
- (7) To transfer restricted learning to a global-based learning.
- (8) To promote new concept and new direction to higher education.
- (9) To promote multiple imperatives to achieve the national development.
- (10) To play critical role in addressing social imperatives.
- (11) To create adequate student-support services for innate capacity building.
- (12) To promote research in various field, so as to achieve the desired growth.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

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| 1. Vice Chancellor, KSOU | Chairman |
| 2. Secretary in charge of Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka | Member |
| 3. Secretary to Finance Department, Govt. of Karnataka | Member |
| 4. Vice-Chancellor of the Universities in the State of Karnataka
(Nominated by the Pro-Chancellor by rotation for such a period
as may be specified) | Member |
| 5. Dean (Academic), KSOU | Member |
| 6. Five distinguished persons from the educational, scientific and
administrative fields to be nominated by the Pro-Chancellor | Members |
| 7. Two Members of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly
(Elected from among themselves) | Members |
| 8. Two Members of the Karnataka Legislative Council
(Elected from among themselves) | Members |
| 9. Registrar, KSOU | Secretary |

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY



Chancellor

His Excellency, the Governor of Karnataka



Pro Chancellor

Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka



Vice Chancellor

Karnataka State Open University



Registrar



Dean (Academic) Finance Officer Registrar (Evaluation) Dean (Study Centers)

1. REGULATIONS GOVERNING PH.D PROGRAMME

a. UGC Regulation to Open Universities

The University Grants Commission has published Regulation governing Open Distance Learning (ODL) under Section 26(1) read with Clause (j) of Section 12(5) of the UGC Act, 1956 in the official Gazette of India dated 23.06.2017. The Regulation is mandatory and has to be followed by HEIs offering distance education.

b. UGC Ph.D Regulation 2016

The University Grants Commission has published University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.PHIL./PH.D Degrees) Regulations,

2016, on 05th May 2016. This was made in supersession of the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2009, notified in The Gazette of India [No. 28, Part III- Section 4] for the week July 11-July 17, 2009.

c. KSOU Ph.D Ordinance (Degree of Doctor of Philosophy) 2018

The KSOU had notified the first ordinance in respect of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 2012. This is amended in 2018 by incorporating the UGC Ph.D. Regulations 2016. Eligibility, CET, coursework, registration, progress of research, submission, adjudication and the award of degree thereof have been depicted in the ordinance

2. DEPARTMENTS OF STUDIES AND RESEARCH

In consonance with the research and development activities undertaken by various eligible departments they are termed as the Department of Studies and Research. The details of such departments are as under.

Sl. No	Name of the Department
1	Department of Studies and Research in Kannada
2	Department of Studies and Research in English
3	Department of Studies and Research in Hindi
4	Department of Studies and Research in History
5	Department of Studies and Research in Ancient History & Archeology
6	Department of Studies and Research in Economics
7	Department of Studies and Research in Political Science
8	Department of Studies and Research in Public Administration
9	Department of Studies and Research in Sociology
10	Department of Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication
11	Department of Studies and Research in Commerce
12	Department of Studies and Research in Management
13	Department of Studies and Research in Microbiology
14	Department of Studies and Research in Biotechnology
15	Department of Studies and Research in Chemistry
16	Department of Studies and Research in Biochemistry
17	Department of Studies and Research in Food Science and Nutrition
18	Department of Studies and Research in Psychology
19	Department of Studies and Research in Environmental Science
20	Department of Studies and Research in Library & Information Science
21	Department of Studies and Research in Education

3. RESEARCH SUPERVISORS /GUIDES

Under KSOU Degree of Doctor of Philosophy ordinance 2018, the in house permanent faculty members who have fulfilled the eligibility conditions prescribed by the UGC, are permitted to monitor the research activities. The list of in house faculty members, department wise, is as follows.

Sl. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Qualification	Specialization	Exp in Years	Contact Nos.
Department of Studies and Research in Kannada						
1	Dr. A. Rangaswamy	Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Adhunika Sahitya	24	9448166815
2	Dr. D. Naganna	Associate Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Sahitya Vimarshe	24	9738979269
3	Dr. Kavitha Rai	Associate Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Kavya Mimamse	6	9482206129
4	Dr. T.M. Geethanjali	Assistant Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Taulinika Sahitya	24	9739425639
5	Dr.N.R.Chandre Gowda	Assistant Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Janapada mattu Vimarshe	6	9449668997
6	Dr. P.Mani	Assistant Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Basha Sahitya	6	9480170799
Department of Studies and Research in English						
7	Dr. Nataraju.G	Assistant Professor	M.A. Ph.D	British Literature	6	9741219820
Department of Studies and Research in Hindi						
8	Dr.Kamble Ashok	Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Grammar	25	9449638999
9	Dr. Prabhusena D	Assistant Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Poetry	6	9945653167
Department of Studies and Research in History						
10	Dr. V.M. Ramesha	Assistant Professor	M.A. Ph.D	History of Karnataka	6	9880903740
Department of Studies and Research in Ancient History & Archeology						
11	Dr. Shalva Pille Iyengar	Assistant Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Ancient History	12	9686215043
Department of Studies and Research in Economics						
12	Dr.Ramananda M.S	Associate Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Micro Economics	6	9035459768
13	Dr.ShivakumaraSwamy	Assistant Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Development Economics	6	9972165817

