



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
(Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade)



SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

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A Profile

The Travancore University established by His Highness Sree Chithira Thirunal Balarama Varma in 1937 was later recognised as the University of Kerala by a Legislative Enactment in 1957. Over the years the University has endeavoured remarkably well to achieve its objectives of enlightening the minds of millions.

The Institute of Distance Education, now renamed as School of Distance Education (SDE) started in 1976 as a Teaching and Research Department of the University of Kerala, is one of the pioneering centers of distance education in Kerala. The SDE is located in the University Senate House Campus at Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram.

Objectives

- Democratizing higher education to large segments of the population, in particular the disadvantaged groups like those living in remote and rural areas, working people, and women.
- Providing an innovative system of University- level education which is both flexible and open in terms of methods, pace of learning, eligibility for enrolment and age of entry.
- Providing an opportunity for up- gradation of skills and qualifications.
- Developing education as a lifelong activity to enable persons to update their knowledge or acquire knowledge in new areas.

The School offers 25 programmes in various disciplines

- Humanities, Science and Commerce Programmes
- Language and Literature Programmes
- Library and Information Science Programmes
- IT Programmes



“The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence.”

Rabindranath Tagore

