



# **Karnataka State Open University**

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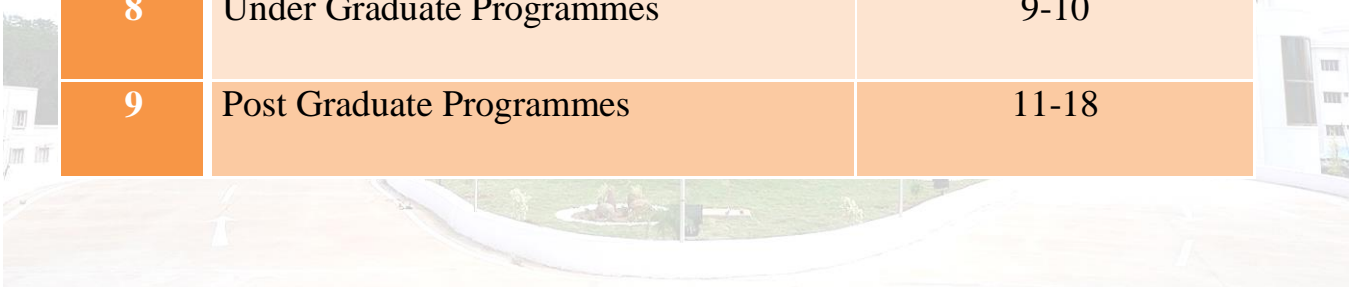
## **KSOU Online Programmes**



**UGC entitled online programmes as per  
UGC ODL & OL Regulations, 2020**

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## About the University

The online program offered by our university provides a convenient and flexible approach to higher education. Designed to cater to the needs of modern learners, the online program offers a wide range of courses and degree programs that can be accessed from anywhere in the world. Through our robust online platform, students can engage in interactive learning experiences, access course materials, and participate in discussions with fellow students and professors. The online program embraces cutting-edge technology to deliver high-quality education, combining multimedia resources, and collaborative tools to enhance the learning experience. With a team of dedicated online instructors, our university ensures that students receive personalized support and guidance throughout their online journey. Whether pursuing a degree, gaining new skills, or advancing their careers, our online program empowers students to achieve their educational goals while maintaining the flexibility they need to balance their studies with other commitments.

### **Vision:**

To be one among the top five Open Universities in India by providing quality higher education with emphasis on learners' transformation through multidisciplinary, relevant, accessible and affordable academic programs, that equip the learners to face the emerging personal and societal challenges.

### **Mission:**

KSOU, as an outstanding Institution of academic excellence, to achieve the above vision in a decade aims:

- To foster the open and distance learning environment that promotes excellence in teaching, research, creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship;
- To promote personal and professional success of learners in order to enable them to contribute for sustainable, scientific, technological and socio-economic growth at state, national and global level.
- To meet various quality criteria established by University accreditation agencies and to be one among of top five Open Universities in terms of score.
- To facilitate, strengthen and expand the network of Regional Centres and Learner Support Centres for providing equitable, flexible, accessible, and effective learning opportunities to contribute to national gross enrolment ratio.

- To contribute to the national development by producing competitive workforce with requisite domain knowledge, skill, aptitude, competency and confidence with outstanding academic portfolios.
- To inculcate, ethics and values in life, care for conservation of natural resources and protection of environment, culture, constitutional commitments for promoting the inclusive development for social wellbeing.



## Vice Chancellor's Message



It brings me immense pleasure and pride to announce that we are introducing new online courses in our Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), which marks a transformative step in our commitment to providing accessible, flexible and high-quality education to all the learners across the globe.

In today's dynamic world, where the boundaries of traditional learning are continually evolving, we recognize the need to adapt and embrace new methods of education delivery. The introduction of online courses reflects our dedication to fostering a modern and inclusive learning environment that caters to the diverse needs of our students, whether they are pursuing higher education for the first time, seeking to upskill, or aiming to balance their studies with other commitments.

Our online courses will adhere to the same standards of excellence that define our traditional classes, and the same level of support and guidance from faculty and staff will be available to all online learners.

