



श्रीशङ्कराचार्यसंस्कृतसर्वकलाशाला, कालटी

**SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT, KALADY**

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## **UNDER GRADUATE/DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES 2023-2024**

### **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 offers Programmes at Regional Campuses at Payyannur, Koyilandy, Tirur, Thuravoor, Ettumanoor, Panmana and Thiruvananthapuram.

#### **2. PROGRAMMES OFFERED**

The University offers undergraduate Programmes in the following core subjects in the Main Campus, Kalady and any one/more of the following Programmes in the Regional Campuses at Thiruvananthapuram, Panmana, Ettumanoor, Thuravoor, Koyilandy, Tirur and Payyannur. Diploma programme will be offered at the University Regional Campus, Ettumanoor, Kottayam District. The University is following the CBCSS (Choice Based Credit and Semester System) in all UG Programmes under Outcome Based Teaching Learning Education (OBTLE) scheme.

The programmes offered by the University and number of seats available at Head Quarters /Regional Campus are as follows:

UG PROGRAMMES			
Sl.No	Campus	Programmes	Sanctioned strength
		<b>A) B.A.Programmes (6 semesters)</b>	
i	Main Campus, Kalady	Sanskrit Sahitya	25 seats
		Sanskrit Vedanta	25 seats
		Sanskrit Vyakarana	25 seats
		Sanskrit Nyaya	25 seats
		Sanskrit General	25 seats
		Music (Vocal)	24 seats
		<b>Dance</b>	
		Bharatanatyam	20 seats
		Mohiniyattam	16 seats
		<b>B) B.F.A. (8 semesters)</b>	
		B.F.A. (Painting)	13 seats
		B.F.A. (Mural painting)	13 seats
		B.F.A. (Sculpture)	13 seats
ii	Regional Campus, Thiruvananthapuram	Sanskrit Nyaya	16 seats
iii	Regional Campus, Panmana	Sanskrit Vedanta	40 seats
iv	Regional Campus, Tirur	Sanskrit Vyakarana	25 seats
v	Regional Campus, Koyilandy	Sanskrit Sahitya	40 seats
		Sanskrit Vedanta	40 seats
		Sanskrit General	40 seats
vi	Regional Campus, Payyannur	Sanskrit Vyakarana	34 seats
<b>DIPLOMA PROGRAMME</b>			
vii	Regional Campus, Ettumanoor	Ayurveda panchakarma & International Spa therapy	20 seats

### **3. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE & DURATION**

The duration of B.A. programme shall be a minimum of 3 years consisting of 6 semesters and duration of BFA programme shall be a minimum of 4 years consisting of 8 semesters.

The odd semester shall be held from JUNE to OCTOBER and even semester from DECEMBER to APRIL. Monday to Friday will be working days. There will be one month semester break in NOVEMBER and in MAY between semesters. The B.A. programme shall

be completed within a minimum of six and maximum of ten continuous semesters, with provision for zero semesters.

Total Credits for the Diploma Programme will be 40 credits including Industrial Training and Project work. The duration of Diploma Programme shall be 2 semesters within a period of one year.

#### **4. ADMISSION**

##### **UG Programme**

4.1 Age: The maximum age limit should not exceed 22yrs as on 01.06.2023.

4.2. Eligibility: Those who have passed the regular +2, VHSC or an equivalent examination recognized by this University are eligible to apply. Students of Sanskrit / Non – Sanskrit stream are eligible for admission to the B.A. Degree Programmes.

4.3. Aptitude Test: For B.A. Music, B.A. Dance (Mohiniyattam / Bharatanatyam) Programmes there will be an aptitude test for admission. The Index mark for admission to these Programmes will be calculated by adding the marks obtained in the aptitude test with 50% of the aggregate marks obtained in the qualifying examinations.

For BFA Programme the Aptitude Test with an aggregate marks of 100 contains both drawing and painting examinations. Both examinations have 45 marks each. The remaining 10 marks will be calculated from the marks obtained by the candidates. The admission will be purely based on the mark scored by the students in the Aptitude Test and existing University regulations for admission. The candidate shall produce original qualifying mark list , Certificates and T.C at the time of admission.

4.4. Reservation of Seats: Reservation of Seats will be as per the Govt./University Orders and UGC guidelines.

4.5. Weightage of Marks for admission: Those who have studied Sanskrit as optional or second language at +2 or equivalent level will be eligible for a weightage of 50 marks for admission to B.A. Degree Programme. This will be added to the total marks obtained in the qualifying examination for calculating the index mark. In the case of students, who have studied Sanskrit up to SSLS or equivalent examination, a weightage of 25 marks will be added to the total marks. However the total weightage will not exceed 50 marks. For candidates with NSS/NCC certificate, weightage of marks will be given as per the relevant Government/ University Rules, orders and UGC Guidelines.

##### **Admission to Diploma Programme**

4.6. Age - Candidates who have completed 17 years of age on the date of notification shall be eligible for admission. The maximum age shall be 30.

