

# **CENTRE FOR DISTANCE & ONLINE EDUCATION**



**Courses Approved by Distance Education Bureau – UGC**  
**B.Com, M.A – Kannada, English, Hindi, History,**  
**Political Science, Economics, Sociology, M.Com,**  
**M.Sc (Mathematics)**

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# VISION & MISSION OF BANGALORE UNIVERSITY

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## Vision

To promote excellence in education for a vibrant and inclusive society through knowledge creation and dissemination.

## Mission

- To import quality education to meet national and global challenges.
- To blend theoretical knowledge with practical skills.
- To encourage the faculty to pursue academic excellence through high quality research and publication.
- To provide access to all sections of society to pursue higher education.
- To promote the use of new technologies in teaching and research.
- To inculcate right values among students.
- To promote leadership qualities among students.
- To produce socially sensitive citizens.
- To contribute towards nation building.
- To hasten the process of creating a knowledge based society.

# MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

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**PROF.DR.JAYAKARA SHETTY M**

Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University

Bangalore University is trying to promote excellence in higher education for a vibrant and inclusive society through knowledge creation and dissemination. It is striving hard to impart quality education to meet national and global challenges, towards accomplishing its mission. Bangalore University took birth in the year 1964. Today, it is one of the largest Universities in the country.

Education is a continuous process. Education programmes through the online mode have emerged as a suitable and practical alternative to formal education. Especially in a country like ours, where the rate of literacy has gradually grown in the post-independent era.

The Directorate of Distance Education of the University has grown tremendously in all dimensions including in students strength, different areas of higher education. The main objectives of continuing education programme are to provide flexible, diversified and Online mode of education to persons of all ages particularly to the working class, to economically and socially backward people, in remote areas and to offer education as a lifelong activity.

Online learning is going to be an integral component of pedagogy of higher education. 'The teaching learning community needs to be aware about the developments of online learning domain to harness the true potential of education technology This course aims to provide awareness and capacity building on conceptual background of Online Learning, various Digital Learning and Online Learning Initiatives in India. I extend a warm welcome to all the students of Directorate of Distance Education and hope they will enjoy the learning experience I wish them an academically progressive and prosperous future.

Warm regards,

PROF.DR.JAYAKARA SHETTY M, Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University.

# MESSAGE FROM THE REGISTRAR

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**Shri. Sheik Lateef, K.A.S**  
Registrar, Bangalore University

Bangalore University has a long-standing reputation for academic excellence, with an accreditation and endorsement of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), coupled with the highest grade of A++ and a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.75 out of 4 and poised to elevate the standards of distance education.

Our distance education programs, meticulously curated in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the University Grants Commission - Distance Education Bureau (UGC-DEB), are designed to cater to the diverse needs of learners. Whether you are a working professional seeking to continue your education or an individual residing in a remote location, our programs offer flexibility without compromising on academic rigor.

Bangalore University's distance education programs is an unwavering commitment towards student success and support. Through our advanced online portal, students gain access to a myriad of resources, which includes interactive lectures, comprehensive study materials, and dedicated academic support services, all aimed at facilitating a seamless learning experience.

Furthermore, in response to the evolving educational landscape and advancements in technology, we are extremely proud to announce the introduction of 10 new online courses approved by UGC. These courses, spanning disciplines such as Arts, Commerce, Science, Languages are a testament to our dedication to innovation and accessibility in education.

As we embark on growth, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the faculty, staff, and students. Together, let us continue to uphold the legacy of Bangalore University as a bastion of academic excellence and inclusivity.

We warmly welcome all the students, who have enrolled for various UG/ PG course through online mode and wish them all success.

Warm regards,  
Sheik Latheef K.A.S, Registrar of Bangalore University.

# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

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**Prof. Dr. B.C. Mylarappa, Director**

Centre for Distance & Online Education  
Bangalore University

Bangalore University was established in 1964 by an Act of the Government of Karnataka and is now accredited by the National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) with the highest grade of A++ with a Cumulative Grade Point average (CGPA) of 3.75 out of 4. The Directorate of Distance Education of the University has been imparting quality education through distance mode for more than a decade.

