

**SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY**  
**ANANTAPUR - 515 055 (A.P) India**

**CENTRE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION**



**Ph.D.Programme**  
(Distance Education mode)

**PROSPECTUS**  
**2009-10**

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3.	P.G. Courses	08554 - 255815
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7.	Website	<a href="http://www.skucde.com">www.skucde.com</a>

### Important Note about **Mode of Payment**

All the payments, including the cost of application, course fee, examination fee and the fee meant for different certificates etc must be made:

- i. Directly at any Andhra Bank to on-line account **152210011050053** of the Director, Centre for Distance Education, S.K.University, Anantapur. The counterfoil of the on-line credit in original should be enclosed to the application. The candidate should write his/her name, address and the course applied for on the backside of the counterfoil.
- ii. By taking Demand Draft in favour of The Director, Centre for Distance Education, S.K. University, Anantapur from any nationalized bank payable only at Anantapur. The candidate should write his/her name, address, course and the purpose for which the payment was made on the backside of the Demand Draft.

**Note: The candidates are advised to keep a photocopy of the counterfoil of the on-line payment/Demand Draft for future reference.**

#### **1. Profile of the University**

Sri Krishnadevaraya University had its beginning in the year 1968 as a Post Graduate Centre of Sri Venkateswara University. The Post Graduate Centre was given the Autonomy in the year 1976 and was elevated to the status of the University in the year 1981. Initially, the University functioned as a Unitary Residential University and was conferred the status of an Affiliating University in the year 1987. The Post Graduate Centre at Kurnool till then functioning under the aegis of Sri Venkateswara University was brought under the jurisdiction of this University in the year 1993. The P. G. Centre, Kurnool was elevated to the status of a Unitary Residential University in 2008.

Sri Krishnadevaraya University College offers 37 Post-Graduate and two Under-Graduate courses through its 29 departments. The University College of Engineering and Technology has been offering three engineering branches since 2006-07. The University College of Education was started in the academic year 2007-08, which offers B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses. The University College of Pharmacy was started from the academic year 2008-09.

Sri Krishnadevaraya University has been contributing to the cause of higher education through 111 Affiliated Degree Colleges of which 11 are meant exclusively for Women. The other colleges affiliated to the University include 51 Colleges of Education, two Oriental Colleges, three Law Colleges and one Engineering College while 38 affiliated colleges under the University are also offering Post-Graduate Courses in various disciplines.

Sri Krishnadevaraya University has facilities for undertaking study and research through well established library and laboratories. The students, besides the opportunities for academic advancement, are provided with facilities such as outdoor stadium, playgrounds, gymnasium, E-Class Room, INFLIBNET, Internet and computer networks for their overall personality development. The infrastructure of the University also includes Bhuvana Vijayam Auditorium, Sabari Guest House, Health Centre, Adhyapak Bhavan, NSS Building, Janmabhoomi Canteen and several buildings for teaching departments and residential quarters.

Sri Krishnadevaraya University also functions as one of the centres for on-line counseling of ICET and EdCET candidates for admission into different Universities and affiliated colleges.

Sri Krishnadevaraya University gained recognition as a centre of academic excellence, as it was accorded a four star status by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council.

## **2. About the Centre for Distance Education**

Sri Krishnadevaraya University established the Centre for Distance Education (CDE) in the academic year 2000-01 with the introduction of the post-graduate courses under distance mode for the benefit of those who could not pursue education under regular mode. It aims at providing higher education to large sections of the population, particularly to the disadvantaged sections of the society. The Centre offers various academic programmes that lead to certificates, Diplomas and Under Graduate, Post Graduate, M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degrees. The undergraduate courses B.A. and B.Com were introduced in the academic year 2005-06. At present the CDE is offering B.A., B.Sc., B.Com (Gen), B.Com (Computers), B.LiSc and B.Ed. The Post-graduate courses offered by the Centre include M.A. in English, Telugu, History, Economics, Political Science, Sociology; Rural Development; M.Sc. in Mathematics, Botany, Organic Chemistry, Physics, Zoology; Computer Science, Electronics and Communications, Electronics and Instrumentation, M.Com., M.B.A., M.C.A.; P.G. Diploma courses in Business Administration, Marketing Management, Insurance Management, Computer applications, Mass Communications and Journalism, e-Commerce and Human Rights and Values education.