Sl. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Qualification	Specialization	Exp in Years	Contact Nos.
14	Dr. R.H. Pavithra	Assistant Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Econometrics	12	9845659987
15	Dr. T.P.Shashi Kumar	Assistant Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Quantitative techniques	6	9036342507
Department of Studies and Research in Political Science						
16	Dr. K.J. Suresh	Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Political Theory	31	9482085954
17	Dr. Shankaranaranappa	Associate Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Public administration	6	9341243823
18	Dr. N.Ananda Gowda	Assistant Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Political Theory	6	9916007312
Department of Studies and Research in Public Administration						
19	Dr. H.K.Jagadeesh Babu	Assistant Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Public Administration	6	9880255118
Department of Studies and Research in Sociology						
20	Dr. H.R.Jayapal	Assistant Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Sociological theory	12	7406600034
Department of Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication						
21	Dr. Thejasvi Naviloor	Associate Professor	M.A. Ph.D	Reporting and editing	6	9844009777
Department of Studies and Research in Commerce						
22	Dr. V. Mahesha	Assistant Professor	M.Com Ph.D	Accounting and Taxation	6	9844667411
23	Dr. R. Chaya	Assistant Professor	M.Com Ph.D	Cost Accounting	6	9980974834
Department of Studies and Research in Management						
24	Dr. C. Mahadeva Murthy	Associate Professor	M.B.A Ph.D	International Business	6	9342121583
25	Dr. H. Rajeshwari	Assistant Professor	M.B.A Ph.D	Operation Research	6	9845528357
26	Dr. P. Savitha	Assistant Professor	M.B.A Ph.D	Finance	6	9986846176
Department of Studies and Research in Microbiology						
27	Dr. S. Niranjan Raj	Assistant Professor	M.Sc Ph.D	Micro Biology	6	9886859350

Sl. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Qualification	Specialization	Exp in Years	Contact Nos.
Department of Studies and Research in Biotechnology						
28	Dr. N.G. Raju	Assistant Professor	M.Sc Ph.D	Bio Technology	6	9448267255
Department of Studies and Research in Chemistry						
29	Dr. M.Umashankara	Assistant Professor	M.Sc Ph.D	Chemistry	6	9482510061
Department of Studies and Research in Biochemistry						
30	Dr.Nataraju Angaswamy	Assistant Professor	M.Sc Ph.D	Biochemistry	6	9620697355
Department of Studies and Research in Food Science and Nutrition						
31	Dr. M. S. Hemalatha	Assistant Professor	M.Sc Ph.D	Food Science & Nutrition	5	9482566371
Department of Studies and Research in Psychology						
32	Dr. S. Surma	Assistant Professor	M.Sc Ph.D	Clinical Psychology	6	9945112468
33	Dr. P.MahadevaSwamy	Assistant Professor	M.Sc Ph.D	Psychopathology	6	9880239670
Department of Studies and Research in Environmental Science						
34	Dr. J. S. Chandrashekar	Assistant Professor	M.Sc. Ph.D	Ecology	5	8197242133
Department of Studies and Research in Library & Information Science						
35	Dr. N. R. Shilpa Rani	Assistant Professor	M.LiSc Ph.D	Library & Information Science	6	8884052680
Department of Studies and Research Education						
36	Dr. N. Lakshmi	Associate Professor	M.Ed Ph.D	Education Sociology	24	9886917952
37	Dr.Shanmukha	Assistant Professor	M.Ed Ph.D	Philosophy of Education	5	9481438829
38	Dr. R.Nagendrakumar	Assistant Professor	M.Ed Ph.D	Special Education	5	9980737186
39	Dr.Janaki M	Assistant Professor	M.Ed Ph.D	Education Psychology	5	9945024886
40	Dr. Shailaja P.Shanbhag	Assistant Professor	M.Ed Ph.D	Education Technology	5	9483760099
41	Dr. R. Sharanamma	Assistant Professor	M.Ed Ph.D	Education Administration	5	9739970866
42	Dr. N.Krishnappa	Assistant Professor	M.Ed Ph.D	Research Methods	5	9964574944

5. Instructions about Admission

1. Ph.D programme is offered in regular mode only
2. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
3. Application received after the last date will not be accepted and fees paid will not be refunded.
4. In service full time candidates have to produce relevant documents after allotment of seats. They have to apply through proper channel.
5. Attested copies of all relevant documents must be enclosed.
6. The admission shall be sought only through application form along with challan in quadruplicate which may be downloaded from the University website. Application form and challan are available both in at free of cost. For details visit the website **<http://ksoumysore.karnataka.gov.in>**
7. The University reserves right to fill or not to fill all seats
8. The CET would be conducted at Mysore
9. The entrance examination is for 100 marks carrying Multiple Choice Questions. Number of Questions is 100 questions, each carrying 1 mark. The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific.
10. A candidate securing at least 50 marks out of 100 (45 marks out of 100 in case of SC/ST/Cat-1/Differently abled candidates) in the Entrance Test shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme.
11. The candidates who have cleared the UGC/UGC-CSIR National Eligibility Test for Junior Research Fellowship/GATE/GRF/K-SET or SLET and the teachers on FIP, OIP shall be placed first in the consolidated merit list based on their percentage of marks secured by them at their qualifying examination and Interview in the ratio of 50:50.
12. The successful completion of entrance test, exemption from entrance and appearance for an interview will only imply the eligibility of a candidate for admission to Ph.D. degree in the University, but shall not guarantee an admission to Ph.D. degree program.
13. Admission sought will become final only after its approval by the University.
14. A student who is found to have concealed information about his/her age, qualification etc., or violated any provisions, is liable to be removed from the rolls of the program apart from appropriate disciplinary action and imposition of penalties.

15. Candidates shall abide by the Rules and Regulations in force and those to be issued by the University from time to time.