Teachers with the highest academic excellence have been involved in preparing the syllabus, and the study material as per UGC-DEB guidelines. India, with a youth population of around 36%, and a Gross Enrolment Ratio of 28.4%, still has huge potential to increase the Gross Enrolment ratio.

In view of the encouraging penetration of mobile phones, internet connectivity, and Bangalore University's academic excellence, the UGC has accorded permission to float ten courses in online mode. The courses approved by the UGC are B. Com, M. Com (General), M.Sc. (Mathematics), MA (Kannada), MA (Economics), MA (English), MA (History), MA (Sociology), MA (Political Science), and MA (Hindi). The university has taken all measures to impart quality education in an online mode through an online portal. Students will now be able to listen to quality lectures using their mobile devices, computers, and tabs. They can also get their doubts clarified through online mode, and the examinations will also be conducted online. Bangalore University is putting all its efforts to bring the disadvantaged, and the people who are on job to the higher education stream. We hope that people who did not have access to quality education will now be able to get access to the best education. Being part of Bangalore University online education, the students will also be part of the big alumni network of Bangalore University. We warmly welcome all the students who have enrolled in online distance education, and wish them all the success.

DIRECTOR



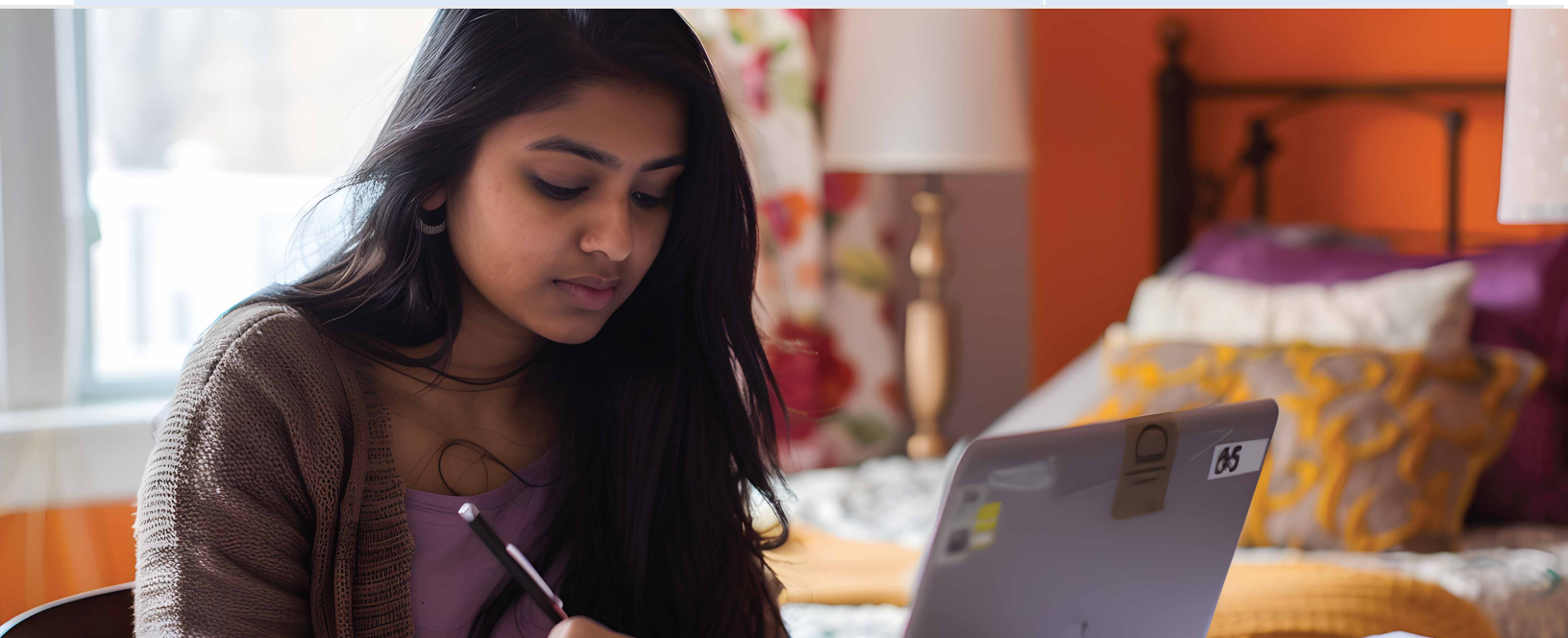
# PROGRAMMES OFFERED

## Under Graduate Courses

Programmes	Programmes
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)	6 Semesters

