



**SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT  
KALADY**



**PROSPECTUS**

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION/INTERVIEW FOR ADMISSION  
TO  
POST-GRADUATE AND DIPLOMA COURSES  
2010**

## **1. THE UNIVERSITY**

The Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit was established in November 1993 by an Act of Kerala State Legislature, as an institution of higher learning, with particular focus on Sanskrit language and literature, Indology, Indian Philosophy, Indian Languages, Social Sciences and other related subjects. Kalady, the birth place of the great Indian Philosopher Adi Sankaracharya, which is located on the banks of river Periyar, is the headquarters of the University. Apart from the Main Campus at Kalady, the University has regional centres at Ettumanoor, Panmana, Payyannur, Thiruvananthapuram, Tirur, Koyilandy, Thrissur and Thuravoor.

## **2. COURSES OFFERED**

The University offers

a) M.A. (Master of Arts) Degree in

1. Malayalam
2. Hindi
3. English Lang. & Litt.
4. History
5. Philosophy
6. Music
7. Comparative Litt. & Linguistics
8. Dance (Bharathanatyam & Mohiniyattom)
9. Theatre
10. Urdu
11. Sanskrit Sahitya
12. Sanskrit Vyakarana
13. Sanskrit Vedanta
14. Sanskrit Nyaya
15. Vedic Studies
16. Psychology
17. Sanskrit General
18. Arabic
19. Gender, Ecology and Dalit Studies
20. Kerala Responsible Ayurvedic Tourism Educational Resource (KRATER)

(The intake capacity for M.A. English is 20 seats and for M.A. Music, Theatre, Psychology, Bharathanatyam and Mohiniyattom is 10 seats each. For other courses the intake capacity is 15 seats)

b) M.S.W. (Master of Social Work)

(The intake capacity is 25 seats each in centres at Kalady, Payyannur, Tirur and Thuravoor)

- c) P.G. Diploma in Translation and Office proceedings in Hindi (Part-time)

(This course is offered at the Main Centre, Kalady only and the intake capacity is 20 seats)

Post Graduate Courses consist of a minimum of four semesters and Diploma Course consists of two semesters.

**Details of P.G. Courses offered at various Centres of the University**

**1. Main Centre, Kalady**

- a) M.A.- Malayalam, Hindi, English, History, Philosophy, Music, Dance (Bharathanatyam and Mohiniyattom), Theatre, Comparative Literature & Linguistics, Sanskrit Sahitya, Sanskrit Vedanta, Sanskrit Vyakarana, Sanskrit Nyaya, Sanskrit General, Psychology, Vedic Studies, and Gender, Ecology & Dalit Studies, Kerala Responsible Ayurvedic Tourism Educational Resource (KRATER)
- b) M.S.W.
- c) P.G. Diploma in Translation and Office proceedings in Hindi

**2. Regional Centre, Thiruvananthapuram**

M.A.- Malayalam, Hindi, English, History, Sanskrit Sahitya, Sanskrit Vedanta, Sanskrit Vyakarana and Sanskrit Nyaya.

**3. Regional Centre, Panmana**

M.A.- Malayalam, Hindi, and Sanskrit Vedanta.

**4. Regional Centre, Ettumanoor**

M.A.- Malayalam, Hindi and Sanskrit Sahitya.

**5. Regional Centre, Thuravoor**

- a) M.A.- Malayalam, Sanskrit Sahitya and History.
- b) M.S.W.

#### **6. Regional Centre, Thrissur**

M.A.- Malayalam, Hindi, Sanskrit Sahitya and Sanskrit Nyaya.

#### **7. Regional Centre, Tirur**

a) M.A.- Malayalam, Hindi, History, Arabic, Sanskrit Sahitya and Sanskrit Vyakarana.

b) M.S.W.

#### **8. Regional Centre, Koyilandy**

M.A.- Urdu, Malayalam, Sanskrit Sahitya and Sanskrit Vedanta.