## **3. Ph.D. Programme and Fee Structure (including Examination and Provisional Certificate Fee)**

Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur offers a Ph.D. Programme under Distance Education mode from the academic Year 2009-10. The Ph.D. programme is offered in the following subjects.

Sl. No.	Subjects	Medium	Course Fee (in Rs.)		
			I Inst	II Inst	III Inst
1.	Telugu	Telugu	15000	15000	15000
2.	English	English	15000	15000	15000
3.	Economics	English	15000	15000	15000
4.	History	English	15000	15000	15000
5.	Political Science	English	15000	15000	15000
6.	Sociology	English	15000	15000	15000
7.	Rural Development	English	15000	15000	15000
8.	Education	English	15000	15000	15000
9.	Library and Information Science	English	15000	15000	15000
10.	Adult and Continuing Education	English	15000	15000	15000
11.	Social Work	English	15000	15000	15000
12.	Public Administration	English	15000	15000	15000
13.	Commerce	English	15000	15000	15000
14.	Mathematics	English	20000	20000	20000

15.	Physics	English	20000	20000	20000
16.	Chemistry	English	20000	20000	20000
17.	Polymer Science	English	20000	20000	20000
18.	Electronics	English	20000	20000	20000
19.	Instrumentation	English	20000	20000	20000
20.	Statistics	English	20000	20000	20000
21.	Computer Science	English	20000	20000	20000
22.	Botany	English	20000	20000	20000
23.	Zoology	English	20000	20000	20000
24.	Biochemistry	English	20000	20000	20000
25.	Microbiology	English	20000	20000	20000
26.	Sericulture	English	20000	20000	20000
27.	Geography	English	20000	20000	20000
28.	Biotechnology	English	20000	20000	20000
29.	Physical Education	English	20000	20000	20000
30.	Management/Business Administration	English	20000	20000	20000
31.	Law	English	15000	15000	15000

Applications for admission to the Ph.D. programme can be submitted in the prescribed application form along with a research proposal at any time of the year. All applications received by 31st June and 31<sup>st</sup> December will be considered for admission to the July and January sessions respectively.

#### **4. Payment in Installments**

The Course Fee should be paid in three installments (for details see Item-3). The first installment should be paid at the time of applying. The second installment should be paid before taking the Ph.D. written examination. The third installment should be paid at the time of submission of Ph.D. Thesis. The fee details are as furnished in item 3 (see page vi for mode of payment).

### **5. Duration of the Programme:**

The minimum period for completing the Ph.D. programme shall be 3 years (2 Years in case of M. Phil. and Ph.D. degree holders) and the maximum period shall be 6 years (5 years in case of M.Phil. and Ph.D. degree holders) respectively from the date of registration for the programme. However, under exceptional circumstances, the University may allow extension of the period on payment of penal fee of Rs.2000/- on lapse of each year after the completion of the maximum period of registration.

### **6. Eligibility Criteria for Admission:**

Master's degree in a relevant discipline/subject with a minimum 55% marks (50% marks for SC/ST candidates) or an equivalent grade from a University or a recognized institution of higher learning. For those who completed Master's Degree before 1991, a minimum of 50% is necessary.

### **7. Research Supervisor (Guide):**

Every applicant who wishes to register for Ph.D. programme shall be required to pursue the programme under the guidance of a Research Supervisor recognized by the University. The applicant has to select Research Supervisor for his/her Ph.D. Programme. To be the Research Supervisor, he/she shall satisfy the following requirements to guide the Ph.D. candidates.

- (a) He/She shall be a teacher of Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur / any other recognized University

OR

He/She shall be a Research Scientist working in a National Research institution on permanent basis with a minimum of two years service.