16. All legal disputes will come under the jurisdiction of Mysuru city Courts.

17. For further details contact the respective Chairperson of the Departments or help desk of the university.

Intake

The intake of admission to research programme is strictly as per the UGC regulations 2016 and KSOU degree of doctor of philosophy (amendment) 2018. Assistant Professors guide 4 candidates, Associate Professors are permitted to supervise 6 candidates and Professor can monitor 8 candidates.

Reservation Policy

The reservation for Ph.D. programme will be as per the UGC guidelines/state government order from time to time.

5. PH.D FEE STRUCTURE

Sl. No	Details	Fee (In Rs)
1	Application Processing Fee	2000
2	Provisional Registration	1500
3	Regular Registration	6000
4	Tuition Fee	5000 Per Year
5	Course Work Fee	2000
6	Course Work Examination Fee	2000
7	Annual Report/ Annual Fee	8000 Per Year
8	Final Synopsis	1000
9	Thesis Submission	7000
10	Change of Guide	3000
11	Change of Title	3000
12	Lab Fee(In case of Science Programs)	5000 (10% increase every Year)
13	Library Fee	2000 (Every Year)
14	Extension Fee	10000
15	Thesis Publication Permission Fee	6000
18	Issue of any certificates requested	500
19	Revised Thesis Submission Fee	4000
20	Plagiarism Check Fee	100 I Check 300 II Check 1000 III Check 3000 IV Check
21	Viva through video conference	15000

How to Apply

1. The candidates who have possessed the prescribed qualification can apply to Ph.D Programme.
2. The Application for this purpose may be downloaded from the official website of the university at free of cost.
3. Duly filled in application along with a bank challan for Rs 2000/- towards the processing fee and attested photocopies shall be submitted to the

The Chairperson,
Department of Studies and Research in
KSOU., Muktha Gangothri, Mysuru

4. The Candidate can pay the fee prescribed in any branch of the State Bank of India.

Document to be submitted with application and Challan

Candidates shall submit the following documents attached photo copy.

- a) The marks cards of S.S.L.C
- b) The marks cards of P.U.C. or its equivalent
- c) Photo copy of the marks cards of Degree program
- d) Photo Copy of the marks card of Master degree Program
- e) Photo Copy of NET/SLET/GATE/M.Phil
- f) The SC/ST caste certificate; (if applicable)
- g) Aadhaar Card;
- h) Two stamp size and two passport size photos to be submitted at the time of verification.

Identity Card

- Identity Card bearing Permanent Roll No. will be issued to every student after the admission is approved. The University will issue ID card to the admitted candidates of Ph.D program. Such candidates shall avail of the library and other facilities by using ID Card

6. Ph.D Programme

6.1 Introduction to Ph.D

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) of Karnataka State Open University is at par with Ph.D programme of any conventional university. This programme is governed by Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of Ph.D Degree Regulations 2016 of University Grants Commission New Delhi and KSOU ordinance degree of Doctoral Philosophy 2018.

Admission to Ph.D degree is primarily aims at those who opt career in research. This program imparts requisite knowledge and skill to excel in their choose field of research.

Research Advisory Committee

Research Advisory Committee is a committee constituted by the University to review the research proposal, guide the scholar to develop study design and methodology and monitor the progress of the research work of a candidate.

6.2 The Maximum Period for Completion of Degree:

- Every candidate shall take a minimum of three years and a maximum of six years, from the date of provisional registration to submit his/her thesis
- The women candidates and persons with disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration.
- A candidate may apply to the University for extension for a maximum of one more year with the recommendation of the Guide, through the Chairperson of the Department, by remitting the prescribed fee.
- If the candidate fails to submit Thesis even after seven years then his/ her Ph.D. Registration is annulled and the Dean (Academic) shall notify the same. Such a candidate has to begin the admission process of writing common entrance examination if he/she desires to work again.
- In exceptional cases, extension beyond the above maximum period may be granted by the University on the recommendation of the Research Advisory Committee and the Research supervisor for justifiable reasons for a period of one more year after the candidate applies before the expiry of the period and pays the prescribed fee
- Under extraordinary circumstance by which a candidate is affected and such circumstance warranting a further extension of period for submission of thesis, the candidate shall make an appeal before the expiry of the period (after paying the

extra fee as prescribed by the University) to the Chairperson of the Post graduate Department through the research supervisor and the Chairperson of the post graduate department shall refer the same to the Research Advisory Committee for its opinion.

- The opinion of the committee shall be submitted to the vice chancellor by the Chairperson of the Post graduate Department for consideration and the decision shall be final and limited to only one year. Candidates who fail to submit the thesis even after the extended period shall repeat the programme by registering again.

6.3 Eligibility Criteria for Admission to Ph,D Programme

- Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree (equivalent thereto) with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by approved Assessment and Accreditation Agency of the country concerned.
- A person whose M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme of the same institution;
- Candidates possessing M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, a foreign institution accredited by approved Assessment and Accreditation Agency of home country
- In the case of SC/ST/Cat-1 candidates, differently abled and those who are appointed on regular basis prior to March 31, 1992 as teachers, librarians and physical education personnel in colleges and university departments, the minimum marks shall be 50% provided they(i.e., employees) are continuing in service at the time of submission of application for registration.
- If the results of Master's Degree are declared in the form of grades /credits / cumulative points in their Marks cards / Transcripts, such grades /points shall be converted in to percentage to assess the minimum eligibility criteria.
- Relaxation for other categories of candidates as per the decision of the commission from time to time.