I extend my heartfelt best wishes to all the students of KSOU as you embark on this transformative journey. Embrace the challenges, seize the opportunities, and let the pursuit of knowledge be the beacon that guides you towards a bright and promising future.

## Registrar's Message



As the Registrar of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), it gives me great pleasure to announce a significant advancement in our commitment to providing you with the best possible education experience – the introduction of our new Online Courses.

In a world that is rapidly evolving, it is crucial for us to adapt and innovate, and these online courses are a testament to our dedication to your academic and personal growth.

Just like our traditional classes, these online courses are crafted by our esteemed faculty who are experts in their fields. You can expect the same academic rigor and excellence. You can Study at a time and place that suits you. Our online platform allows you to access course materials and engage in discussions whenever it's most convenient for you.

Our dedicated support team is available to address your queries and concerns, making sure you have a smooth and enriching learning journey.

I invite you to embrace this new chapter in education with us. Our Online Courses are not just about acquiring knowledge – they are about empowering yourself to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Together, we can make the most of this digital age of learning.

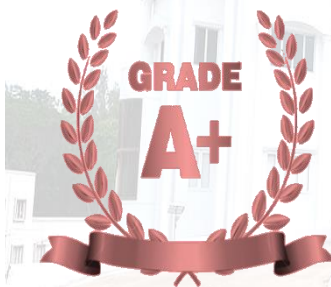


## Highlights of the University



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**Approved by AICTE**

## Programmes Offered

### Under graduate

Programmes	Duration	Credits
Bachelor of Arts	3 Years	110
B.Com	6 Semesters	100

### Post graduate

Programmes	Duration	Credits
Master of Arts - Kannada	4 Semesters	82
Master of Arts - English	4 Semesters	80
Master of Arts - Hindi	4 Semesters	88
Master of Arts - Sanskrit	2 Years	70
Master of Arts - Economics	4 Semesters	80
Master of Commerce	4 Semesters	80
Master of Business Administration	4 Semesters	94
Master of Science - Mathematics	4 Semesters	82



## Fee Structure

### Admission fee:

Sl No	Programme	Year	Processing fee	Registration fee	Library Fee	Alumni Fee	Tuition fee	Total Fee	Foreign Students
1	B.A	I	1000	1000	500	500	7000	10000	Indian Fee+250 USD
		II	1000		500		8500	10000	
		III	1000		500		8500	10000	
2	B.COM	I	1000	1000	500	500	9000	12000	Indian Fee+250 USD
		II	1000		500		10500	12000	
		III	1000		500		10500	12000	
3	MA-Kannada, English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Economics	I	1000	1000	500	500	12000	15000	Indian Fee+250 USD
		II	1000		500		13500	15000	
4	M.COM	I	1000	1000	500	500	17000	20000	Indian Fee+300 USD
		II	1000		500		18500	20000	
5	M.B.A	I	2000	1000	500	500	36000	40000	Indian Fee+300 USD
		II	2000		500		37500	40000	
6	M.Sc Mathamatics	I	1000	1000	500	500	37000	40000	Indian Fee+300 USD
		II	1000		500		38500	40000	

### Note:

1. The conversion rate taken into consideration for the fee remittance, i.e (USD vs INR) is as per the first working day of the month of Reserve Bank of India.
2. Change of Name / Re-enrollment Fee/ Study Centre (Whichever is applicable)- Rs. 1000
3. Study certificate for NRI students/ Tibetan candidates studied in Karnataka minimum period of 5 years/ eligibility Fee for students residing/ studied outside Karnataka/ Re-enrollment Fee after two years break/ Bonafide certificate (Whichever is applicable)- Rs. 2000
4. MPP for level-1 Fees- Rs. 1000

## Admission Process at Glance

1. **Create Username (Email- ID is Username).**
2. Create Password: MUST contain at least 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, one number, one special characters (!\$%&\*\*-.:;<+>?).
3. After Registration fill the Personal and Programmes details.
4. After completing your application form, upload clear colored scanned documents.
5. After documents upload, you need to pay processing fee.
- 6.. After processing fee payment, your application is forwarded to the KSOU verification department.
7. After verification you will get email confirmation for the further admission process.
8. After successful admission, students will be able to login to the LMS Application using their mobile number provided during admission.