OR

Retired teachers below 65 years of our University or other recognized Universities only.

- (b) He/She shall be in the minimum cadre of Lecturer / Research Officer / Research Scientist / Assistant Professor. He/She shall be permitted to be a Research Supervisor who possess Post Graduate/ Doctor of Philosophy in the concerned/ allied subjects (*Micro Biology*: Botany, Zoology, Bio-chemistry, Agriculture Science, etc; *Bio-technology*: Botany, Zoology, Bio-chemistry, Micro-biology, Sericulture, Agriculture, etc; *Statistics*: ORSQC; *Computer Science*: Mathematics, Physics, Electronics and Statistics; *Social Work*: Rural Development, Sociology, etc.) and who hold positions in the concerned department.
- (c) The teachers other than Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur should be recognized as Research supervisors by the Departmental Research Council, SK University on furnishing the information in the prescribed format attached with the application. The service certificate of Research supervisor issued by the competent authority (The Principal) should be submitted along with the application.
- (d) **No. of candidates permissible per guide:** Maximum 5 candidates.
- (e) The Research Supervisor will be paid an honorarium of Rs.8000/- (Rs.10000/- in the case of Sciences and Management subjects) per each candidate. The amount will be paid in two equal installments. The first installment will be paid immediately after registration and the second installment after the award of Ph.D. degree.

## **8. Submission of Research Topic and Area of Research for Approval:**

The candidate shall submit a research proposal in prescribed proforma giving information on the statement of the problem, objectives, hypothesis, methodology and expected outcome of study for approval of the Departmental Research Council at the time of applying in consultation with the Research Supervisor. It is desirable to select a research topic keeping in view of the area of research of the supervisor and the area of specialization/work experience of the candidate.

The respective Departmental Research Council of different subjects have identified a few 'Areas of Research'. In consultation with the Research Supervisor, the candidate shall identify one of the 'Areas of Research' from the list given in the Annexure. The research topic chosen shall fall broadly within the Area of Research. The candidate has to write the Paper-II of Ph.D. written examination in the Area of Research. The syllabus of Area of Research can be downloaded from the CDE website [www.skucde.com](http://www.skucde.com)

**The Departmental Research Council has to approve the Research Supervisor, Research Proposal, Research Topic and Area of Research and may suggest the modifications wherever necessary. If certain issues can't be resolved at the Departmental Research Council, the same be referred to the Dean's Committee.**

## **9. Admission Procedure:**

Applications for admission to the Ph.D. programme can be submitted in the prescribed application form along with a research proposal at any time of the year. All applications received by 30<sup>th</sup> June and 31<sup>st</sup> December will be considered for admission to the July and January sessions respectively.

- (a) The Application form and the Prospectus can be obtained from the office of the Centre for Distance Education on payment of Application Fee by submission of counterfoil of On-line transfer or a Demand Draft for Rs.1000.
- (b) The Application and the Prospectus can also be obtained by post, by sending a requisition to the Director, Centre for Distance Education, S.K. University, Anantapur along with the counterfoil of On-line transfer or a Demand Draft for Rs.1000/- specifying the subject for Ph.D. Programme applied. A self-addressed stamped envelope of Rs.35/- of size. 28 x 13 cm. should be enclosed along with the requisition to send the application and prospectus.
- (c) The Application form and the Prospectus can be downloaded from the University Website: [www.skucde.com](http://www.skucde.com). But such an application should be accompanied with the counterfoil of On-line transfer or a Demand draft for Rs.1000/-.

### **Instructions for Filling up the Application Form**

- (a) The entries in the application should be filled in carefully, by the applicant in his/her own hand writing which should be legible.
- (b) The applicant has to select Research Supervisor for his/her Ph.D. programme. Research Supervisor shall satisfy the requirements to guide the Ph.D. candidates mentioned in Item No.5 of the prospectus
- (c) Details of the Original Certificates submitted along with the application should be furnished in the relevant column of the application.
- (d) The recent photograph (passport size) attested by a Gazetted officer should be pasted on the application form in the space provided.