## Under Graduate Courses

Programmes	Programmes
Master of Arts - Kannada	4 Semesters
Master of Arts - English	4 Semesters
Master of Arts - Hindi	4 Semesters
Master of Arts - History	4 Semesters
Master of Arts - Economics	4 Semesters
Master of Arts - Political Science	4 Semesters
Master of Arts - Sociology	4 Semesters
Master of Commerce - M.Com	4 Semesters
Master of Science - Mathematics	4 Semesters



# ANNUAL FEE STRUCTURE FOR ONLINE PROGRAMMES: 2023-24

Sl. No.	Programme	Semester	Part – A Admission Fee		Part – B Exam Related Fee		Per year Fee Total (Indian Students) (Part A+B)	Per year Fee Total (Foreign Students) (Part A+B)
1	B.Com	I & II	13000	Indian Fee +250 USD	2500	\$190	15,500/-	Indian Fee +440 USD
		III & IV	12000	Indian Fee +250 USD	2500	\$190	14,500/-	Indian Fee +440 USD
		V & VI	12000	Indian Fee +250 USD	2500 + 900 (Convocation fee)	\$190 + \$110 (Convocation fee)	15,400/-	Indian Fee +550 USD
2	M.A Kannada	I & II	15000	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800	\$190	17,800/-	Indian Fee +440 USD
		III & IV	13500	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800 + 900 (Convocation fee)	\$190 + \$110 (Convocation fee)	17,200/-	Indian Fee +550 USD
3	M.A English	I & II	15000	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800	\$190	17,800/-	Indian Fee +440 USD
		III & IV	13500	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800 + 900 (Convocation fee)	\$190 + \$110 (Convocation fee)	17,200/-	Indian Fee +550 USD
4	M.A Hindi	I & II	15000	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800	\$190	17,800/-	Indian Fee +440 USD
		III & IV	13500	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800 + 900 (Convocation fee)	\$190 + \$110 (Convocation fee)	17,200/-	Indian Fee +550 USD
5	M.A History	I & II	15000	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800	\$190	17,800/-	Indian Fee +440 USD
		III & IV	13500	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800 + 900 (Convocation fee)	\$190 + \$110 (Convocation fee)	17,200/-	Indian Fee +550 USD
6	M.A Economics	I & II	15000	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800	\$190	17,800/-	Indian Fee +440 USD
		III & IV	13500	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800 + 900 (Convocation fee)	\$190 + \$110 (Convocation fee)	17,200/-	Indian Fee +550 USD
7	M.A Political Science	I & II	15000	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800	\$190	17,800/-	Indian Fee +440 USD
		III & IV	13500	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800 + 900 (Convocation fee)	\$190 + \$110 (Convocation fee)	17,200/-	Indian Fee +550 USD
8	M.A Sociology	I & II	15000	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800	\$190	17,800/-	Indian Fee +440 USD
		III & IV	13500	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800 + 900 (Convocation fee)	\$190 + \$110 (Convocation fee)	17,200/-	Indian Fee +550 USD
9	M.Com	I & II	19000	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800	\$190	21,800/-	Indian Fee +440 USD
		III & IV	18000	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800 + 900 (Convocation fee)	\$190 + \$110 (Convocation fee)	21,700/-	Indian Fee +550 USD
10	M.Sc (Mathematics)	I & II	40000	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800	\$190	42,800/-	Indian Fee +440 USD
		III & IV	37000	Indian Fee +250 USD	2800 + 900 (Convocation fee)	\$190 + \$110 (Convocation fee)	40,700/-	Indian Fee +550 USD

Note:

