

**SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT,  
KALADY P.O., ERNAKULAM, KERALA – 683 574  
(Website: [www.ssus.ac.in](http://www.ssus.ac.in))  
(Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade)**

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION/INTERVIEW FOR ADMISSION  
TO**

**MA/M Sc/MSW/MPEd/MFA PROGRAMMES-2016**

**PROSPECTUS**

**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 Payyannur, Koyilandy, Tirur, Thrissur Thuravoor, Ettumanoor, Panmana and Thiruvananthapuram.

**2. COURSES OFFERED**

The University offers

a) **M.A. (Master of Arts) Degree** in the following subjects:

1. Malayalam
2. Hindi
3. English Language & Literature.
4. History
5. Philosophy
6. Music
7. Comparative Literature & Linguistics
8. Dance( Bharathanatyam)
9. Dance( Mohiniyattom)
10. Theatre
11. Urdu
12. Sanskrit Sahitya
13. Sanskrit Vyakarana
14. Sanskrit Vedanta
15. Sanskrit Nyaya
16. Vedic Studies
17. Sanskrit General
18. Arabic
19. Sociology

(The intake capacity for M.A. Vedic Studies is 7, for M. A. Bharathanatyam, M. A. Mohiniyattom, M.A. Music , M. A. Theatre , and M.A. Sociology is 12 seats each, for M. A. English the intake capacity is 26. For other courses the intake capacity is 20 each)

b) **M.Sc. (Master of Science) Degree** in the following subjects:

1. Geography
  2. Psychology
- (The intake capacity for M.Sc Geography is 12 seats and for M.Sc Psychology is 13 )

c) **M.S.W. (Master of Social Work)**

(The intake capacity is 30 seats in each Centre at Kalady, Payyannur, Tirur and Thuravoor)

d) **M.PEd. (Master of Physical Education)**

(This course is offered at Main Centre, Kalady only and the intake capacity is 25)

e) **MFA in Visual Arts**

(This course is offered at Main Centre, Kalady only and the intake capacity is 21)

**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, Vedic Studies and Sociology**

b) **M. Sc – Geography and Psychology**

c) **M.S.W.**

d) **M.P.Ed.**

e) **MFA**

**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, English Literature, Hindi, History, Arabic, Sanskrit Sahitya and Sanskrit Vyakarana.

b)M.S.W.

**8. Regional Centre, Koyilandy**

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

**9. Regional Centre, Payyannur**

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

b)M.S.W.

### 3. A) ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO MA/MSc/MSW

Admission to various M.A, M.Sc.,M.S.W. , M.P.Ed. & MFA Programmes for the academic year 2016-17 is based on the marks obtained in the Entrance Examination /interview to be conducted in May 2016. Eligibility for applying to M.A/M.Sc/M.S.W. Courses except for MA Bharathanatyam is a degree of this University or a degree (regular/ distant mode) recognised by this University under the 10+2+3 pattern. The students under Choice based Credit and Semester System of B.A. programme who have successfully completed all the courses and semesters of I to V Semesters and appeared for all the courses of the final semester Degree Examination in April 2016 are also eligible to apply for P. G. Programmes on condition that they must produce Provisional Certificate by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016. 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 Music degree course of this University. Candidates having BA Bharathanatyam degree of this University or a degree recognised by this University under the 10+2+3 pattern are only eligible to apply for MA Bharathanatyam.

The candidates shall produce Transfer Certificate, Conduct Certificate; Mark lists, Eligibility Certificate( if applicable) and other documents at the time of the interview. Those candidates who are selected for admission to the course will have to submit the final year degree mark sheets/provisional degree certificate on or before 31.8.2016. 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 grade sheet of previous semester at the time of interview.

No person shall be eligible for admission to a PG programme if he/ she is currently on the rolls for a PG programme in another subject/ discipline offered by the University.

### B) Eligibility for admission to M PEd

Should have passed Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.E) of three year duration of any University recognized by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit OR have passed a Post Graduate Degree (B.P.Ed) in Physical Education of at least one year duration of an Indian or Foreign University or Board appointed by the Education department of the State or Union territory recognized by this University, with minimum 50% marks in aggregate.

The candidates shall be selected for admission from the rank list prepared on the basis of the following criteria.

a) Written Test (Based on B.P.E./B.P.Ed. syllabus)	50 marks
b) Game Proficiency	25 marks
c) Physical Fitness Test (AAHPERD Youth Fitness Test)	15 marks
d) Sports Achievements	10 marks
Total	100 marks

Candidates should secure 50% marks in the selection test to be included in the rank list. General reservation rules applicable to Post Graduate Degree course at the University Departments shall be followed while admitting candidates from the rank list.

No person shall be eligible for admission if he/ she is currently on the rolls for a PG programme in another discipline offered by the University.

Should be below 28 years age as on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016. SC/ST candidates will be given eligible relaxation.