7. Important steps before Registration

1. **Submission of Application:** The eligible candidates shall Submit of application to the Chairperson of the concerned post-graduate department (this application shall be coded as Application – A)

2. **Common Entrance Test:** The candidates shall take up Common Entrance Examination. Upon qualifying entrance they shall appear for interview. However Entrance exemption applies to NET/SLET/GRE/FIP/M.phil candidates.
3. **Interview:** candidates selected and exempted through CET shall attend the interview
4. **Selection of Candidates:** After announcement of results list of selected candidates shall be published in the website
5. **Guide Allotment:** Research supervisors/guides shall be allotted to each candidate
6. **Selection of Topic:** After the allotment of candidate to the supervisor, the candidate shall finalize the research topic/title and proposal in consultation with the Research Supervisor for presentation before the Research Advisory Committee.
7. **Pre-registration Colloquium:** A pre-registration colloquium shall be conducted
8. **Provisional Registration:** Upon completion of the Entrance test, Pre-registration colloquium, the candidates (including those who are exempted from entrance test) shall submit another application (Application – B) along with the research proposal/outline to the Chairperson of the concerned Post-Graduate Department for provisional registration of Ph.D. programme after paying the requisite fee to University.
9. **Course Work:** All provisional registered candidates shall take up course work
10. **Course Work Evaluation:** After successful completion of course work, they shall take up course work examination. The candidate who has obtained aggregate of 50% and above shall be declared as qualified for Ph.D. registration. The candidates who have obtained aggregate marks below 50% shall be declared as not qualified.
11. **Registration for Ph.D:** The successful candidates shall submit the final application (Application - C) to the Chairperson of the Post-Graduate Department who shall forward the same to the Dean (Academic) for confirmation of registration for Ph.D. programme.

7.1 Submission of Application: The eligible candidates shall submit the application to the chairperson of the concerned Post-Graduate Department (This application shall be coded as Application – A)

7.2 Common Entrance Test

- All the applicants who possess at least the minimum percentage of marks at their Post-Graduate degree as specified above in regulations 6.3 shall appear for the common entrance test.
- However, (a) foreign and sponsored candidates, (b) teachers on FIP / QIP, (c) candidates who have cleared the UGC / UGC-CSIR, JRF Test / NET / GATE / GRE / K-SET or SLET/M.Phil shall be eligible for exemption from the entrance test.
- The syllabus for the common entrance test and other details pertaining to the entrance test shall be finalized by the Departmental Council and will be notified on the Website.
- Maximum Marks for Entrance Test: 100
- Nature of questions: Multiple Choice questions.
- Syllabus for common entrance test: Research methodology and cognate/core subjects of the Post-Graduate Department conducting the entrance test.
- Number of Questions: 100 questions, each carrying 1 mark. 50% of the questions shall be from Research Methodology and the remaining 50% from the cognate/core subjects. The Department Council shall prepare the course inputs for the common entrance test.
- Duration of Entrance Test : 120 Minutes.
- The validity of the entrance test is for that academic year only.
- The candidate has to secure overall 50% marks in CET (45% for SC/ST/Cat-1).

7.3 Interview

The interview shall be conducted by the Research Advisory Committee for both entrance test qualified candidates and candidates who have qualified for UGC NET/SLET/CSIR JRF /GATE/M.Phil.

The interview/viva voce shall also consider the following aspects, viz., whether:

- The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research.
- The research work can be suitably undertaken at the University.
- The proposed area of research can contribute to new / additional knowledge.

After the entrance test, consolidated merit list of all the candidates (including those who are exempted from entrance test) shall be prepared as per merit cum reservation policy on the basis of the marks obtained in the entrance test, interview and marks obtained in the qualifying examination in the ratio of 50:50. However the candidate has to secure overall 50% marks. (45% for SC/ST/Cat-1)

To prepare merit list the basic entrance test marks and Master degree marks shall be considered in the 50:50 ratio programme. To accommodate the interview marks, the basic marks obtained out of 100 shall be reduced to 70 marks and remaining 30 marks will be allotted to interview marks.

7.4 Selection of Candidates

- The Chairperson of the Research Advisory Committee will prepare a Consolidated Merit List for both entrance test qualified candidates and candidates who have qualified for UGC NET/SLET/CSIR JRF /GATE/M.Phil.
- It should be noted that successful completion of entrance test and appearance for an interview will only imply the eligibility of a candidate for admission to Ph.D. degree in the University, but shall not guarantee an admission to Ph.D. degree program.'

7.5 Guide Allotment

Depending upon the vacancy with a guide and considering the total vacancies of the discipline, a list of candidates for enrolment will be prepared by the Chairperson of the BOS in order of the preference for guides as indicated by the candidate during the guide allotment counseling.

7.6 Selection of Research Topic

Every selected candidate shall prepare and submit a research proposal/outline to the Chairperson of the Post-Graduate Department. The candidate shall finalize the research topic/title and proposal in consultation with the Research supervisor. The proposal shall define clearly the objectives, methodology, literature survey, work plan and relevance of the proposed research and shall present it in the form of a colloquium before the Research Advisory Committee.

A candidate may be permitted to change the title of his her thesis up to three years from the date of registrations.

7.7 Pre-Registration Colloquium

The Research advisory Committee shall assess the preparedness of the candidate to take up the proposed research work and recommend to the Board of Studies for its approval. The Committee may suggest changes, if necessary, in the title/scope/methodology in consultation with the Supervisor.