(e) The subject/area of research should be mentioned clearly.

### **Instructions for Sending the Filled in Application**

The following enclosures should be sent along with application:

- (a) Counterfoil of On-line transfer or a Demand Draft of Course fee (First installment) specified in Item 4.
- (b) Original Certificate of Post Graduate Degree Certificate/Pass Certificate, Marks Statements of Post Graduate Degree along with 2 sets of Xerox copies.
- (c) Xerox copies of SSC or its equivalent.

The filled in application should be sent by registered/speed post

**To  
The Director  
Centre For Distance Education  
Sri Krishnadevaraya University  
Anantapur – 515 055  
Andhra Pradesh**

### **Returning Originals:**

The Original degree/Provisional pass certificates and the statement of Marks will be returned to the candidates after scrutiny and finalization of admission along with Admission Proceedings. The Departmental Research

Council will finalize the admission. Candidates should enclose a self- addressed envelope duly stamped (Rs.35/-) for returning the original certificates.

**Note 1:** An application will be summarily rejected if there is any discrepancy between the information in the application and the supporting documents. Admission cannot be claimed as a matter of right.

**Note 2:** When the candidate is declared eligible for admission, the fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.

**Note 3:** If a candidate is not selected for admission, a Demand Draft will be sent to the candidate after deducting a processing fee of Rs.500 from the first installment course fee along with the original certificates enclosed by the candidate.

## **10. Enrolment Number and Identity Card:**

The CDE will assign an **Enrolment Number** to each registered candidate. Candidates should invariably quote their enrolment number in all their future correspondence.

Candidates will be issued Identity Cards bearing the enrolment number by the Directorate after their admission. The Identity Card signed by the Director will be given to the candidates. Candidates are instructed to keep their Identity Card safely till the completion of the programme and must bring their Identity Card at the time of contacting the CDE for any information.

Candidates who have lost their Identity Card can obtain a duplicate Identity Card from the CDE by submitting counterfoil of On-line transfer or a Demand Draft for Rs.100/- along with a requisition and stamp size photograph.

## **11. Course Structure:**

The Ph.D. programme is a research programme on the selected topic in a given subject. In order to pursue the study, it requires a deep understanding of research methodology and the background of the area of research in which the research topic is selected. The research findings are to be presented in the form of the Ph.D. thesis. Hence, the course structure is given below.

(a) Written Examination which consists of;

Paper I: Research Methodology

Paper II: Area of Research (if the Departmental Research Council is not satisfied with the Area of Research suggested by the Candidate and Research Supervisor, the Council can suggest an appropriate Area of Research from the remaining topics approved by the Council)

(b) Submission of Ph.D. thesis, and

(c) Viva - Voce

## **12. Ph.D. Written Examination:**

(a) The candidate shall be eligible to take the Ph.D. written examination after one year from the date of registration.

**However, candidates possessing M.Phil. degree/Ph.D. degree are exempted from Ph.D. written Examination, provided the area of research for Ph.D. is the same as was chosen for their current M.Phil./Ph.D. registration.**

- (b) The Ph.D. Written Examination will be conducted twice in a year (June and December).
- (c) The candidate shall not be permitted to take more than three consecutive chances to pass the written examination. If the candidate does not pass written examination within three consecutive chances, the registration gets cancelled automatically. Subsequently, the candidate may register again afresh for Ph.D. degree.
- (c) Not registering for the Written Examination or absence from appearing for the examination for whatever reason shall be considered as exhausting one chance.
- (d) The Ph.D. Written Examination consists of two theory papers as mentioned below.

Paper I: Research Methodology	-	100 Marks
Paper II: Area of Research	-	100 Marks

**The syllabus for both these papers can be downloaded from CDE website [www.skucde.com](http://www.skucde.com)**

The candidate is eligible to take the Ph.D. Written examination after one year from the date of Registration.