### **C) ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION MASTER OF FINE ARTS (VISUAL ARTS )**

A candidate seeking admission for the 2 year Master of Fine Arts Degree Programme shall fulfill the following condition.

(a) Should have passed the Bachelor Degree in Fine Arts of any University recognized by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate.

(b) No person shall be eligible for admission to a P.G.Programme if he/she is currently on the rolls for a P.G.Programme in another discipline offered by the University.

Those regular students under Credit and Semester System of B.F.A. programme who have successfully completed all the courses and semesters of I to VII Semesters and appeared for all the courses of the final semester Degree Examination in April 2015 are also eligible to apply for M.F.A. Programme on condition that they must produce Provisional Certificate by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015.

The candidates shall produce Transfer Certificate, Conduct Certificate; Mark lists , eligibility certificate (if applicable ) and other documents at the time of the interview. Those candidates who are selected for admission to the course will have to submit the final year degree mark sheets/provisional degree certificate on or before 31.8.2016. 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 grade sheet of previous semester at the time of interview.

The admission to the MFA Programme shall be made on the basis of written test, academic record and interview/portfolio/performance.

All eligible candidates applied for admission to MFA Programme will be called for an Entrance Examination / interview to be conducted in May 2016. The examination is intended to test the ability of the candidate to pursue the subject of study. The time allotted for written test is 1 hour and the test carries a maximum of 50 marks and portfolio presentation cum interview carries a maximum of 50 marks. The entrance test and aptitude test to candidates will be held in Main Centre at Kalady.

#### **4. SELECTION PROCEDURE**

All eligible candidates applied for admission to PG Degree Programme will be called for an Entrance Examination / interview to be conducted in May 2016. 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. The entrance test and aptitude test to candidates who seek admission for M.A. Music, 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.

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

There will be separate entrance examination / interview for each branch/subject and a candidate can opt only three subjects in M.A. Degree. The candidates are free to apply for any branches/subjects (except M.A. Dance) regardless of the subjects they had taken in their graduate level, provided they shall opt the branch/subject of their choice so as to enable them to appear for the entrance examinations in the branches opted. Separate application should be submitted for MSW , MPEd., MFA and each subject of M.A./M Sc. programme.

#### **6. HOW TO APPLY**

Candidates seeking admission to MA/M.Sc./MSW / M.P.Ed./MFA Programmes in the University are directed to submit the application through online in the University web site [www.ssus.ac.in](http://www.ssus.ac.in) / [www.ssusonline.org](http://www.ssusonline.org) on or before 10.05.2016.

A print copy of the online application submitted with the required fee for Entrance Examination and copies of documents shall be sent by post to the Heads of concerned Departments for courses at Main Centre, Kalady / Directors of Regional Centres for courses offered at Regional Centres on or before 13.05.2016.

#### **7. ENTRANCE EXAM FEE FOR ONE SUBJECT**

	General	SC/ST
MA/M.Sc	Rs.100/-	Rs.25/-
MSW/MFA	Rs.250/-	Rs.50/-
MPEd	Rs.500/-	Rs.100/-

Candidate who opt for more than one subject shall submit separate application form and shall pay separate fee per subject towards Entrance Examination Fee.

The fee shall be remitted to the University account through Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit pay in slips at all branches of Union Bank of India. The fee can also be remitted through Demand Draft drawn in favour of Finance Officer, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, payable at Union Bank of India, Kalady branch. Applicants should note their name, address with phone number and purpose on the reverse side of the DD.

## 8. COURSE STRUCTURE

### i) M.A. /M Sc. 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. / MSc. Degree.

**About Credit System:-** The total minimum credit for the M.A/M Sc.. Programme will be 80. There will be a minimum of 20 courses for each discipline, with each course carrying 4 credits. The students are required to clear a minimum of 12 credits in a semester and to obtain the minimum pass grade for registering to the next semester. B- is required for a pass in each course. Each department will decide the number of core courses and elective courses in each discipline. Two of the elective courses will be Multidisciplinary. Multidisciplinary course I must be chosen from any of the Sanskrit Departments and course II from any other 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.

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- (B minus) is the minimum pass grade. 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.

### 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) Social Science perspectives and theories
- 2) Social Work concepts and Ideologies
- 3) Social work profession-Philosophy, methods and fields.
- 4) Human growth and Development
- 5) Human Behaviour and Emotions
- 6) Social work methods I & II
- 7) Introduction to Social Work Research
- 8) Qualitative and Quantitative methods
- 9) Social Policy and Social Legislations
- 10) Development Communication
- 11) Development Administration
- 12) Counselling and Therapies
- 13) Planning and Implementation of Development Projects

Apart from these courses the students have to do the courses under the selected concentration stream from the following:

- A) Development Social Work Practices (DSWP)
- B) Health Social Work Practices (HSWP)
- C) Family Social Work Practices (FSWP)

The students also can choose from the elective courses offered by the Department and other Departments.

