



**KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Studies and Research in English**  
**Mukthagangothri, Mysore-570 006**

03-07-2026

**Circular**

Dear Candidate,

As per your application for PhD programme in English is concerned,

**(A) (Exemption from the Entrance Test)**

Since you have claimed to have qualified the UGC-NET/MPhil in your application; hence you have been exempted from the Entrance Test.

However, you are required to appear for the Interview/Viva-Voce without fail.

**(B) (Entrance Test Qualified)**

Since you have been qualified from Entrance Test.

However, you are required to appear for the Interview/Viva-Voce without fail.

**Date: 09-07-2026, Time: 10.30am**

**Venue: Department of English, KSOU, Mukthagangothri, Mysore**

*You are directed to attend the Interview on the scheduled date and time.*

*The following would be assessed during the Interview/ Viva-Voce.*

- Ability to take up PhD research
- Proposed area of research
- Suitability of the proposed research

**Note: You are required to bring a brief proposal (five copies) on your area of research interest.**

**(Based on MLA Handbook, 9th edition, Research Methodology, Contemporary World Literature).**

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- 1, The Dean (Aca), KSOU, Mysore.
2. The Nodal Officer, (KSOU Website)