



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



SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

(Approved by UGC-DEB)

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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



Language and Literature Programmes

Sl. No	Name of Course	Duration in Semester	Eligibility**	Fees (Rs)*
15	M A English	4	Degree in any Discipline with English as Part I carrying an aggregate of 300 marks	9550
16	M A Hindi	4	Degree in any Discipline with Hindi as Part II	9250
17	M A Malayalam	4	Degree in any Discipline with Malayalam as Part II	9250
18	B A English	6	Pre- Degree /Plus Two	12500
19	B A Malayalam	6	Pre-Degree/Plus Two	12500

Library Science Programmes

Sl. No	Name of Course	Duration in Semester	Eligibility**	Fees (Rs)*
20	Bachelor of Library and Information Science (BLISc)	2	Degree in any discipline with 40% marks	6600
21	Master of Library and Information Science (MLISc)	2	Degree in Library and Information Science (BLISc) with 40% marks	9400

*QC from Kerala University **For details visit www.iiitku.net





IT Programmes

Sl. No	Name of Course	Duration in Semester	Eligibility**	Fees (Rs)*
22	M Sc Computer Science	4	Degree in Computer Science/Engineering/ any graduation with Computer Science as subsidiary/ any degree with PGDCA	12550
23	B Sc Computer Science	6	Plus Two/ Pre Degree or three year Engineering Diploma from recognized polytechnics	15950
24	Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)	6	Plus two/ Pre Degree or three year Engineering diploma from recognized polytechnics	15950
25	B Com with Computer Application	6	Plus Two / Pre- Degree	14500

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Admission

Prospectus can be had from the office of the School of Distance Education and from the University Form Sales Counter at Palayam on payment of Rs.250/-. Candidates residing in a foreign country have to submit a Demand Draft for Rs. 250/- in addition. Each Bank Draft amount should carry an additional amount for bank service charge.

Admission notifications are issued in leading national and regional dailies during May-June. The detailed information regarding admission and application forms are available on the SDE website: www.ideku.net or on the University website: www.keralauniversity.ac.in. Students desirous of seeking admission shall apply through on-line. On-line registration facility for admission is provided vides www.ideku.net. All the Programmes are through direct admission, SC/ST/OEC students are eligible for fee concession

Study Materials

Study materials will be despatched to the students at regular intervals.

Personal Contact Programme

The students are offered contact classes at SDE and at various PCP centers. This provides opportunity for the students to meet their teachers and discuss topics with them. PG programmes are offered 15 days classes per semester and 6 to 10 days classes for UG programmes.

For post graduate programmes, lectures, seminars and discussion will be held. PG students have to submit assignments on given topics. 50 % attendance for the contact class is made compulsory for all students.



Students Support Facilities

- Library & Knowledge Centre
- Students' Amenity and Facilitation Centre
 - Information Counter
 - Students waiting room
 - Reprographic centre
 - Ladies waiting room
 - Infant care centre
 - E-Grants
 - Online Registration Counter
 - Snacks bar and Stationery centre
- Wi-Fi Connectivity
- Counselling Cell
- Placement Cell
- Research Cell
- Consultancy and Extension Cell
- Students Grievance & Redressal Cell
- Alumni Association(IDEAA)
- SC/ST Cell
- Women's Cell
- Additional support sessions for women, learners with disabilities and senior citizens
- Career Corner
- Special coaching for UGC NET and other competitive examinations
- SMS alerts for latest SDE notifications
- Post Office

Faculty Members

Director

Dr. K .S. Zeenath

1. **Dr. P. P. Ajayakumar**
Professor of English

2. **Dr. Asha V**
Professor of Sociology

1. **Dr. M. A. Unnikrishnan**
Associate of Malayalam

2. **Dr. C.A. Lal**
Associate Professor of English

1. **Dr. S.R. Sheeja**
Assistant Professor of Economics

2. **Dr. S . Ajitha**
Assistant Professor of Public Administration

3. **Dr. S. Nazeeb**
Assistant Professor of Malayalam

4. **Dr. Mushthaq Ahammed. K**
Assistant Professor of Commerce

5. **Dr. K.S. Suresh Kumar**
Assistant Professor of Commerce

6. **Dr. Balu. B**
Assistant Professor of Commerce

7. **Dr. R. Vasanthagopal**
Assistant Professor of Commerce

8. **Dr. Indu K V**
Assistant Professor of Hindi

9. **Dr. K. R. Deepak**
Assistant Professor of Hindi

10. **Dr. Rajan.T. K**
Assistant Professor of Hindi

11. **Dr. Rose Mary George**
Assistant Professor of Political Science

12. **Dr. S. Suja**
Assistant Professor of Malayalam

13. **Dr. S. Venumohan**
Assistant Professor of History

14. **Dr. A. Shaji**
Assistant Professor of History

Lecturers

1. **Dr. B Shaji**
Lecturer in Management

2. **Krishna.S.S**
Lecturer in Computer Science

3. **Aby. T. Suresh**
Lecturer in Political Science

4. **Najma Abdul Kalam**
Lecturer In Computer Science

5. **Divya. L.R**
Lecturer in Library Science

6. **Anavadya M.T**
Lecturer in Sociology

7. **Rubsana .N. Beegum**
Lecturer in Economics

8. **Liji .I.H**
Lecturer in Computer Science

9. **Dr. K.Karunakaran**
Lecturer in Mathematics