7.8 Provisional Registration

If the performance and/or preparedness of the candidate are not satisfactory, the Research Advisory Committee shall give one more chance to the candidate to prepare for the colloquium again within three months from the date of the first colloquium. If the candidate fails even in the second attempt, he/she shall not be eligible for provisional registration.

Successful candidates have to provisionally register by paying prescribed amount of Fee and fill up the **Application Form B** and submit it the Chairperson of the Department. The fee shall include provisional registration fee, course work fee, Lab Fee (For Science Students) and library fee.

7.9 Course work

The course work for Ph.D. programme shall comprise of three papers of 100 marks each,

Sl. No	Course title	Learning Hrs. per Month	No. of Credits	IA	Exam	Total Marks
1	Research Methodology	30	06	25	75	100
2	Cognate Subject	30	04	25	75	100
3	Specialization Paper(s)	30	06	25	75	100

A candidate has to attain a minimum of 75% of attendance for the classes, failing which he/she is deemed to have not been successful in course work and the provisional registration of the candidate is cancelled automatically.

Credit System

The University follows the '**Credit system**' for all its Programs. Each credit is of 30 hours of study comprising of all learning activities such as studying the self-learning material, participating in the counseling/contact classes, preparing assignment, visiting library/industry/institution, interacting through audio-visual related issues and preparing for exams. Thus, a four credit course involves 120 study hours, a six credit course involves 180 study hours and so on. This helps the students to understand the academic efforts she/ he has to put in order to successfully complete the course.

7.10 Course Work Evaluation

The candidate's performance in course work shall be evaluated through

- i. Internal assessment
- ii. External examination

Continuous Internal Assessment

Research methodology and specialization papers would include

- Attendance – 5
- Presentation – 5
- Assignment on Review of Literature- and
- Internal Tests – 10

Total 25 Marks

External Examination

- The student shall apply for coursework examination after notification from the university and pay the prescribed fee.
- The external examination shall comprise of theory and viva voce
- The minimum for pass in each theory paper shall be 40% and 50% in aggregate including the continuous assessment marks.
- This shall be followed by comprehensive viva-voce for 50 marks. However there shall be no minimum for viva-voce.
- But every candidate shall compulsorily attend the viva-voce examination. The results shall be declared only on the basis of these courses
- The candidate who has obtained aggregate of 50% and above shall be declared as qualified for Ph.D. registration. The candidates who have obtained aggregate marks below 50% shall be declared as not qualified.
- The candidates who are not qualified in the course work shall be allowed to take only one improvement examination within three months of their first examination. The candidates shall be given paper exemption where he need not appear for the course that he has passed. In case of failure of the candidate even after an improvement examination, his/her provisional registration shall get cancelled.
- Candidates who are unsuccessful, but have fulfilled the attendance requirement, shall be permitted to avail makeup assessment period of a maximum of 8 weeks from the date of provisional announcement of results by the Registrar (Evaluation).

- All successful candidates receive a marks card (course completion certificate), containing the titles of the course and marks/ grades scored which will be awarded according to the existing regulations of the University.
- Examination Hours : 3 Hours/ per paper

A Candidate has to secure a minimum of 55% marks (including the internal assessment) in both the courses for qualifying the course-work examination

7.11 Registration for Ph.D

After declaring the result, the successful candidate shall submit another application (**Application – C**) along with prescribe fee of registration fee and tuition fee to the Chairperson of the Post-Graduate department for forwarding to the University for issue of notification of confirmation of registration.

8.0 Important Steps after Registration

8.1 Research Work and field work

The students shall take up research work and fieldwork as per research plan under the guidance of the research supervisor.

8.2 Progress Reports

The research work carried out by the students shall be monitored by the university through progress reports. The candidates shall submit progress report of Research work done along with the recommendation of the guide on the status of the progress and also his/her conduct once in six months.

8.3 Annual Presentation

The candidate shall appear before the Research Advisory Committee once in a year which will be organized by the guide in consultation with the Chairperson of the Research Advisory Committee to make a presentation of the progress of his/her work for evaluation and further guidance. He/she shall also demonstrate work plan for the next one year.

Annual fee, prescribed tuition fee, library fee and laboratory fees shall be paid once a year and fee paid challan along with the progress report of that particular year.

8.4 Conversion from Full time to Part time or Vice Versa

A part time candidate may be permitted to work on full time basis on valid grounds. The period of such registrations shall be three years from the date of changeover or four years from the date of registration, whichever is earlier.

A full time candidate may also be permitted to work on part time basis. But the period of such registration shall be four years from the date of original registration.

8.5 Final Synopsis Submission

The candidate can submit the final synopsis only after receiving a communication from the University in this regard. A candidate shall submit 15 copies of the final synopsis of his/her Ph.D. thesis to the Chairperson of the Department who forwards it to the office of Dean(Academic) highlighting contents of the Thesis and enclosing evidences of **one** research publications in peer reviewed journal/s and presentation of at least of two papers in a National conference/ seminar/ workshop as the first and presenting author

8.6 Pre- Submission Colloquium

Further, the candidate who has submitted the application for permission to submit thesis shall present a pre submission colloquium before the Research Advisory Committee demonstrating his/ her preparedness to submit the thesis.

Considering the work of the candidate his/her performance at the pre-submission colloquium and also the publications besides other technical aspects, the Research Advisory Committee shall permit the candidate to submit the thesis.

If the Research Advisory Committee is not satisfied with the Pre-thesis Submission Colloquium of a candidate, it may ask the candidate to reappear for the Colloquium again after a gap of one month and the Chairman of the Research Advisory Committee has to communicate the same to the University.

