



श्रीशङ्कराचार्यसंस्कृतसर्वकलाशाला, कालटी
SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT, KALADY
Reaccredited by NAAC with A+ Grade

(A Statutory Educational Institution Constituted by Government of Kerala)

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B FA/DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES 2026 -2027

PROSPECTUS

THE UNIVERSITY

The Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit was established in November 1993 by an Act of Kerala State Legislature, as an institution of higher learning, with particular focus on Sanskrit language and literature, Indology, Indian Philosophy, Indian Languages, Social Sciences and other related subjects. Kalady, the birth place of the great Indian Philosopher Adi Sankaracharya, which is located on the banks of river Periyar, is the headquarters of the University. Apart from the Main Campus at Kalady, the University offers Programmes at Regional Campuses at Payyannur, Koyilandy, Tirur, Ettumanoor, Panmana and Thiruvananthapuram.

2.PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The University offers B.F.A Programme in three specialisations- Painting, Mural Painting & Sculpture in the Main Campus, Kalady. Diploma in Ayurveda Panchakarama and International Spa Therapy will be offered at the University Regional Campus, Ettumanoor, Kottayam District.

3.PROGRAMME STRUCTURE & DURATION

The duration of BFA programme shall be a minimum of 4 years consisting of 8 semesters. The duration of Diploma Programme shall be 2 semesters within a period of one year.

The odd semester shall be held from JUNE to OCTOBER and even semester from DECEMBER to APRIL. Monday to Friday will be working days. There will be one month semester break in NOVEMBER and in MAY between semesters.

4. Admission to BFA Programme

4.1 Age: The maximum age limit should not exceed 22yrs as on 01.06.2026

The maximum age limit for SC/ST candidates should not exceed 24 years as on 01.06.2026

4.2 Eligibility: Those who have passed the regular +2, VHSC or an equivalent examination recognized by this University are eligible to apply.

4.3 Aptitude Test: For BFA Programme the Aptitude Test with an aggregate marks of 100 contains both drawing and painting examinations. Both examinations have 45 marks each. The remaining 10 marks will be calculated from the marks obtained by the candidates. The admission will be purely based on the marks scored by the students in the Aptitude Test and existing University regulations for admission. The candidate shall produce original qualifying Certificates and T.C at the time of admission.

4.4 Reservation of Seats: Reservation of Seats will be as per the Govt./University Orders and UGC guidelines.

4.5 Weightage of Marks for admission: Weightage shall be given as per the existing Government/ University Orders and UGC Guidelines.

Admission to Diploma Programme

4.6 Age - Candidates who have completed 17 years of age on the date of notification shall be eligible for admission. The maximum age shall be 35.

4.7 Eligibility: Candidates who have passed +2(Plus two) or equivalent examination recognized by Kerala Higher Secondary Directorate or graduates of any discipline or equivalent are eligible for admission. Those who have passed +2 through open school shall submit eligibility certificate from Kerala Higher Secondary Directorate. No person shall be eligible for admission to the Diploma programme if he/she is currently on the rolls for any academic programme in another subject/discipline offered in the University or in any other institution.

4.8 Reservation of seats - Reservation of seats will be as per the Government/University Rules and UGC guidelines.

4.9 Weightage of Marks for admission: Weightage shall be given as per the existing Government/ University Orders and UGC Guidelines.

Selection shall be made on the basis of the marks of the qualifying examination, physical fitness and interview. The maximum marks shall be 100, of which 50 marks for the qualifying examination, that is, +2(Plus two) or equivalent, 10 marks for physical fitness and 40 marks for the interview. A weightage of 5 marks will be given to degree candidates for interview.

i. The physical fitness parameters are height, weight, blood pressure and lung capacity. Any degree / form of differently abled shall not be considered.

ii. The interview shall be conducted by a committee consisting of the Campus Director, Head of the Department of Ayurveda and an external expert in Ayurveda nominated by the Head of the department of Ayurveda.

III. Every reasonable step shall be taken by the University to intimate the date, time and venue for interview to the candidates. However the University shall not be responsible for the delay in the receipt of the intimation for interview by the candidates.

IV. Interview will focus on general knowledge, personal hygiene and grooming standards, proficiency in English, communication skills, soft skills, service orientation and hospitality.

v. The students admitted to the diploma programme shall abide by the laws of the University as amended from time to time.

vi. Medium and mode of Instruction in Diploma Course - Medium of instruction shall be Malayalam/English/Sanskrit and the teaching and the training pedagogy includes lectures, seminars, practicals, demonstrations, discussions, practical training, study tour, Industrial training and project work.

vii. Student uniform - The uniform of the student shall be unique in colour and pattern as decided by the Department of Ayurveda

Provisional rank-list will be published in the notice-board in the respective centres/Departments. Every reasonable steps shall be taken by the University to intimate the date, time and venue for interview to the candidates provisionally selected for admission. However, University shall not be responsible for the delay in the receipt of the intimation for interview by the candidates.