Minimum pass marks - 40% in each Paper and aggregate Marks - 50%

### **13. Procedure for Submission of Thesis**

Candidates should submit their Ph.D. thesis not earlier than three years but not later than six years from the date of registration. However, in case of M.Phil. degree holders, the minimum period shall be two years.

On passing the Ph.D. written examination within the prescribed schedule and after completion of the research work to the satisfaction of the Research Supervisor, the Research Supervisor will permit the candidate to proceed with the submission of Ph.D. thesis.

#### **Pre-submission Seminar:**

The candidate should present his/her thesis work to the Departmental Research Council, **at least three months before submission of the thesis** in a Pre-submission seminar to be convened exclusively for this purpose by the Director, CDE. The Presentation at the seminar will be followed by a discussion. The candidate and Research Supervisor will consider the reactions, observations and suggestions if any and include in the thesis.

#### **Submission of Synopsis:**

The candidate should submit ten copies of the Synopsis of his/her thesis to the University through the Research Supervisor and Director, CDE at least three months before submission of the thesis. No modification in the title is allowed once the candidate has submitted the Synopsis.

#### **Submission of Thesis:**

Six copies of Thesis must be submitted to the Director, Centre for Distance Education, S.K. University, Anantapur. The thesis can be submitted either in person or through post. A certificate from the Research Supervisor must be enclosed stating that **the work presented in the thesis is a bonafide record of research work done by the candidate during the period of his/her study under him/her and that the thesis has not previously formed the basis for the award of any degree/diploma or Associateship or Fellowship or other similar titles.**

**Adjudication fee:**

The candidate has to pay Rs.3000/- as Adjudication fee at the time of submission of Ph.D. thesis through a demand draft.

**14. Adjudication of Thesis:**

The Thesis shall be adjudicated by three Adjudicators appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from among the panel of twelve adjudicators (not below the rank of Associate Professor with Ph.D.: The Research Supervisor can submit a panel of six adjudicators i.e. three from among the faculty of Universities from Andhra Pradesh and the other three from other Universities belonging to outside the State of Andhra Pradesh to the Director, CDE for inclusion in the panel of adjudicators to be recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies). One of the three adjudicators will be appointed as Chairman by the Vice-Chancellor to conduct Viva-Voce Examination, after receiving the favourable reports from all the examiners by the Controller of examinations. If all the three examiners unanimously recommend the award of Ph.D. degree to the candidate, the Viva-Voce examination will be conducted by the Chairman, based on the consolidated report prepared by him/her.

If two examiners recommend the award and one recommends rejection, the thesis shall be referred to a fourth examiner nominated by the Vice-Chancellor. If the fourth examiner recommends the award, then Viva-Voce will be conducted. If he/she recommends resubmission, the Thesis will be revised by the candidate within six months and sent to the same examiner. If the examiner then recommends rejection, the thesis shall be rejected.

If two examiners recommend the award and one recommends revision, the thesis shall be revised accordingly by the candidate within six months and sent to that examiner only. If the examiner recommends the award, then Viva-Voce will be conducted. If he/she recommends a second revision, the Thesis will be referred to a fourth examiner. If he recommends, Viva-Voce will be conducted. Otherwise the thesis shall be rejected.

If two or three examiners recommend revision, or if two recommend revision and one rejection, the thesis shall be revised by the candidate within six months to all the three examiners. Even if one of the examiners upon re-examination recommends another revision, the thesis shall be referred to a fourth examiner. Viva-Voce shall be conducted only if the fourth examiner recommends the award. Otherwise the thesis shall be rejected.

Of the three examiners, if one recommends the award, one recommend resubmission and the other rejection, the thesis shall be revised by the candidate within six months and sent to the two examiners who have recommended a revision/rejection. If any one of the two examiners recommends another revision, the thesis shall be referred to a fourth examiner. Viva-Voce shall be conducted only if the fourth examiner recommends the award. Otherwise the thesis shall be rejected.

If two of the three examiners recommend rejection, the thesis will be rejected.