The Research Advisory Committee shall advise and offer suggestions to the candidate for the finalization of the Thesis.

8.7 Guidelines to Prepare Thesis

All candidates shall follow the guidelines below while preparing their thesis:

- An Abstract shall be included in the preliminary section of the thesis.
- The abstract in the body of the thesis follows the style used for the rest of the manuscript and should be placed following the Certificate page.
- The abstract should reflect the contents of the thesis.

- Evidence of Publication: At the end of the thesis, reprint of published papers or acceptance letters with manuscripts may be enclosed.
- The electronic version of thesis is to be submitted in CD in PDF form. A Candidate should keep a copy with him/her. The Certificates and the declaration should be in format provided by the University.
- Paper: Good quality paper must be used for copies and photocopy of the final copy should be such that it ensures consistent quality without gray or dark casts to the background. All copies shall be on white A4 paper and on single side of the paper.
- Typeface: Type size should be 12 point or large. Script or ornamental fonts should not be used. Print must be letter quality. Accent marks and hand annotation must be done, neatly in black ink.
- Margins: Margins on the blinding edge must be 1.5 inches and all other margins must be one inch. (Pagination, headers and/or footer may be placed within the margin, but no closer than one-half inch from the edge of the page).
- Spacing: One and a half or double spacing is to be followed in the main body excepting in presenting foot notes, tables etc. Final copies of the thesis must be clear and attractive. Each copy should be reviewed for evenness and clarity of type, missing pages and crooked text.

8.8 Thesis Submission for Plagiarism Check

The candidate will have to submit one copy of his thesis along with soft copy within six months from the receipt of communication from the University about the results of the pre-thesis submission colloquium. If the candidate fails to submit his/her thesis for plagiarism before six months he/she will have to re-appear before the Research Advisory Committee for pre-thesis colloquium and obtain permission afresh.

The thesis has to undergo a mandatory plagiarism check by the university. The procedure for plagiarism check shall be as outlined below.

- Soft copy of the doctoral theses (preferably in CD-ROM/ DVD) covering all the chapters including bibliography/references has to be submitted in a single MS-word or PDF file, excluding preliminary pages: declaration, acknowledgement, abstract, list of charts and abbreviations, table of contents etc. and succeeding pages: glossary, index, questionnaire etc. to the University Librarian/Deputy Librarian. The candidate has to enclose the permission for checking plagiarism in his communication received from the University to the University Librarian/Deputy Librarian.

- The University library through the SHODHGANGA PROJECT and INFLIBNET will provide the anti-plagiarism software. The use of particular anti-plagiarism software can change from time-to-time depending on the choice offered by UGC INFLIBNET.
- The limit for plagiarism or percentage of similarity allowed is up-to 25% of similarity index for doctoral thesis. 5% additional similarity shall be allowed for own content from publications provided the guide and the candidate providing a certificate of publication and on provision of the original article.
- The full report of the plagiarism check shall be submitted by the University Librarian/Deputy Librarian to the University along with a copy to the re-submitted a second time for plagiarism check and the fee will increase with every subsequent resubmission. This is allowed for a maximum of three attempts.
- If plagiarism is proved, then a show cause notice shall be issued to the candidate and the Guide. After reply to the show cause notice, all documents/reports/answers to the show cause notice shall be placed before the Syndicate for appropriate action including possible annulment of Registration of the candidate and initiation of disciplinary action against the candidate and the Guide.

8.9 Thesis Submission

- a) Once the mandatory plagiarism check is successfully over, candidate shall submit 5 copies of Ph.D. Thesis along with five copies of the final synopsis and an electronic version of the Synopsis and Thesis in PDF format (3 CDs) to the RE for the evaluation, within six months from the date of receipt of communication from the university
- b) The thesis forwarded by the guide and the Chairperson is the Department has to be accompanied with a NOC from the guide/department and the University Library/hostel etc.
- c) Failure to submit the Thesis within this period shall entail cancellation of the Ph.D. Registration of the candidate. A candidate has to include the results of plagiarism test conducted on the thesis. Once the candidate has submitted the thesis the candidate is eligible to obtain a thesis submission certificate from the Registrar (Evaluation) upon payment of a prescribed fee.
- d) A certificate duly signed by the Guide and Co-guide, if any, to the effect that the candidate has produced as main author, two research articles based on his/her research work in his/her Ph.D. Thesis.

- e) The dissertation/thesis shall have an undertaking from the research scholar and a certificate from the Research Supervisor attesting to the originality of the work, vouching that there is no plagiarism and that the work has not been submitted for the award of any other degree/diploma of the same institution where the work was carried out, or to any other Institution.
- f) If a thesis is proved to be a copy / plagiarism / academic misrepresentation the University has powers to rescind the degrees.

8.10 Adjudication of Thesis

Once the candidate has submitted the thesis following the procedure, the same will be forwarded to the Registrar (Evaluation) who will arrange for the evaluation.

8.11 Re Submission Thesis

If the Examiners recommend Revision and Re-submission of the Thesis, then the candidate shall revise the Thesis based on the suggestions made by the examiner (s). Further submit the revised thesis, duly certified by the Guide and with payment of the prescribed fees to the Registrar (Evaluation) of the University through the Chairperson of the Department.

No candidate shall, however, be permitted to resubmit the thesis more than one.

8.12 Viva Voce Examination

On the receipt of the favorable/satisfactory reports from all the three adjudicators, an open vivo-voce examination shall be conducted

If the candidate desires or if the Guide is out of station, then the viva-voce session may be held via video conferencing, after payment of necessary additional fees prescribed by the University

If the performance of the candidate in viva-voce examination is not satisfactory, he/she may be allowed one more chance to reappear for the vive-voce within three months.