### Documents to be uploaded

1. Upload 10<sup>th</sup> or equivalent Marks card.
2. Upload 12<sup>th</sup> or equivalent Marks card.
3. Upload final year Class declared Marks card and Convocation certification (for PG Programmes).
4. Upload Adhar Card for Indian national and Passport for foreign nationals.

## Undergraduate Programmes

### Bachelor of Arts

**Duration:** 3 years

**Credits:** 110

**Eligibility:**

Candidates who have passed the Two Year Pre-University examination conducted by the Pre-University Education Board in Karnataka State;

or

Any other examination considered as equivalent there to;

or

Candidates from other states who have successfully completed 12 years of schooling (either 10+2 or 11+1 or Higher Secondary Examination-12 Years of Schooling) excluding Nursery Education.

or

Pre University Examination in Vocational Courses conducted by the Department of Vocational Education, Government of Karnataka.

**Medium of Instruction:**

Medium of instruction followed for B.A., Degree Course is either in Kannada or English. The study material will be available both in Kannada and English language. Students can answer examination either in Kannada or in English.

## **Bachelor of Commerce:**

**Duration:** 3 years

**Credits:** 100

### **Eligibility:**

Candidates who have passed Two Year Pre-University Examination conducted by the Pre-University Board in Karnataka State;

or

Any other Examination considered as equivalent there to;

or

Candidates from other states who have successfully completed 12 years of schooling (either 10+2 or 11+1 or Higher Secondary Examination – 12 years of schooling) excluding nursery education.

Pre-University Education in Vocational Courses with relevant subject conducted by the Department of Vocational Education, Government of Karnataka.

### **Medium of Instruction:**

The medium of instruction for B.Com programme is in English only.

## Postgraduate Programmes

### Master of Arts: Kannada

**Duration:** 4 semesters

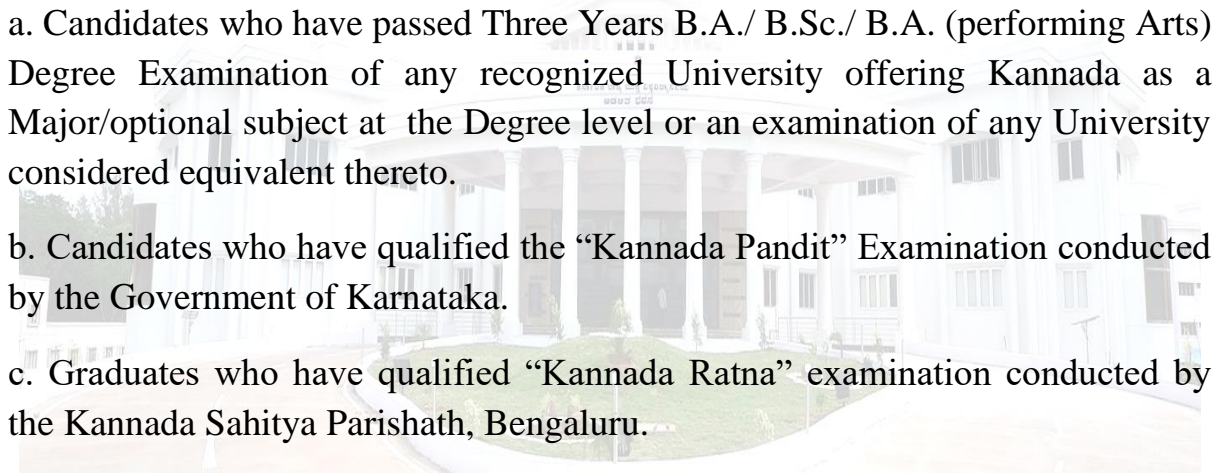
**Credits:** 82

**Eligibility:**

#### **Level-1**

Candidates who have obtained Bachelor's Degree of Three years duration without studying Cognate subjects

#### **Level-2**

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- Candidates who have passed Three Years 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.
  - Candidates who have qualified the “Kannada Pandit” Examination conducted by the Government of Karnataka.
  - Graduates who have qualified “Kannada Ratna” examination conducted by the Kannada Sahitya Parishath, Bengaluru.
  - Candidates who have qualified the B.Ed. degree examination of any University after passing 10<sup>th</sup> and also “Vidwan” Examination in Kannada of Madras University.
  - Graduates with Post-Pre-University Diploma in Kannada of any University.
  - Candidates who have qualified the three years B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Degree examination offering Kannada as a 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.