#### 111) M. P.Ed

The total credits for the M. PEd programme is 88.

The system of evaluation will be a combination of internal and external. 64 % of the credits will be for internal evaluation and 36 % will be for end semester examination conducted by the University and evaluated by an external examiner.

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- (B minus) is the minimum pass grade.

#### 1V). MFA

There shall be three specializations in the MFA course – Painting, Mural Painting & Sculpture. Number of teaching courses in each specialization will be 14. The total credits of teaching courses in each specialization will be 80. A combination of the internal and the external evaluation is followed in the system. 40% of the total marks will be for internal evaluation and the other 60% will be for the end-semester examination in the case of theory subjects and end semester display and presentation of works done by the students in the case of practical subjects. The end semester evaluation for display and presentation will be done by a panel of External Examiners.

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- (B minus) is the minimum pass grade. This will make a student eligible for higher education admissions.

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., M Sc , M.S.W., M.P.Ed and MFA. courses are full time programmes and the students are barred from studying any other course anywhere during the period of study.

#### 9. 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.

#### 10. RESERVATION OF SEATS

Reservation of seats for the categories of SC/ST/OBC/OEC/SEBC /blind/differentiallyabled/orphans/sports/NCC/NSS/Kalathilakam/Kalaprathibha/ Ex-service men/Kashmiri migrants/ descendants of Keralites from Andaman Nicobar islands etc. 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.

#### 11. FEE STRUCTURE

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

SI.No	Description of fees	MA/M Sc	MSW	M P Ed	MFA
1	Tuition fee(per annum)	1000	6500	20,000	15,000
2	Special fee (per annum)*	800	1500	2000	2000
3	Admission fees	75	75	75	75
4	Caution fee	500	500	500	500
5	Matriculation fee	50	50	50	50
6	Recognition fee**	100	100	100	100
7	Uniform fee	-	-	2500	-
8	Exam fee ( 1 <sup>st</sup> semester)	275	325	475	500
9	Department Development Fund	250	250	250	250

\* 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 reason. However, caution deposit will be refunded after the completion of the course, after adjusting the liabilities, if any.

#### 12. 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 SC/ST department of Government of Kerala. However they will have to remit the other fees listed in the fee structure at item # 11. They also need to submit application for fee concession in the prescribed form to avail the exemption immediately after the admission.

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.

#### 13. HOSTEL FACILITY

Limited hostel facility is available for boys and girls at the Main Centre, Kalady as per Hostel Admission Rules.

#### 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**

The print copy of the online application for entrance examination should be accompanied with the following documents:

1. Attested copies of the semester grade sheets of the qualifying degree examination (Those who are appearing for the final semester examination should produce attested copies of semester grade sheet of previous semester).
2. Attested copy of the provisional/original degree certificate (Not applicable to those appearing for the final examination for the first time in 2016).
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. Attested copies of Sports Merit Certificates (for M.P.Ed. Course)
5. Attested copy of the Eligibility Certificate (In case of candidates passed the qualifying examination from outside Kerala).
6. University Chalan Receipt/Demand Draft (Original) towards the Entrance Examination Fee paid.

**16. RANKED LIST**

Subject-wise ranked list of candidates based on the marks obtained in the entrance examination will be published in the University website/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 through online. 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 University website/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.

**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**

The print copy of the online application along with the documents including the Entrance Examination Fee paid shall be sent to the Heads of concerned Departments/Directors of Regional Centres as the case may be.

**19. Last Date:-**

The last date for submitting online application is 10.05.2016 5.00 P.M., and the last date for the receipt of printed copy of application along with the copies of documents is 13.05.2016

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

Entrance Test will be conducted from 24.05.2016 to 31.05.2016. Schedule of entrance test/interview will be intimated later through University website.

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 submitted the application form 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.

## **21. 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.

## **22. ADMISSION SCHEDULE**

A tentative schedule for admission to PG Programmes 2016.

Date of Notification	: 08.04.2016
Last date for submission of application through online	: 10.05.2016
Last date for the receipt of print copy with documents	: 13.05.2016
Downloading of hall ticket	: 20.05.2016
Date of Entrance Examination	: 24.05.2016 to 31.05.2016.
Publication of Rank list	: 08.06.2016.
Downloading of interview memo	: 15.06.2016.
Schedule of Admissions	: 20.06.2016
Commencement of classes	: 01.07.2016
Closing of admission	: 30.07.2016.

## **23. ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAMMES**

Admissions to M.A.,MSc MSW , M.P.Ed.and MFA will be conducted in June 2016. The students admitted to the courses shall abide by the laws of the University as amended from time to time. The University has the right to change the centre or discontinue the course at any circumstance without further notice.

Sd/-  
Dr.T.P.Raveendran  
REGISTRAR

Kalady,  
08.04.2016.

**Centres of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady for submitting applications**

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