The Students admitted to the BFA/Diploma programmes shall abide by the laws of University as amended from time to time.

FEE STRUCTURE

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- GPAIS Premium will be levied from all students at the time of Admission in the prescribed rates.

- Fee shall be remitted through online mode only

- Fee for the first semester shall be remitted at the time of admission, failing which the claim for admission is forfeited. The fees, other than caution deposit, once remitted shall not be refunded. The caution deposit will be refunded only after the student clears all the dues out-standing against him. Decision of the /Heads of the Departments/Campus Director with regard to the dues out-standing. shall be final and binding upon the students concerned.
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 - In addition to above, students have to pay the P.T.A subscription , Silver Jubilee fund through online mode

- The fees for the academic year shall be paid fully at the time of admission.

6. EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF FEES

SC/ST/OEC candidates are eligible for exemption from payment of tuition fee, special fee and examination fee, subject to the grant of concession by the Department concerned of the Government of Kerala. However, they will have to remit all the other fees. Differently abled students with disability that is 40% or more as per Medical Board Certificate or UDID are eligible for 50% exemption in Tuition Fee. All students claiming fee exemption shall submit online application for fee concession through the website for egrants

7.SCHOLARSHIPS

7.1 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The University is offering scholarship to UG students based on their merit and attendance. The selection and number of students to whom the scholarship are awarded will be decided by the University from time to time.

7.2 ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP

The University offers scholarship to differently abled students on the bases of marks of qualifying examination. Value of the Scholarship shall be Rs. 5000/year, given for the complete duration of the respective programme.

Applications for scholarships shall be submitted along with the attested true copies of qualifying certificates, to the University through the Head of the Department/Campus Director within 15 days from the date of admission. The University is offering scholarships to students based on their merit and attendance. The selection and number of students to whom the scholarships are awarded will be decided by the University from time to time.

8. INTERVIEW

1. The following documents in original shall be produced at the time of interview failing which the claim for admission is forfeited.

- i. Secondary School Certificate (S.S.L.C)
- ii. Marklist of Plus-two or VHSC or equivalent examination.

iii. Transfer certificate and Conduct certificate from the Institution last attended.

iv. Income/Community certificate (if eligible for fee concession/community reservation).

Eligibility certificate issued by this University (applicable to candidates from Universities/Institutions outside Kerala).

v. Pass certificate (applicable to candidates who have passed the qualifying exam in more than one chance)

vi. Certificates showing qualifications of NCC/ NSS/ Sports/Arts and eligibility under ex-service/ P.H/ Blind/ Orphan quota

vii. Two recent passport size photograph

2. The parent / guardian of the applicant should invariably be present with the applicant at the time of interview. All certificates and marklists including S.S.L.C. book should be submitted at the office at the time of admission. The certificates and marklists thus submitted will not be returned until the student leaves the University or till the completion of the programme. THE STUDENT MAY TAKE SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PHOTOSTAT COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS, GET THEM ATTESTED AND KEEP WITH HIM/ HER FOR USE DURING THE PERIOD OF THE PROGRAMME.

9 . HOSTEL FACILITY

Limited hostel facility is available for boys and girls at the Main Campus, Kalady.

10. STATUTORY WARNING

Ragging is prohibited inside and outside the campus including hostels and other residences, whatsoever, of the students vide

the Kerala Prohibition of Ragging Act,1998,UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions 2009 and relevant central enactment of prevention of Ragging in colleges and institutions. The candidate/student and the parent/guardian shall submit an undertaking in the prescribed format as given in the Annexure I, Part I and Part II respectively of the UGC Regulation on Curbing Menace of Ragging in Higher educational institutions 2009 at the time of admission.

12. HOW TO APPLY

Candidate seeking admission for BFA and DIPLOMA programme shall submit online applications through University Website www.ssus.ac.in on or before the last date prescribed.

ADMISSION SCHEDULE

A tentative schedule of admission is given below:

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| 1 | Date of Notification | 01.06.2026 |
| 2 | Last date for submission of online application | 15.06.2026 |
| 3 | Physical Test for Candidates Applied for Diploma Programme | 18.06.2026 |
| 4 | Aptitude test for Candidates Applied for Programmes in BFA Programme | 18.06.2026 |
| 5 | Publication of Rank list | 22.06.2026 |
| 6 | Commencement of admission | 26.06.2026 |
| 7 | Commencement of classes for Diploma Programme | 29.06.2026 |
| 8 | Commencement of classes for BFA Programme | 06.07.2026 |
| 9 | Closing of admission | 05.08.2026 |



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