The candidate shall after the vive-voce examination, incorporate the suggestions made by the adjudicators and also the summary of Viva-voce examination into he/her thesis, and submit two more copies and a soft copy to the Registrar(Evaluation) for sending them to the University Library (both the hard and soft copies of the thesis) and to the Government authorities (only hard copy).

8.13 Award of Ph.D Degree

After the successful completion of Ph.D viva voce a notification will be issued to the candidates enabling him to receive Ph.D. Degree in the forthcoming convocation.

8.14 Publication Thesis

After the award of Ph.D. degree, the entire thesis or any part of thesis may be published by the candidate with the written permission of the University, giving due credit to the Research supervisor. Two copies of the published work shall be submitted to the University Library.

After the award of the Ph.D. degree, the thesis or any publication derived from the thesis work shall be property of the University. The University shall rightfully share with the candidate and supervisor for any copyright, patent or recognition to the thesis.

9. Tentative Academic Planner

The tentative academic planner for various programmes offered for the university is given as below:

Table -1 : Tentative Annual Academic Calendar for Ph.D Programmes.

Sl. No.	Academic Activities	Ph.D
01	CET	26.05.2019
02	Interview	14.06.2019
03	Pre submission colloquium	16.08.2019
05	Synopsis Submission	31.08.2019
06	Course work	07.09.2019
07	Course work Examination	25.03.2020
08	Declaration of Results	15.04.2020
09	Registration	20.04.2020

10. Student Support Services

The University has created learners friendly support services which enable them to pursue students without any hassle. The students support service is considered to be excellent in the headquarters proper measures have been taken up to provide such services at the Regional centre /Learners Support Centre.

- Well maintained cafeteria
- State Bank of India with its ATM facility
- Post Office
- Wi-fi Facility
- Well maintained play ground
- Pure drinking water facility

Candidates exam clarity certificate (the above calendar may be changed)

Library at Head Quarters, Mysuru:- The Karnataka State Open University Library caters to the need of the students, research scholars, faculty members and non-teaching staff of the university since 1996. At present, the Library's collection exceeds one lakh volumes, apart from the conventional book resources; it comprises a good number of periodicals, reference books, encyclopedia, reports, theses, dissertations, audio visual materials, CD/DVDs, etc. Presently it has more than 300 National and International Journals. The Library is planning to build a digitalized institutional repository.

Membership Services:-

- All the students of the University can become the members of the library after getting their Student Identity Card issued from the University authorities at the time of Admission.
- To get membership, they have to fill Membership Application and submit it along with 2 Passport Size Photos and 1 Stamp Size Photo, Total 3 Photos for Under Graduates and Post Graduate students.
- Borrowers Tickets will be issued on payment of a Refundable Caution Deposit of Rs. 250/- for research students.
- Users can Borrow One Book per Card. The issued books can be retained for a period of 60 days, and after the due date, penalty of Rs.1/- per book per day will be levied.
- The students should return the books and borrowers card 30 days before the commencement of the Annual Examinations. In case they fail to return the same, the Admission ticket for the Examination will not be issued.
- As per University guidelines students have to produce their Identity Card and compulsorily surrender their Borrowers Tickets to the Library Authorities for obtaining No Due Certificate (NDC) of the Library.

Library Services:-

- Reference and Referral Service, Current Awareness Service, Users' Orientation Service, Bibliographic Service, News Paper Clipping Service, Photocopy Service, etc. provided to the users.
- The Library has a well equipped computer lab with internet facility to cater to the needs of the users.
- The library functions from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on all working days.

- During contact programmes and university examinations, the Library will be kept open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and meanwhile on Government Holiday's library functions from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- The housekeeping operations and catalogue is computerized using NewGenLib integrated library management software.
- Web based Online Public Access Catalogue is provided to the users.
- The Library website provides access to e-journals, e-Books, old question papers, etc. and link to the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) of the Library [<http://ksoumysore.edu.in/library.html>].

For any information regarding the library services please send your queries and feedback to **e-mail id: ksoulibrary@gmail.com** and contact Telephone No. 0821-2500873 / 251995, Ext: 525/526.

Health Centre: The University has established a Health Centre to attend to the urgent and immediate need of the students' whenever they stay in the campus. Only OPD facility is available and regular doctor and other staff will be on duty.

Hostels: The University has provided hostel facility both for men and women separately in KSOU Mysuru campus.

Men's Hostel: KSOU Boys' Hostel is located in KSOU campus. It consists of 33 rooms. Each room could accommodate 5 students. Thus, this facility will be available to 165 students at a time. The students who wish to avail this facility shall pay 70/- per day.

Women's' Hostel: KSOU cottages, located in the University campus, reserved to the girls' students. Each cottage can house 12 students. Totally University Guest House is having 09 cottages. Thus, 108 students can dwell in these cottages at a time. The student who is willing to avail this benefit shall pay: T. 70/- per day.