1. Candidates should pay (PART – A) Total Fee at the time of Admission and (PART – B) before commencement of Examination.
2. For more details visit our web-site: [www.bangaloreuniversity.karnataka.gov.in](http://www.bangaloreuniversity.karnataka.gov.in)





## ADMISSION PROCESS

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- ✓ Create Username (Email ID is Username).
- ✓ Create Password: Must contain at least 8 characters. One uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, one number, one special characters ((!\$%&\*\*-.;<+>?.)).
- ✓ After Registration fill the personal and Programmes details.
- ✓ After completing your application form, upload clear colored scanned documents.
- ✓ After documents upload you need to pay processing fee.
- ✓ After processing fee payment your application is forwarded to the DCC verification document.
- ✓ After verification you will get email confirmation for the further admission process.
- ✓ After successful admission, students will be able to login to the LMS Application using their mobile number provided during admission.

## DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED

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- ✓ Upload 10th or equivalent Marks card.
- ✓ Upload 12th or equivalent Marks card.
- ✓ Upload final year Class declared Marks card and Convocation certification (for PG Programmes).
- ✓ Upload Adhar Card for Indian national and Passport for foreign nationals.

# INTRODUCTION:

**The Online Courses** offered by the Directorate of Distance Education and the Degrees awarded by the University are equivalent and on par with the regular courses and the degrees awarded by Bangalore University and as such, the graduates of the Directorate are eligible to various jobs through UPSC, KPSC, and other recruitment agencies as well as teachers in colleges and Universities and officers in banks, insurance companies and other private organizations.

The Directorate of Distance Education of Bangalore University was established in **1976**. Up to **2019-20** the Directorate offered many courses of study leading to Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates through Correspondence & Open University Schemes. The Directorate got recognition from University Grants Commission to offer various Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses through Online mode from 2023 – 24 onwards.

**Online Education** has been widely spread among Universities, allowing students a different way of learning. Online Education is becoming a very prevalent everywhere whether it is a village or city. Student can join Online education anywhere in the country or abroad.

**Advantages of Online Learning are:** Flexibility, Reduced costs, more free time, increased course variety, career advancement opportunities, increased collaboration, personalized education, enhanced time management skills, immediate feedback, repeated access to course materials.

Online study is far beneficial to the students, teachers and the Institution in general and that the current challenges can be overcome through technological advancement and increasing efficiency of the learning process.



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**SNEHABHAVAN BUILDING, JNANABHARATHI CAMPUS**  
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COURSE DETAILS & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ONLINE PROGRAMMES

COURSE	DURATION	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
<b>UNDERGRADUATE COURSES</b>			
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)	Minimum Duration: 3 years Maximum Duration to complete the Course: 6 years	Medium of Instruction: English only	<p>Candidates who have passed Two year Pre-University Examination in Arts/Commerce/Science (including Supplementary) conducted by the Pre-University Board in Karnataka State (10+2 Pattern) or equivalent examination there to with Commerce and Accountancy as optional subjects;  Or  Any other Examination considered as equivalent there to;  Or  Candidates from other states who have successfully completed 12 years of schooling (either 10+2 or 11+1 or Higher Secondary Examination – 12 years of schooling) excluding nursery education.  Or  A pass in any of the following examinations considered equivalent like:  Job Oriented Pre-University Diploma Courses conducted by the State Council for Vocational Education in Karnataka or other states which are considered as equivalent to two years of P.U.C of Karnataka (10+2). Diploma in Business administration conducted by the Board of Technical Education, Karnataka (10+3).</p>