4.7. Eligibility: Candidates who have passed +2(Plus two) or equivalent examination recognized by this University or graduates of any discipline or equivalent are eligible for admission. Those who have passed +2 through open school shall submit eligibility certificate from Kerala Higher Secondary Directorate.

4.8 Reservation of seats - Reservation of seats will be as per the Government/University Rules and UGC guidelines.

4.9 Weightage of Marks for admission: Weightage shall be given as per the existing Government/ University Orders and UGC Guidelines.

Provisional rank-list will be published in the notice-board in the respective centres/Departments. Every reasonable steps shall be taken by the University to intimate the date, time and venue for interview to the candidates provisionally selected for admission. However, University shall not be responsible for the delay in the receipt of the intimation for interview by the candidates.

The Students admitted to the different Undergraduate/Diploma programmes shall abide by the laws of University as amended from time to time. No person shall be eligible for admission to the Diploma programme if he/she is currently on the rolls for any academic programme in another subject/discipline offered in the University or in any other institution.

## 5. FEE STRUCTURE

	<b>Description of fees (in rupees)</b>	<b><u>B.A.</u></b>	<b><u>B.F.A.</u></b>	<b>DIPLOMA</b>
	Admission Fee	100	100	50
	Tuition fee (per annum)	750	750	20000
i	Special fee (per annum)	400/600*	600	3000
i	Caution deposit (refundable)	300	300	500
	Matriculation fee	75	75	75
v	Recognition fee	100	100	100
v	Department Development Fund	250	250	250
vi	Application Fee*	50	50	200
i	Examination Fee * Rs 100/- extra shall be levied from NCC Students.	For 1 st Semester: 1225/- (BA) , 1025 (BA Music) 925/-(BA Dance)	1225/- for 1 <sup>st</sup> semester	1000
<b>*(Application fee for SC/ST Candidates- BA/BFA-Rs. 10/-, Diploma-Rs.100/- )</b>				

\* GPAIS premium will be levied from the students at the time of admission in the prescribed rates.

- \* Rs.600/- will be levied from BA (Music & Dance) students.
- \* Fee shall be remitted through online mode only
- \* Fee for the first semester shall be remitted at the time of admission, failing which the claim for admission is forfeited. The fees, other than caution deposit, once remitted shall not be refunded. The caution deposit will be refunded only after the student clears all the dues outstanding against him. Decision of the /Heads of the Departments/Campus Director with regard to the dues out-standing shall be final and binding upon the student/students concerned.
- \* Fees for the diploma programme shall be remitted through online mode only at the time of admission, failing which the claim for admission will be forfeited. The fees, other than caution deposit, once remitted shall not be refunded. The caution deposit will be refunded only after the students clear all the dues outstanding against him. Decision of the Heads of the Departments / Campus Director with regard to the dues outstanding shall be final and binding upon the student/ students concerned.
- \* In addition to above, students have to pay the P.T.A fund, Silver Jubilee fund through online
- \*The fees for the academic year shall be paid fully at the time of admission.
- \* The tuition fee for the academic year can be paid either in one instalment or in two equal instalments (first instalment at the time of admission and second instalment towards the beginning of the second semester).

## **6. EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF FEES**

### **UG PROGRAMME**

SC/ST/OEC candidates and financially backward students are eligible for exemption from payment of tuition fee, special fee and examination fee, subject to the grant of concession by the Department concerned of the Government of Kerala. Differently abled students with disability that is 40% or more as per Medical Board Certificate or UDID are eligible for 50% exemption in tuition fee. However, they will have to remit all the other fees. All students claiming exemption shall submit an application for fee concession in the prescribed form.

## **7. SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **7.1.SREE SANKARA SCHOLARSHIP**

The University instituted Sree Sankara Scholarship to promote Sanskrit Education at Undergraduate level. The University offering a scholarship of Rs.500/- per month to the entire period of the programme to ALL THE STUDENTS ADMITTED TO SANSKRIT CORE COURSES on the basis of attendance.

### **7.2MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**

The University is offering scholarship to students based on their merit and attendance. The selection and number of students to whom the scholarship are awarded will be decided by the University from time to time.

Applications for scholarships shall be submitted along with the attested true copies of qualifying certificates, to the University through the Head of the Department/Campus Director within 15 days from the date of admission.

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## **8. INTERVIEW**

8.1 The following documents in original shall be produced at the time of interview failing which the claim for admission is forfeited.

