



REGULATIONS GOVERNING COURSES UNDER THE DISTANCE EDUCATION COUNCIL FRAMED UNDER SECTION 44 OF KSU ACT-2000

TITLE:

These Regulations shall be called "Kuvempu University Regulations for the Distance Education - 2002"

1. COMMENCEMENT:

These Regulations shall come into force from the Academic Year 2002-2003.

2. DEFINITION:

- a) "University" means, Kuvempu University.
- b) "Distance Education" means, where candidates are registered for admission for a particular course and are eligible to take examination for the same without attending regular classes.
- c) "Open University System" means, where candidates can get registered for admission to a Post-Graduate or Under-Graduate course without any qualifying degree or formal education, the criteria being only age. (Not applicable for MBA., and B.Ed. and such other courses which would be notified by the University from time to time).
- d) "Student" means, a candidate admitted to any external course at Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate or Diploma levels under these regulations.
- e) "Fee" means, fee as prescribed by the University or the Distance Education Council from time to time.

3. COURSES OFFERED:

Post-Graduate, Under-Graduate and Diploma Course in Arts, Science, Commerce, Management, Law and Education faculties are offered.

4. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMSSION:

- a) Any graduate who has passed the qualifying examination shall be eligible for Post-Graduate Course and any candidate who has passed 10+2 or equivalent examination from any recognised Board of Education shall be eligible for admission to Under-Graduate Course.

Or

Any person who has attained the age of 21 years can seek admission for any Masters course and a person who has attained 18 years can seek admission for any Bachelors course. (Subject to clause 2c)

- b) The students who have discontinued their studies in B.A./B.Com/BB.A/ from other Universities may seek admission for II/III year of the same Course offered by the Directorate of Distance Education Council of Kuvempu University, but they will be given exemption with regard to the duration of the

course only, and not in any subject/paper. They will have to complete the previous year papers/subjects as per the regulations of Kuvempu University, irrespective of whether they have passed the subject/paper in the University they last studied.

- c) Those students who have discontinued their studies in the First year of Post-Graduate Course of other Universities may seek admission for the Final year of the same course offered by the Distance Education Council of Kuvempu University, but they will be given exemption with regard to the duration of the course only, and not in any paper/subject. They will be required to complete the previous year papers/subjects as per the regulations of Kuvempu University, irrespective of whether they have passed the paper/subject in the University they last studied.

The students belonging to the category (b) and (c) above, should enclose the original Transfer/ Migration Certificate from the Institution where they last studied along with the application for admission.

5. COURSE OF STUDY:

- a) The course of study shall extend for a period of *One, Two or Three* years duration depending on the concerned course. (i.e., Post-Graduate/ P.G.- Diploma/ Under-Graduate). The Courses shall be non-semester annual courses.
- b) The maximum period for completion of a course shall be double of its actual duration.
- c) At the Post-Graduate courses, there shall be *four* theory papers in the first year and *four* theory papers in the second year. Each paper shall be of a total of 100 marks. The course details for P.G. - Diploma and Under-Graduate courses shall be as decided by the University from time to time. There shall be lab work of 4 weeks for M.Sc. courses every year.
- d) The MBA course shall have an Entrance Examination for selection of candidates.
- e) The study shall be on the lines of a Open University System with study centres in various designated places. There shall be regular Counseling, Contact Programs and Orientation Courses conducted for the candidates. The University may recognize study centres/ research centres as per the norms prescribed by the University from time to time.

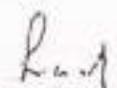
6. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

- a) There shall be a University examination at the end of every year of the course at Post-Graduate, Under-Graduate and P.G. - Diploma;
- b) *For Under Graduate level:* Minimum marks for passing in each paper and in the aggregate shall be *35%* of the total marks.
- c) *For Post-Graduate level:* Minimum marks for passing to be obtained in each paper and in the aggregate shall be *40%* of the total marks;
- d) There shall be *30%* marks for Internal Assessment (as provided in IGNOU) for *M.A. & B.A.* courses;

- e) For M.Sc. programme, each theory paper shall carry a maximum of 100 marks of which 25% marks would be for Internal Assessment. All examinations at the Post-Graduate and Under-Graduate level shall be of *Three* hours duration. In case of other courses like M.B.A., B.L.L.Sc. and L.L.M., it shall be decided as per the existing University regulations governing these courses. Each practical paper offered shall carry 75 marks; with a breakup of 65 marks for *practicals* and 10 marks for the preparation of *records*.
- f) Declaration of Class shall be on the basis of the aggregate of marks scored at all previous and final examinations and as per existing regulations for regular students.
- g) A candidate who secures a minimum of 40% marks in any of the papers at Post-Graduate and 35% at Under-Graduate levels shall be entitled to claim exemption in that paper at his/her *option* and has to reappear in the remaining papers in which he/she has failed to secure the minimum marks in the first and subsequent attempts.
- h) A candidate shall be permitted to register for M.A/M.Sc. final examination irrespective of the number of papers failed at the previous examination. However, if a candidate has not appeared for the examination at all, then he/she can not register for the M.A/M.Sc. final course, but, he/she should re-register only for the first year M.A/M.Sc. course. For P.G. - Diploma and Under-Graduate courses, the system prevalent in the University from time to time will be followed.
- i) *Board of Examiners and Valuation*: The BOS and BOE for Post-Graduate and Under-Graduate courses of the Distance Education shall be the same as that of the regular courses. The BOE shall also scrutinise and approve the Distance Education Council question papers. There shall be double valuation for the Post-Graduate courses and the existing Under-Graduate valuation scheme shall also apply to the Distance Education Under-Graduate courses. In case of Post-Graduate valuation wherever difference of marks awarded by the examiners is 20% or more, that script shall be referred for the 3rd external valuation and marks obtained thereon shall be final.

6. REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTIES:

If any difficulty arises while giving effect to the provisions of these regulations, the Vice-Chancellor may in extraordinary circumstance pass orders, as he may deem fit, after consulting the Academic Council and Distance Education Council of the Kuvempu University.

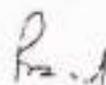

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