Any eventuality over and above the possibilities mentioned on the adjudication of the Thesis may be referred to the Departmental Research Council for appropriate recommendations.

## **15. Viva – Voce Examination:**

On receipt of favourable reports on the Thesis, an Open Viva-Voce examination shall be conducted. The Viva-Voce Board consists of the following members.

- (a) Chairman of the Viva-Voce Board to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
- (b) Research Supervisor
- (c) Chairman, Board of Studies
- (d) Head of the Department concerned
- (e) Dean, Faculty concerned
- (f) Director, Centre for Distance Education

Presence of at least three members is mandatory for the quorum to conduct the Viva-Voce, and these three shall necessarily be the Chairman of the Board, Research Supervisor and any other member of the Board. Under special circumstances, where the Research supervisor is unable to be present at the Viva-Voce, the Vice-chancellor may nominate one from among the members of the Departmental Research Council in place of the Research Supervisor.

When the Chairman of the Viva-Voce Board is unable to conduct the Viva-Voce Examination, the Vice-Chancellor may nominate one of the other adjudicators to conduct the Viva-Voce. In the event of none of the adjudicators is available, the Vice-Chancellor may nominate one of the experts from the panel submitted by the Departmental Research Council.

When the Chairman of the Departmental Research Council is unable to attend the Viva-Voce Board, the Vice-Chancellor may nominate one from among the members of the Departmental Research Council in his/her place.

Copies of the adjudication reports shall be supplied to all members of the Viva-Voce Board three days before the date of Viva-Voce Examination, to appraise them of the comments of adjudicators, and also to enable the Research Supervisor to prepare the candidate for the Viva-Voce Examination.

The Viva-voce examination will be conducted as an open session. Any person interested may attend the Viva-Voce examination. However, the decision on the competence and worth of the candidate for the award of Ph.D. degree rests with the Viva-Voce Board only.

The University issues proceedings of the award of Ph.D. degree after the Ph.D. Viva-Voce examination, based on the adjudication reports and Report of the Viva-Voce examination following the usual procedures.

Copies of the reports of the Ph.D. adjudication may be issued to the candidate on payment of the prescribed fee after the candidate has been declared eligible for the award of the Ph.D. degree. Under no circumstances, the reports shall be published.

No TA and DA will be paid either to the Research Supervisor or to the candidate for attending the Viva-voce under any circumstances.

## **16. Cancellation of Registration:**

The registration of a candidate may be cancelled by the Directorate for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Non-payment of course fee.
- (b) Unsatisfactory progress of research work.

- (c) Non-compliance with the provisions and other regulations of the University.
- (d) Failure to pass the Ph.D. Written examination and/or submit the thesis within the time limit prescribed.

### **17. Other Information:**

- (a) Notwithstanding anything in the above document, the Vice-Chancellor may take such measures as may be necessary in respect of candidates registered with the University.
- (b) The University reserves the right to change the rules from time to time and only the latest rules will be applicable to all the candidates irrespective of the year of registration.
- (c) For all legal matters, the Jurisdiction is Anantapur only.

### **18. General Instructions for the Candidates:**

1. While obtaining the counterfoil of the On-line transfer and Demand Draft please check whether the counterfoil/draft is signed by the bank authorities.
2. On the reverse side of the bank draft the following particulars should be written for its safe accounting:
  - i. Name of the Student.
  - ii. Name of the Course and Subject
  - iii. Purpose of payment : (Course Fee / I/II/III Installment/Adjudication Fee etc.,)
3. It is necessary that every applicant who has enrolled for the course should write the Enrollment Number and name of the Course and subject in all the correspondence without which no action can be taken.
4. Fee once paid will not be refunded.

5. If the last day of any transaction falls on a holiday, students are allowed to transact the same on the following working day only and not beyond.
6. The candidates are advised to preserve all the fee receipts, this prospectus and identity card till they complete the Ph.D. programme.
7. The candidate is advised to see the CDE website: [www.skucde.com](http://www.skucde.com) for any information from time to time.
8. All enquiries and correspondence relating to the Distance Education Courses must be addressed to.