#### **9. Regional Centre, Payyannur**

a) M.A.- Malayalam, Hindi, History, Philosophy, Sanskrit Sahitya, Sanskrit Vyakarana and Sanskrit Vedanta.

b) M.S.W.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

Admission to various M.A., M.S.W. and P.G. Diploma courses for the academic year 2010-11 is based on the marks obtained in the Entrance Examination /interview to be conducted in June 2010. Eligibility for applying to M.A./M.S.W./P.G. Diploma courses is a degree of this University or a degree recognised by this University under the 10+2+3 pattern. Those regular students who have passed the Part I & II and appeared for the final year/semester Degree Examination in the year 2010 are also eligible to apply for courses. 'All students having degree in Music and graduate degree in other subjects are eligible for applying to MA Music programme'. Students who seek admission to Music shall undergo a practical test. Candidate shall have the eligibility to perform one Ata thala Varnam in two degrees of speed and a short raga alapana for Raga prescribed in the syllabus of BA degree course of this University. The candidates shall produce Transfer Certificate, Conduct Certificate, Marklists etc. at the time of the interview. Those candidates who are selected for admission to the course will have to submit the final year degree marksheet/provisional degree certificate on or before 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2010. This relaxation is applicable only to those candidates who have appeared/are appearing for their qualifying degree under the regular stream and not under the supplementary scheme, provided they shall produce the marklists of Part I & II at the time of interview.

### **4. SELECTION PROCEDURE**

All eligible candidates applied for admission to M.A. Degree Course will be called for an Entrance Examination / interview to be conducted in June 2010. The examination is intended to test the ability of the candidate

to pursue the subject of study. The time allotted for each test is 2 hours and the test carries a maximum of 100 marks, except for M.A. Gender, Ecology & Dalit Studies. The entrance test and aptitude test to candidates who seek admission for M.A. Music, Dance and Theatre will be held in the Main Centre at Kalady only. 10% of the marks obtained in the entrance examination will be given as weightage to the candidates who have taken the same subjects as main/core in the Degree level.

(Admission to M.A. Gender, Ecology & Dalit Studies will be based on group discussion and interview of 20 marks in addition to the entrance test of 2 hours duration with a maximum of 80 marks.)

**TIME AND DATE OF ENTRANCE TEST / INTERVIEW WILL BE INTIMATED LATER.**

#### **5. OPTION FACILITY**

There will be separate entrance examination / interview for each branch/course and a candidate can opt only three branches in M.A. Degree apart from M.S.W. and P.G. Diploma. The candidates are free to apply for any branches/courses (except M.A. Music and Dance) regardless of the subjects they had taken in their graduate level, provided they shall opt the branch/course of their choice so as to enable them to appear for the entrance examinations in the branches opted.

#### **6. HOW TO GET APPLICATIONS**

Applications for the various courses of study can be had from the offices of the Directors of the Main & Regional Centres on payment of the prescribed fee of Rs. 100/- (Rs. 250/- for M.S.W.) payable in cash. SC/ST candidates need pay Rs. 25/- (Rs. 50/- for M.S.W.) upon production of proof and can be downloaded from the University website.

Those who intend to get the application by post may make a request to the Registrar, along with a crossed demand draft for the prescribed fee drawn in favour of the Finance Officer, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady payable at Union Bank of India, Kalady branch and two self-addressed envelopes (26x11 cm.) each stamped for Rs. 15/-, on or before 20.05.2010.

#### **7. COURSE STRUCTURE**

##### **i) M.A. Degree Courses**

The Post Graduate Degree Courses consist of four semesters. Credit System is followed for the evaluation of the courses in each semester of M.A. Degree.

**About Credit System:-** The total minimum credit for the M.A.

Programme (except for M.A. Gender, Ecology & Dalit Studies) will be 64. There will be a minimum of 16 courses for each discipline, with each course carrying 4 credits. The students are required to clear a minimum of 8 credits in a semester and to obtain the minimum pass grade for registering to the next semester. Each department will decide the number of core courses and optional courses in each discipline. The students are free to opt courses from other disciplines with the permission of their parent department. In each semester, the department will announce the names of the courses and of the teachers offering them. Students are free to drop or add a course within 15 days of registration or the commencement of the course whichever is later.

A combination of the internal and the external evaluation is followed in the system. 50% of the credits will be for internal evaluation and the other 50% will be for the end-semester examination conducted by the University. One of the papers in the fourth semester will be a seminar paper. The students will be required to submit a seminar paper as an end product of weekly class discussions to the teacher offering the seminar. Half of the weightage will be assigned to the weekly discussion and the other half for the seminar paper.

Evaluation and grading will be based on the 9 point grading system.

A+	9	B+	6	C+	3	F	O
A	8	B	5	C	2		
A-	7	B-	4	C-	1		

An average of B- is the minimum pass grade. If a student does not get the minimum pass grade of 'B-' average atleast in two courses, that student ceases to be on the rolls. No minimum grade is required in each course. However, if a student fails in a course ie; if he/she gets 'F' then he/she should pursue that course again when it is offered subsequently. There will be no supplementary examination.