## Master of Arts: English

**Duration:** 4 semesters

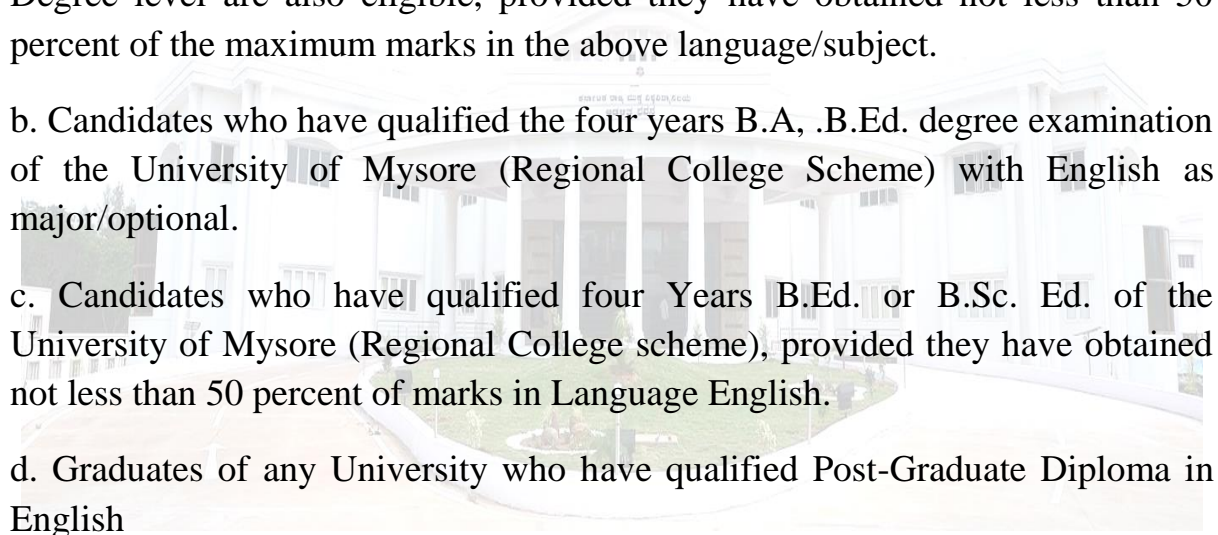
**Credits:** 80

**Eligibility:**

### **Level-1:**

Candidates who have obtained Bachelor's Degree of Three years duration without studying Cognate subjects.

### **Level-2:**

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- a. Candidates who have qualified the three years B.A/B.Sc./B.Music Degree Examination offering English as Second Language or as a Minor subject at the Degree level are also eligible, provided they have obtained not less than 50 percent of the maximum marks in the above language/subject.
  - b. Candidates who have qualified the four years B.A, .B.Ed. degree examination of the University of Mysore (Regional College Scheme) with English as major/optional.
  - c. Candidates who have qualified four Years B.Ed. or B.Sc. Ed. of the University of Mysore (Regional College scheme), provided they have obtained not less than 50 percent of marks in Language English.
  - d. Graduates of any University who have qualified Post-Graduate Diploma in English

## Master of Arts: Hindi

**Duration:** 4 semesters

**Credits:** 88

**Eligibility:**

### **Level-1:**

Candidates who have obtained Bachelor's Degree of Three years duration or equivalent without studying Cognate subjects

### **Level-2:**

a. Candidates who have passed three years 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 qualified a degree of any University recognized as equivalent thereto with Hindi as optional or as major subject.