- i. Secondary School Certificate (S.S.L.C)
- ii. Marklist of Plus-two or VHSC or equivalent examination.
- iii. Transfer certificate and Conduct certificate from the Institution last attended.
- iv. Income/Community certificate (if eligible for fee concession/community reservation).
- v. Eligibility certificate issued by this University (applicable to candidates from Universities/Institutions outside Kerala).
- vi. Pass certificate (applicable to candidates who have passed the qualifying exam in more than one chance)
- vii. Certificates showing qualifications of NCC/ NSS/ Sports/Arts and eligibility under ex-service/ P.H/ Blind/ Orphan quota
- viii. Two recent passport size photograph

8.2 The parent / guardian of the applicant should invariably be present with the applicant at the time of interview. All certificates and marklists including S.S.L.C. book should be submitted at the office at the time of admission. The certificates and marklists thus submitted will not be returned until the student leaves the University or till the completion of the programme. THE STUDENT MAY TAKE SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PHOTOSTAT COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS, GET THEM ATTESTED AND KEEP WITH HIM/ HER FOR USE DURING THE PERIOD OF THE PROGRAMME.

## **9 . HOSTEL FACILITY**

Limited hostel facility is available for boys and girls at the Main Campus, Kalady, and only for girls at Regional Campus, Payyannur.

## **10. 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 of 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 Menace of Ragging in Higher educational institutions 2009 at the time of admission.

## **11. SELECTION PROCEDURE**

**11.1 The UG Programme** – The programme in a campus will be offered only if there are atleast 10 (Ten) candidates for Sanskrit Programmes, admitted to the programme. If sufficient candidates are not available for a particular programme in a campus, such students will be transferred with studentship to the other Campus of the University offering that programme.

### **11.2 Diploma Programme in Ayurveda Panchakarma & International Spa therapy**

Selection shall be made on the basis of the marks of the qualifying examination, physical fitness and interview. The maximum marks shall be 100, of which 50 marks for the qualifying examination, that is, +2(Plus two) or equivalent, 10 marks for physical fitness and 40 marks for the interview. A weightage of 5 marks will be given to degree candidates for interview.

- i) The physical fitness parameters are height, weight, blood pressure and lung capacity. Any degree / form of differently abled shall not be considered.
- ii) The interview shall be conducted by a committee consisting of the Campus Director, Head of the Department of Ayurveda and an external expert in Ayurveda nominated by the Head of the department of Ayurveda.
- iii) Every reasonable step shall be taken by the University to intimate the date, time and venue for interview to the candidates. However the University shall not be responsible for the delay in the receipt of the intimation for interview by the candidates.
- iv) Interview will focus on general knowledge, personal hygiene and grooming standards, proficiency in English, communication skills, soft skills, service orientation and hospitality.
- v) The students admitted to the diploma programme shall abide by the laws of the University as amended from time to time
- vi) Medium and mode of Instruction in Diploma Course - Medium of instruction shall be Malayalam/English/Sanskrit and the teaching and the training pedagogy includes lectures, seminars, practicals, demonstrations, discussions, practical training, study tour, Industrial training and project work.
- vii). Student uniform - The uniform of the student shall be unique in colour and pattern as decided by the Department of Ayurveda

## **12. HOW TO APPLY**

A candidate can submit one application for admission to a maximum of three U G programmes in a centre. Candidate seeking admission for BA, BFA and DIPLOMA programme shall submit online applications through in the University Websites **www.ssus.ac.in** on or before the last date prescribed.

### 13. ADMISSION SCHEDULE

A tentative schedule for admission to UG Programmes 2023

Date of Notification	: 31.05.2023
Last date for submission of online application	: 17.06.2023
Physical Test for the Candidates Applied for	
Diploma Programme	: 12.07.2023
Aptitude test for Candidates Applied for Programmes in Dance/Music/Painting –	: 26.06.2023-30.06.2023
Publication of Rank list	: 06.07.2023
Date of Admissions to Sanskrit Programmes	: 12.07.2023
Date of Admissions to Diploma Programme	: 12.07.2023
Date of Admissions to BFA Programmes	: 12.07.2023
Date of Admissions to Music/Dance/Painting Programmes	: 12.07.2023
Commencement of classes	: 19.07.2023
Closing of admission	: 18.08.2023

**Application Fee shall be paid online to the University account through online.**



**The address of Heads of Departments/Directors of Regional Campuses and Main Campus Kalady are as follows:**

i	Head of the Departments Departments of Sanskrit Sahitya, Vedanta, Nyaya, Vyakarana, General/Dance/ Music/ Painting Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Main Centre, Kalady 683 574. Phone:0484 2463584, 0484-2463380
ii	The Director, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Vanchiyoor G.H.S Compound, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 035. Phone : 0471- 2473177
iii	The Director Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Panmana P.O., Kollam – 691 583
iv	The Director Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Ettumanoor P.O., Kottayam – 686 631
v	The Director Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Thazhethara, Tirur, Thirunavaya P.O. Malappuram (Dist) – 676 301 Phone : 0494-2600310
vi	The Director, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Naduvathoor P.O, Koyilandy 676 101. Kozhikkode. Dt. Phone : 0496-2695445
vii	The Director, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Edatt P.O., Payyanur, Kannur 670 327. Phone:0497 2806490,Phone:0497-2806490

**Sd/-**  
**Sri. Sukhesh K. Divakar**  
**REGISTRAR (i/c)**