## Post Graduate Programmes

Master of Arts: Kannada	Minimum Duration: 2 years Maximum Duration to complete the Course: 4 years		<p>Eligibility conditions:</p> <p>A pass in B.A Degree Examination of any recognised University as equivalent thereto, provided he/she has secured at least 40% marks in the aggregate of all the optional subjects and 50% of the marks in the concerned relevant – optional (cognate) subject.</p> <p>A pass in B.A/B.Sc/B.Com examination of any recognised University securing not less than 55% of marks in languages concerned under part – I (Two years).</p> <p>Candidates who have qualified the “Kannada Pandit” Examination conducted by the Government of Karnataka.</p> <p>Graduates who have qualified “Kannada Ratna” examination conducted by the Kannada Sahithya Parishath Bengaluru.</p> <p>Graduates with Post-Pre-University Diploma in Kannada of any University.</p>
Master of Arts: English	Minimum Duration: 2 years Maximum Duration to complete the Course: 4 years		<p>Eligibility conditions:</p> <p>Candidates who have qualified in the three years B.A/B.Sc/B.Com Degree Examination offering English as Language at the Degree level are also eligible, provided they have obtained not less than 50% of the maximum marks in the above language/subject.</p> <p>Graduates of any University who have qualified Post-Graduate Diploma in English.</p>
Master of Arts Hindi	Minimum Duration: 2 years Maximum Duration to complete the Course: 4 years		<p>Eligibility conditions:</p> <p>Candidates who have passed three years B.A/B.Sc/B.Com degree examination of any recognised University offering Hindi as a language under Part-I or Part – II. Provided they have obtained not less than 50% of marks.</p>

			<p>Candidates who have qualified a degree of any University recognised as equivalent thereto with Hindi as Optional or Major subject.</p> <p>A pass in relevant examination mentioned below are eligible for admission to Post Graduate Course in Hindi.</p> <p>Rashtrabhasha Vidwan or Rashtrabhasha Prakash Examination of Karnataka Hindi Prachara Samithi, Bangalore.</p> <p>Hindi Ratna Examination of the Mysore Hindi Prachara Parishat, Bangalore.</p>
Master of Arts: Economics	<p>Minimum Duration: 2 years</p> <p>Maximum Duration to complete the Course: 4 years</p>	<p>Medium of Instruction:</p> <p>Both in Kannada &amp; English</p>	<p>Eligibility conditions:</p> <p>A pass in B.A Degree examination of any University recognised as equivalent there to provided he/she has secured at least 40% marks in the aggregate of all the optional subjects and 50% of the marks in the concerned relevant – optional (cognate) subject.</p>
Master of Arts: Political Science	<p>Minimum Duration: 2 years</p> <p>Maximum Duration to complete the Course: 4 years</p>	<p>Medium of Instruction:</p> <p>Both in Kannada &amp; English</p>	<p>Eligibility conditions:</p> <p>A pass in B.A Degree examination of any University recognised as equivalent there to provided he/she has secured at least 40% marks in the aggregate of all the optional subjects and 50% of the marks in the concerned relevant – optional (cognate) subject.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Graduates who have studied public administration (with 50% marks) at their degree.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Law graduates BA BL/B.A.L.L.B who have studied Political Science during First three years of their course.</p>



Master of Arts: History	Minimum Duration: 2 years Maximum Duration to complete the Course: 4 years	Medium of Instruction: Both in Kannada & English	Eligibility conditions: A pass in B.A Degree examination of any University recognised as equivalent there to provided he/she has secured at least 40% marks in the aggregate of all the optional subjects and 50% of the marks in the concerned relevant - optional (cognate) subject.
Master of Arts: Sociology	Minimum Duration: 2 years Maximum Duration to complete the Course: 4 years	Medium of Instruction: Both in Kannada & English	Eligibility conditions: A pass in B.A Degree examination of any University recognised as equivalent there to provided he/she has secured at least 40% marks in the aggregate of all the optional subjects and 50% of the marks in the concerned relevant - optional (cognate) subject.
Master of Commerce (M.Com)	Minimum Duration: 2 years Maximum Duration to complete the Course: 4 years	Medium of Instruction: English only	Eligibility conditions: Graduates of B.Com/BBM Degree of Bangalore University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto, securing not less than 50% of the marks in aggregate in commerce subjects in all the examinations of the Degree Course or an examination of any University considered equivalent thereto.
Master of Science: Mathematics	Minimum Duration: 2 years Maximum Duration to complete the Course: 4 years	Medium of Instruction: English only	Eligibility conditions: Bachelor's degree in Science (B.sc) Graduates of Bangalore University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto securing not less than 40% of Marks in the aggregate of all the optional (major) subjects with 50% of marks in Mathematics.





## Help Desk:

For more details and information,  
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