For any matter that is not included in the above guidelines, likely to arise with regard to Ph.D. programme, the decision of the Director, CDE is final and he shall be guided by the Departmental Research Council in taking the decision.

**THE DIRECTOR**  
**CENTRE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION**  
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### Areas of Research

Subject	Areas of Research					
	Option-1	Option-2	Option-3	Option-4	Option-5	Option-6
Telugu	Pracheena Sahithyam	Aadunika Sahithyam	Thulanatmaka Adhyanam	Pathrikalu-Prasara Sadhanala Vignanam		
English	American Literature	British Literature	Common wealth Literature	Indian Literature		
Economics	Market Economy and Trade Policy	Industrial Economics	Agricultural Development and policy	Public Economics Policy		
History	Medieval history	Modern history	Regional history			
Political Science	Political Theory	Indian Political Process	International Politics	Public Administration	Local Governments	
Sociology	Sociology of marginalized groups	Social development and change	Sociology of health	Industrial relations	Women, children and human rights in India	
Rural Development	Rural Poverty	Rural Services	Empowerment of the Marginalized	Rural Development Planning and Administration	Agriculture and Allied Activities	Rural Non-Farm Sector
	Rural Credit and Marketing					

Commerce	Banking	Financial Management	Marketing Management	Human Resource Management	International Business and Foreign trade	Entrepreneurial Development
	Micro Finance and Development	Capital Markets and Financial Services	Service Sector			
Education	The Areas of Research will be intimated in due course					
Library and Information Science	Management of library and information	Information technology : applications	Foundations of library and information science	Library and users	Information sources	
Adult and Continuing Education	The details of Areas of Research will be intimated in due course					
Social Work	The details of Areas of Research will be intimated in due course					
Public Administration	Political Theory	Indian Political Process	International Politics	Public Administration	Local Governments	
Mathematics	Fluid dynamics	Algebra reliability theory	Operations research	Numerical analysis	Graph theory	Number theory
	Discrete mathematics					
Physics	Solid State Physics	Spectroscopy	Embedded Systems	Atmospheric Science	Ultrasonics	Molecular Biophysics

Chemistry	Instrumental methods of Analysis	Inorganic chemistry	Organic chemistry	Physical chemistry	UV-visible spectrometry	Analytical chemistry
Polymer Science	The details of Areas of Research will be intimated in due course					
Electronics	Embedded Systems and Applications	Digital Signal Processing and Applications	VLSI Design and Technology	Date Communications		
Instrumentation	Scientific Instrumentation	Analytical Instrumentation				
Statistics	Analysis of variance	Demography	Reliability theory	Multivariate analysis		
Computer Science	Computer networks	Image processing	Data mining	Artificial intelligence		
Botany	Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology	Environmental Plant Physiology	Molecular Physiology and Genetic Engineering	Ecology and Biodiversity Conservation	Plant systematics	Ethno-botany, Phytomedicine and Pharmacognsy
Zoology	Environmental Biology	Environmental Biology and Applied Zoology				

Biochemistry	Metabolic disorders-oxidative stress-diabetes-treatment	Recombinant DNT technology	Cardiovascular disease and treatment	Membrane biochemistry	Modeling docking and dynamics of novel protein in Micro organisms	
Microbiology	Microbial technology	Immunology	Environmental Microbiology	Agricultural Microbiology		
Sericulture	The Areas of Research will be intimated in due course					
Geography	Physical Geography	Agricultural Geography	Human Geography			
Bio-technology	Animal Bio-technology	Computational Biology	Microbial Technology	Environmental Biotechnology	Plant Bio-technology	
Physical Education	Science of sports training	Exercise physiology	Measurement and evaluation in physical education	Kinesiology and biomechanics of sports	Sports psychology	
Management/Business Administration	Human Resource Management	Financial Management	Marketing Management	System Management	Strategic Management	General Management
Law	International Law	Constitutional Law	Labour Law	Criminal Law		