c. Graduates of any recognized University and if the candidate has not studied either Hindi as Language or as optional then the following examinations will be treated as equivalent to Language and optional Hindi (But the Candidate must be a graduate of a recognized University and has qualified in one of the following Hindi Examinations).

i) Rashtrabhasha Praveen or Rashtrabhasha Visharda Examination of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachara Sabha, Chennai.

ii) Rashtrabhasha Vidwan or Rajabhasha Prakash Examination of Karnataka Hindi Prachara Samithi, Bangalore.

iii) Hindi Ratna Examination of the Mysore Hindi Prachara Parishat, Bangalore.

iv) Bhasha Praveen Examination of the Karnataka Mahila Hindi seva samithi, Bangalore.

v) Sahitya Vishard i.e., Sahitya Madhyama or Uttama i.e., Sahitya Ratna (with Hindi Sahitya) of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Prayag.



## Master of Arts: Sanskrit

**Duration:** 2 Years

**Credits:** 70

**Eligibility:**

### **Level-1:**

Candidates who have obtained Bachelor's Degree of Three years duration without studying Cognate subjects

### **Level-2:**

a. Candidates who have passed the three years 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.

b. 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 Kovida of Bharatiya Vidyabhavan, Bombay, Kovida of Sanskrit Bharati, New Delhi, Samartha of Bhasa Pracarinisabha, Chittor.

c. Graduates of any recognized University, who have passed the Post-Pre-University Diploma Examination in Sanskrit conducted by any University.

d. Candidates who have passed the Vidwat Madhyama (B.A) Examination conducted by the Board of Sanskrit Education, Karnataka Government or Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore.

e. Graduates of any University recognized as equivalent thereto who have passed the Kannada Pandit Examination conducted by the Government of Karnataka.

### **Medium of Instruction**

The medium of instruction of Master of Sanskrit Programme is both in Kannada and English.

## Master of Arts: Economics

**Duration:** 2 Years

**Credits:** 70

**Eligibility:**

### **Level-1:**

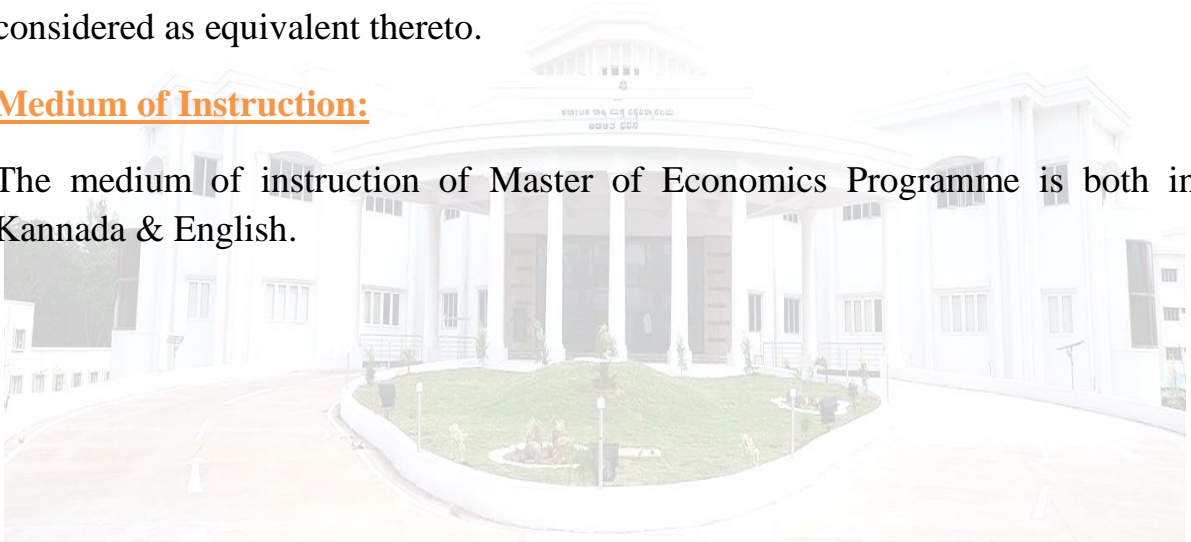
Candidates who have obtained Bachelor's Degree of Three years duration or equivalent without studying Cognate subjects

### **Level-2:**

Candidates who have passed three years B.A./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 as equivalent thereto.

