

Regulations for the M.F.A Programme

1. Title

These regulations shall be called Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A) Degree regulations.

2. Application

These regulations shall apply to the Master of Fine Arts programme effective from the academic year 2016 onwards in Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady.

3. Admission Procedure

3.1 Eligibility for Admission

A candidate seeking admission for the two year Master of Fine Arts Degree programme shall fulfill the following conditions;

- 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.
- No person shall be eligible for admission to a P.G programme if he/she is currently on the rolls for a regular P.G programme in another discipline offered by the University.
- A student should produce an equivalency certificate if he/she is availed the degree from the universities outside of Kerala State.

3.2 Selection Procedure

- The admissions to the M.F.A programme shall be made on the basis of written test, academic record and interview/portfolio/performance.
- Seats are reserved for SC/ ST/ OBC/ and Other backward class students as per government rules.

4. Duration of the programme

- Duration of the programme is four semesters/two years.
- A student is entitled to a zero semester on the grounds of ill health or other unavoidable contingencies. The decision in this regard will be taken by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to the ratification by the Academic Council on the basis of the recommendation of a committee, to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

5. Courses and Credits

- Total Number of Courses will be 28.
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6. Attendance

- a. No student shall be permitted to appear at any semester examination unless he/she has attended in the semester at least 80% of all lectures, theory and practicals in that semester.
- b. Provided further that shortfall in percentage of attendance, on account of unavoidable reasons, not exceeding 10% per academic year (2 semesters) may be condoned as per university regulations.
- c. Application for the condonation of shortage of attendance should be made to the registrar in the prescribed format along with due recommendations of the Head of the Department and with the receipt of fee remittance.
- d. The claim for condonation should be supported by authorized medical certificates or concrete documentary proof as the case may be.

7. Evaluation

- a. The system of evaluation will be a combination of internal and external.
- b. 50% of the total credits will be for internal evaluation and 50% of will be for the end-semester examination in the case of theory subjects and end-semester display and presentation of works done by the student in the case of practical subjects. The end-semester evaluation for display and presentation will be done by a panel of external examiners.
- c. If a candidate who has pursued a regular course of study in any semester and having appeared at the examination of the semester, fails to clear course/courses of that semester, shall be allowed to proceed to the next semester, but shall be required to clear such courses at the subsequent semester.
- d. A student will be allowed to proceed to the next year only if he/she has after appearing in the examinations of the previous two semesters, cleared at least 50% of all the courses of the two semesters taken together. A student failing to clear atleast 50% of the above courses shall be required to take admission again to the first semester of the previous year and he/she shall again have to pay the tuition, examination and other prescribed fees, and shall have to attend the regular course of study for the time being in force for the semesters concerned.
- e. A student, who has pursued a regular course of study of all the semesters prescribed for a degree but has still to clear some course/courses, will be allowed to appear at the examination for these course/courses as an Ex-student according to the provisions made in this regard by the university. The student can reappear in maximum three theory courses.
- f. A candidate who has cleared all the courses of all the semesters prescribed for a degree will be declared to have passed.
- g. The students should submit a synopsis/seminar paper on his/her chosen area in the end of third semester and their final dissertation at the end of the final semester. The dissertations submitted after the last date for submission will not be evaluated.
- h. Evaluation will be based on 9 point grading system,
A+ 9, A 8, A- 7, B+ 6, B 5, B- 4, C+ 3, C 2, C- 1, F 0
- i. An average of B- (B minus) is the passing grade.



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8. Examination

- a. The end-semester evaluation for practical subjects will be display/presentations of works done by the student during the semester.
- b. The end-semester examination of the theory subjects will be written examinations.
- c. Absence of the candidate in end-semester evaluation will be treated as "failed" in the respective examination.
- d. The internal evaluation will be done through display/seminar/ pre-submission presentation/ assignment.
- e. There will be a viva-voce for dissertation in third and fourth semesters.

9. Announcement of Results

- a. The University shall notify the list of candidates having successfully completed all the requirements to become eligible for the award of degree. Anomalies, if any regarding the notification shall be brought to the notice of Vice Chancellor by the student in writing within 10 days of the date of notification.
- b. The Syndicate shall approve the final results and the University shall issue a Provisional Certificate and transcript of the grade obtained to the candidates within 7 days of the notification. It shall be open to the Syndicate to withhold the result of a candidate on any valid ground.

10. Award of Degree

- a. The degree shall be awarded under the seal of the University to the candidates who have satisfactorily completed the application formalities and graduation requirements.
- b. If the result of a candidate is discovered as vitiated by error, malpractice, fraud, improper conduct or any other reason, the same may be cancelled or rectified with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

11. Removal of Difficulties

If any difficulty arises in giving effect of the provisions of these regulations, the Vice-Chancellor may issue necessary orders for removing the difficulty.




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