

About the Department:

The Department of Studies and Research in Commerce was established in the late 1970's under the aegis of the erstwhile ICC & CE, A premier institute of Correspondence Education of University of Mysore. The institute with its infrastructure including human resources was transformed into an independent KSOU in 1996. The faculties in the department could spread their wings into many courses including research. The Commerce education is one of the most demanded courses in the country today as it develops the required knowledge, skills, and attitudes among the students for the successful handling of trade, commerce and industry. The Department of Studies and Research in Commerce works with an aim of fostering in the students an attitude of objective inquiry. The Department equips students with the latest developments in the field of business and commerce and trains them in the practical application of the same in modern organizations. It seeks to enable them to handle the challenges of growth and transformation of businesses through critical thinking, rational attitude and quality decision making. It is dedicated to developing the students into responsible citizens of the country with high moral values, understanding the problems of human relationships and developing a capacity to appreciate the finer values of life.

About the Workshop:

The workshop focuses on development of curriculum for PhD coursework as per UGC minimum standards and procedure for Award of PhD Degree Regulations 2016 and University ordinance. A PhD scholar shall be required to undertake course work for a minimum period of one semester which is compulsory pre-requisite for both full time and part time candidates. It shall consist of four courses namely; Research Methodology, Cognate, Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) and Specialization. The coursework will be conducted for a weightage of 12 credits.

Other courses shall be advanced level areas in the subjects concerned for enabling the students to acquire deep knowledge in the preparation for PhD degree. All the candidates admitted to the PhD program shall be required to complete the PhD coursework prescribed by the University & respective Department during the initial/ first semester.

Research Supervisor along with Research Advisory Committee will prescribe the courses and draft faculty to teach on the prescribed courses. The faculty of the Department of Commerce will be involved in teaching of coursework, especially related to selection of title and preparation of synopsis. A candidate shall complete his/her coursework of six months through intensive classes, assignments, review of literature, short studies under the recognized Supervisor & Research Advisory Committee.

About the University:

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, is a State Public University established on 1st June 1996, by the Act of State Legislature 1992. KSOU ever since its establishment has been pro-actively engaged in fulfilling the national objectives of higher education i.e., Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability and Accountability.

KSOU became a pioneer and premier centre of higher education under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system. The University enjoys the glory of rich experience from the Institute of Correspondence Courses and Continuing Education (ICC&CE) of the Prestigious University of Mysore.

The motto of KSOU - **“Higher Education for Everyone, Everywhere”**, promises to reach out to those unreached through its competence and intellectual abilities. The Open University was established in pursuance of National Policy on Education, NPE-1986 on the recommendation of Central Education Advisory Board, MHRD, Government of India.

Karnataka State is one of the leading states in the higher education sector with a commendable GER of 25.3% (2018-19, AISHE). The role of KSOU is vital in enhancing the GER of the state so also the country to the significant level. KSOU has created an excellent academic and administrative infrastructure, not only at its Headquarters in Mysore, but also at its 23 Regional Centers across the state.

The University is committed to ensure transparency, good governance and ethos. The Vice-Chancellor is the Principal Academic and Executive Officer of the university, who has lot of concern for the development of the University. The Registrar is an administrative head, while Dean (Academic), Finance Officer, Registrar (Evaluation), Dean (Study Centre) takes care of academic, finance, examination and learners support centres respectively. CIQA is responsible for quality enrichment in all academic/administrative deliveries to the student.

The contribution of the university in the ODL system is invaluable. The University having the jurisdiction of the state of Karnataka, works in 3 tier system of student support services namely; the Headquarters, 23 Regional Centres and 154 Learners Support Centres. The University has computerized its operations starting from admission till the examination including the award of certification. The automation has benefited the students, staff and other stake holders for hassle free services.

The University offers PhD program in various discipline including Commerce in regular mode. The PhD programs are governed by the KSOU PhD Degree ordinance 2021 (3rd Amendment) which is inconformity with UGC PhD Regulations 2016.



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**Department of Post Graduate Studies
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**Five Days Workshop
on
Upgradation of Syllabus - PhD Coursework**

Date: 2nd - 6th December, 2022

Objectives of the Workshop:

1. To revise the syllabus as per amendment of KSOU PhD ordinance 2021.
2. To upgrade the existing syllabus as per the latest changes in the field.
3. To introduce new courses under specialization stream.
4. To decide the internal assignment components based on the weightage.
5. To improve the quality of deliveries in the coursework of the PhD program.

~: Organizing Committee :~

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