The University is extending this facility within its limits. The accommodation will be provided depending on the availability by following the policy of 'First Come-First Serve'. The inmates of the hostel/ cottages shall maintain decency and decorum in the campus, no damage to the properties of the University shall be caused any violation will attract disciplinary action and penalty. Those who do not get the accommodation shall make their own arrangements. To avail Hostel/ cottage facility and payment of tariff contact the Office of the University Guest House during working hours. **For details contact-9880072854**

Competitive Examination Training Centre: The KSOU competitive examination training Centre offers training and guidance to various competitive examinations which includes the following-

- Competitive examinations conducted by UPSC and KPSC;
- Police selection — written and Physical test;
- Banking and LIC examination;
- NET SLET, B.Ed, D.Ed teachers recruitment examinations;
- Self-employment training to the un-employed youth and certificate will be given to them on successful completion of the training program;
- Training for the elected representatives of Local Authorities/ Bodies i.e. Panchayats, Municipalities, etc.,
- Training to the employees of Government establishments for Departmental examination.
- Facility offered to the trainee students Library facility; and
- Hostel facility; For details contact:**821-2515944**

11. Convocation (Certificate / Degree Certificate)

(Refer KSOU website for convocation details)

The University will conduct convocation after results of the respective programmes. Separate communication will also be sent to the students at an appropriate time.

12. Quality Initiatives

In an endeavor to step up the quality of services rendered by the university, Centre for Internal Quality Assurance by the Director has been constituted as per the UGC order.

Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA):

The committee for CIQA interacts with the stakeholders and initiates various measures to promote quality of services at every stage i.e. from the enrolment of students till they accomplish their goals in their academic pursuit.

13. Information and Guidance Cell

University provide relevant information pertaining to issues like programs offered by the University admissions, study materials, contact program, examinations, results, marks cards, certificates, hostel facility etc. for students visiting the University. '**Public Relation Officers**' will be present in the '**Information and Guidance Cell**' situated near the main entrance of the admission block. Students can contact them either in

person or through phone and obtain required information. The contact numbers are **98453-63573** and Admission Block **94494-89749**.

14. Grievance Redressal Cell

In an endeavor to provide better and timely services to the students, the Karnataka State Open University has established a Grievance Redressal Cell led by coordinators. The cell addresses the problems face by the students, with regard to academic, student support services and examinations. The students are advised to submit the grievance in writing or by telephonic call to the committee. The Committee comprised of the following coordinators:

1. Mahesha, D.M
Mobile: 9901249102
2. Dr. Vijayakumar
Mobile: 9845363573

The coordinators concerned will examine the grievance under the provisions of the university and resolve it within a timeframe.

The students can submit their grievances through the link provided in KSOU website.

http://ksoumysore.karnataka.gov.in/kannada/pages/Student_Grievance_Reprisal_Cell.aspx

The grievances will be addressed online through UGC SG Portal by the Nodal Officer.

Dr.J.S. Chandrashekar
Nodal Officer
UGC Grievance Cell, KSOU, Mysuru
Mobile: 819724213


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Application for Provisional Registration for Ph.D Programme (Form –B)

Subject: _____ Full Time Part Time

1	Name (in Capital Letters)	
2	Temporary Roll No	
3	Research Topic (Enclose 15 copies of research proposal)	
4	Name of the Guide	
5	Name of the Co-guide (if Any)	
6	Details of Fees Paid	
7	Provisional Registration Number (To be entered by the office)	

Declaration

I hereby apply for provisional registration for Ph.D Programme. I declare the details given by me are correct. I also certify that the proposal submitted by me is original.

Date:

Place:

(Signature of the Candidate)

Certificate by Guide

I hereby certify that I have undertaken the responsibility of guiding Sri/Smt _____ for Ph.D Programme in the proposed field of research. I certify that the proposal is prepared under my guidance and it is original and not published anywhere.

Forwarding this Application to the Chairperson, Department of Studies and Research in _____, KSOU for further needful.

Research Supervisor

**Forwarded by the Chairperson of the Department to Research Advisory
Committee**

The application along with research proposal is forwarded to Chairperson, Research Advisory Committee for conduction of pre-registration colloquium for its recommendations.

chairperson

Department of Study and Research in

(*The fee shall include provisional registration fee, course work fee, Library fee and lab fee (science students only)


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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION FOR Ph.D PROGRAMME (Form –C)

Subject: _____ Full Time Part Time

1	Name (in Capital Letters)	
2	Provisional Registration Number	
3	Result of Course Work	
4	Name of the guide	
5	Name of the co-guide (if Any)	
6	Details of Fees Paid	
7	Registration Number (To be entered by the office)	

Date:

Place:

(Signature of the Candidate)

Forwarded by the Chairperson of the Department to Research Advisory Committee

The application is forwarded to chairperson, Research Advisory Committee for confirmation of registration as the candidate has successfully completed the coursework with %.

Chairperson

Department of Studies & Research in

(*The fee shall include registration fee, tuition fee)


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PROGRESS REPORT

(To be submitted on six monthly basis after registration)

Progress Report Number for the Period From to

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Subject: _____ Full Time Part Time

1	Name (in Capital Letters)	
2	Registration Number	
3	Name of the Guide	
4	Name of the Co-guide (if Any)	
6	Details of Fees Paid	
7	Research Title	
8	Status of Ph.D Research	
9	Participation in Departmental Academic Activities	
10	Participation in any Seminar/Conference during the period (enclose Certificates)	
11	Presentation in any Seminar/Conference during the period (enclose Certificates)	
12	Publication during the period i. General ii. Professional	
13	Details of Books/research papers Reviews	
14	Any other information	
15	Observation by the Research Guide	
16	Evaluation of the Progress	Very good/Good/Satisfactory/Needs Improvement
17	Date of Annual Presentation	
17	Comments of Research advisory committee	

Signature of Candidate

Guide

Chairperson

DoS & R in

1. Annual fee , tuition fee, Library fee and Lab fee for science students shall be paid once in a year
2. Comments of Research advisory committee after annual presentation