(The course structure of M.A. Gender, Ecology & Dalit Studies is detailed in a seperate propectus)

#### **ii) Master of Social Work**

M.S.W. course consists of four semesters. There is internal and external evaluation. The curriculum consists of theory classes, field

work, practical training, seminars, rural camps, study tours, dissertation etc. The general subjects of the course are:

1. Philosophy of Social Work
2. Methods and fields of Social Work
3. Social work tenets in Sanskrit
4. Indian Society and Social Problems
5. Human growth and Behaviour
6. Social Case work
7. Social Group work
8. Community organisation and Social action
9. Social Work Research
10. Social Legislations
11. Statistical methods for Social Research
12. Social Welfare and Administration
13. Counselling - Theory and practice
14. Project planning and implementation.

In addition to the above, the students can specialise in any one of the following four additional subjects.

Group A	-	Rural and Urban Community Development
Group B	-	Medical and Psychiatric Social Work
Group C	-	Management of Human Service Organisations
Group D	-	Family and Child Welfare

Note: University reserves the right to make any change in the course content especially the optional subjects or withdraw a course either fully or partially, without assigning any reason whatsoever.

M.A. and M.S.W. courses are full time programmes and the students are barred from studying any other course or work anywhere during the period of study.

### **iii) P.G. Diploma in Translation and Office proceedings in Hindi**

The Post Graduate Diploma Course in Translation and Office proceedings in Hindi is a part-time course. The timing of the course will be from 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. on all working days.

## **8. ALLOTMENT OF STUDY CENTRE**

Allotment of various study centres to candidates will be based on the rank obtained in the entrance examination and the order of preference

of the candidate at the time of admission. Centres once allotted by the University will not be changed.

#### **9. RESERVATION OF SEATS**

Reservation of seats for the categories of SC/ST/OBC/OEC/ SEBC and blind/differentially abled/orphans/sports/NCC/NSS/ Kalathilakam/Kalaprathibha/Ex-service men will be extended as per relevant Government/University Orders, provided the candidates shall produce the necessary valid certificates to prove their eligibility at the time of admission.

#### **10. FEE STRUCTURE**

The fee for Post-Graduate courses shall be as listed below.

Sl. No.	Description of fee	M.A.(2 year) 4 sem. Amt. in Rs.	M.S.W.(2 year) 4 Sem. Amt.in Rs.	P.G. Diploma (1 Year) 2 Semesters
1.	Tuition Fee (per annum)	1000	5000	1000
2.	*Special fee (per annum)	800	1000	500
3.	Admission fee	50	50	50
4.	Caution Deposit	500	500	300
5.	Matriculation Fee	50	50	50
6.	** Recognition Fee	100	100	100

\* Rs. 200/- additional for MA Music, Dance & Theatre

\*\* Applicable only to students from outside Kerala

Selected candidates shall remit the prescribed fees at the time of admission. The fees once remitted will not be refunded on any account. However, caution deposit will be refunded after the completion of the course, after adjusting the liabilities, if any.

#### **11. EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF FEES**

SC/ST candidates will be given exemption from the payment of tuition and examination fees, subject to the grant of concession by the

department concerned of Government of Kerala. However they will have to remit the other fees listed in the fee structure at item # 10. They need also submit application for fee concession in the prescribed form to avail the exemption.

Concessions under KPCR will be allowed to eligible candidates.

Candidates claiming fee exemption/concession shall produce proof of their claim at the time of admission.

#### **12. HOSTEL FACILITY**

Limited hostel facility is available for boys and girls at the Main Centre, Kalady on first come priority basis.

#### **13. SCHOLARSHIPS**

The University is offering merit scholarship to the students at the rate of Rs. 500/- per month to 15% and 30% of the admitted strength of students for P.G. courses in non-sanskrit and sanskrit branches respectively. Eligibility for the scholarship in the first year of the course is 55% marks in Part III subjects of the qualifying examination.

#### **14. MIGRATION CERTIFICATE**

Candidates from other Universities will have to produce Migration Certificate not later than two months from the date of their admission.