**Medium of Instruction:**

The medium of instruction of Master of Economics Programme is both in Kannada & English.



## Master of Commerce

**Duration:** 4 Semesters

**Credits:** 80

**Eligibility:**

### **Level-1:**

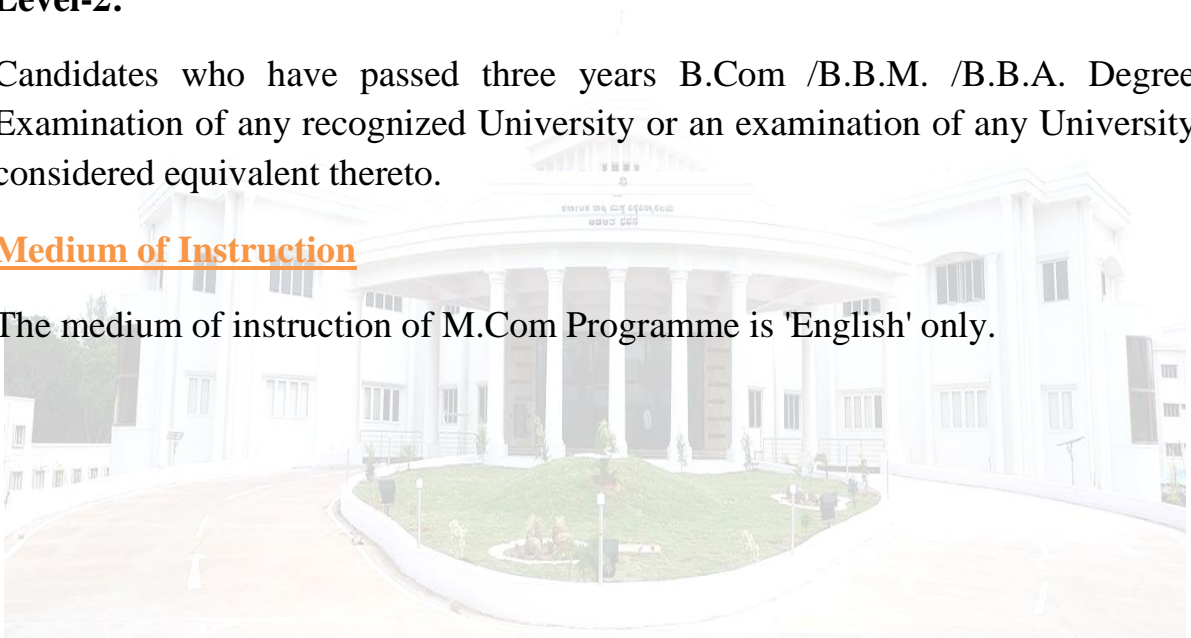
Candidates who have obtained Bachelor's Degree of Three years duration without studying Cognate Subjects are eligible such admitted candidates have to qualify the Master's Preparatory Program (MPP) examination conducted by the Karnataka State Open University.

### **Level-2:**

Candidates who have passed three years B.Com /B.B.M. /B.B.A. Degree Examination of any recognized University or an examination of any University considered equivalent thereto.

### **Medium of Instruction**

The medium of instruction of M.Com Programme is 'English' only.



## **Master of Business Administration**

**Duration:** 4 Semesters

**Credits:** 94

**Eligibility:**

Candidates who have passed Degree Examination of any recognized University or an examination of any University considered equivalent thereto.

**Medium of Instruction**

The medium of instruction of MBA Programme is 'English' only.



## Master of Science – Mathematics

**Duration:** 4 Semesters

**Credits:** 82

**Eligibility:**

Candidates who have obtained Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University.

**Medium of Instruction**

The medium of instruction of M.Sc- Mathematics Programme is 'English' only.



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