#### **15. ENCLOSURES**

Application for entrance examination should be accompanied by the following documents:

1. Attested copies of the Marklists of the qualifying degree examination (Those who are appearing for the final year examination should produce the certificates/marklists of having passed the Part I and II).
2. Attested copy of the provisional/original degree certificate (Not applicable to those appearing for the final examination for the first time in 2009).
3. Attested copy of the caste/community certificate from the competent authority in the case of SC/ST/OBC/OEC candidates and other candidates claiming reservation.
4. Two self-addressed envelopes (26x11 cm.) each stamped for Rs.5/-.

## **16. RANKED LIST**

Subject-wise ranked list of candidates based on the marks obtained in the entrance examination will be published in the University notice boards at Main Centre and Regional Centres and every reasonable effort shall be taken to intimate the date, time and venue of the group discussion, as applicable, and the interview for admission by post. Transfer Certificate, Conduct Certificate, Marklists, Provisional/Original degree Certificates, Caste/Community Certificates and such other certificates are to be produced at the time of interview. Candidates are advised to check the notice boards either at the Main Centre or at any of the Regional Centres for the date, time and venue of the group discussion, as applicable, and the interview at their own interest. University will not be responsible for the non-receipt of intimation due to delay/loss in postal transit.

## **17. REGISTRATION OF APPLICATION AND DISQUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES**

Late/defective/incomplete applications and applications which do not contain any of the enclosures specified in item # 15 above, are liable to be rejected summarily. Attempt to canvass or influence the authorities, in any manner will be a disqualification.

## **18. RETURN OF FILLED-IN APPLICATIONS**

Duly filled-in applications should be submitted to the Registrar, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady P.O., Ernakulam District, Pin 683 574. Last date for the receipt of filled-in applications is 26<sup>th</sup> May 2010. Applications received after the last date will be rejected without further notice.

## **19. INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

1. The maximum time allotted for each examination shall be 2 hours.
2. Candidates will be allowed to appear only for the subject/subjects for which he/she has exercised option in the application form submitted to the University.
3. Candidates are advised to be present in the examination hall 15 minutes before the commencement of the examination.
4. The hall ticket should be produced for verification during each examination. No candidate will be allowed to take the examination without his/her hall ticket.

5. Passport size photograph of the candidate in the application and hall ticket should be duly attested by a gazetted officer.
6. The hall ticket is to be signed by the candidate in the presence of the invigilator.
7. Candidates will not be allowed to take the examination if they arrive after 20 minutes from the commencement of the examination.
8. Candidates found copying or resorting to any unfair means will be disqualified.
9. Candidates are advised to use blue/black ink only for writing the examination.
10. Special care should be taken while filling the details relating to the number, centre, subject etc. in the answer sheet.
11. The candidates are advised not to write their names or identification inside the answer book to avoid disqualification.
12. The candidates are free to write the examination in English, Malayalam., Sanskrit or Hindi.

#### **20. STATUTORY WARNING**

Ragging is prohibited inside and outside the campus including hostels and other residences, whatsoever, of the students vide the Kerala Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1998, UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 and relevant Central enactment on prevention of ragging in Colleges and Institutions. The candidate/student and the parent/guardian shall submit an undertaking in the prescribed format as given in the Annexure I, Part I and Part II respectively of the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 at the time of admission.

#### **21. ADMISSION TO THE COURSES**

Admissions to M.A., M.S.W. and P.G. Diploma in Translation and Office proceedings in Hindi will be conducted in June, 2010. The students admitted to the courses shall abide by the laws of the University as amended from time to time.

Kalady  
10.05.2010

**REGISTRAR**

### Centres of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady

	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE NO.</b>
1.	Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Main Centre Kalady P.O., Ernakulam (Dist.)-683 574.	0484-2463584
2.	Regional Centre Payyannur Edat P.O., Kannur (Dist.)-670 327.	0497-2806490
3.	Regional Centre Koyilandy Naduvathoor P.O., Kozhikode (Dist.)-673 330.	0496-2695445
4.	Regional Centre Tirur Thirunavayya P.O., Malappuram-676 301.	0494-2600310
5.	Regional Centre Thrissur Near Maariamman Kovil Road Kottappuram, Thrissur-680 004.	0487-2381263
6.	Regional Centre Ettumanoor Ettumanoor P.O., Kottayam-686 631.	0481-2536557
7.	Regional Centre Thuravoor Puthenchantha, Thuravoor P.O. Alappuzha-688 532.	0478-2562042
8.	Regional Centre Thiruvananthapuram Vanchiyoor P.O. Thiruvananthapuram-695 035.	0471-2473177
9.	Regional Centre Panmana Panmana P.O., Chavara (via) Kollam-691 583.	0476-2670700