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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Inviting applications for affiliation for the academic year 2026-27-reg.

Ref: 1. Govt. Order No:ED/212/UNE/2024 dated: 23.10.2025

2. Hon'ble Approval of the Vice-Chancellor Dated:05.11.2025

Bengaluru City University invites applications for various types of affiliation as prescribed in Sections 59 and 62 of the KSU Act, 2000, from the affiliated Colleges / Managements situated in the Bengaluru City University jurisdiction as specified in the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2015 i.e., Karnataka Legislative Assembly constituencies of Basavanagudi, BTM Layout, Bytarayanapura, Chamrajpet, Chickpet, Gandhinagar, Hebbal, Jayanagara, Malleshwaram, Rajajinagara, Shantinagara, Shivajinagara and Yelahanka for the academic year 2025-26.

Colleges / Managements have to submit the applications through online 'https://uucms.karnataka.gov.in/' and applications will be processed as per the Government Order No. ED 212 UNE 2024 dated: 23.10.2025 and the norms / standards, criteria as stipulated in Government Circular No. ED 384 UNE 2020 dated: 18.02.2022 and Order No. Ed 29 UNE 2021 dated: 12.02.2021/16.02.2021 and UGC (Affiliation of Colleges by Universities) Regulation, 2009.

Colleges / Managements should have the infrastructures as per the parameter as prescribed by the State Government.

1. COMPULSORY NORMS:

(i) As per the Government Circular No. ED 384 UNE 2020 dated: 18.02.2022 the Colleges should have to compulsorily fulfil the norms seeking affiliation for New Colleges/Additional Course /Enhancement of intake / Renewal of affiliation / Change of Address etc.,

2. REQUIREMENT OF LAND

- (i) The College / institution shall hold undisputed ownership and possession of land free from any or all encumbrances, measuring.
 - a) Not less than 0.5 acres if it is located in mega cities.

- b) 1 acre if it is located in BMRDA, City Corporations and district head quarters.
- c) 1.5 acres if it is located in Municipalities or taluk headquarters.
- d) 3 acres if it is in any other rural areas.
- (ii) Provided that these requirements shall not apply to colleges already affiliated to the University prior to the date of notification of UGC. (Affiliation of colleges existing by the Universities) programmes Regulations and intake of 2009 students and are its amendments. only in respect of existing programmes and intake of students are not altered.
- (iii) Under exceptional cases the registered societys/ trusts may be allowed to start the college the 1st year of the programs in readily available building, provided the college/ institute should have the required land at the place proposed to establish the college/institute on permanent basis as per para (2) above.
- (iv) In the bond to be executed by the registered societys/trusts it shall be mentioned that after the affiliation of the college the same will not be shifted to different location or will not be transferred to a different society/Trust/individual or a group of individuals without the prior approval of the University. The proposal for shifting the college shall comply the requirement of minimum land has mentioned under para (2) above.
- (v) Further, the Managements of the college/ trust should provide following documents for proof.
 - a) Latest RTC (Pahani) or Khata copy issued by the Corporation /Municipalities.

Or

Copy of the Registered documents issued by the Sub-Registrar showing the land in the name of college / Institute a) Absolute Sale Deed b) Lease deed for not less than 30 years c) Gift Deed,and also such other documents prescribed in the Act/Statute and UUCMS online portal.

- b) As per the Government Circular No. ED 218 UNE 2020 dated: 24.08.2020, college/institute shall submit the latest certificate issued by the Public Works Department for having complied with the conditions of National Building Code and Fire Safety Certificate from the Fire Services Department.
- c) Colleges should fulfil all the defined parameters prescribed by the Government in
- 3. RENEWAL OF AFFILIATION / CONTINUATION OF TEMPORARY AFFILIATION (RTA/ETA):

- a) Existing colleges under the Faculties of Arts, Science, Commerce & Management and Education should apply for continuation of affiliation. The Colleges intending to apply for renewal of affiliation to BBA,BCA, BHM, MBA, MCA courses should obtain prior approval of AICTE. The colleges for BASLP, MASLP or B.Sc./M.Sc from Rehabilitation Council of India, the B.Ed., B.Sc-B.Ed./ B.A-B.Ed.(integrated)/ B.P.Ed/M.Ed. colleges from NCTE as applicable.
- b) As per the direction of the State Government in its order No. 166 UNE 2023, dated: 08.05.2024 the affiliated colleges are requested to apply for renewal of affiliation of UG courses for the year 2026-27 by selecting 3 major combinations (Subject combination) existing in the college during the year 2021-22 and sought affiliation for the academic year 2025-26 (ex. B.A.-HEP, HES etc., B.Sc.-PME, PCM etc.,)
- 4. NAAC Accreditation: As per the State Government Circular No. ED 76 UBV 2011 Bangalore dated: 17.05.2011, the colleges which have completed 5 years of affiliation are informed to seek accreditation from the NAAC after fulfilling the requirements and standards and obtain a minimum of 'C" grade. The Principals of all the colleges have to make efforts to adhere to the directions of the State Government issued from time to time.
- 5. As per the Government Circular No. ED 218 UNE 2020 dated: 24.08.2020, college / institute must have to submit the certificate issued by the Public Works Department for having complied with the conditions of National building Code and Fire Safety Certificate from the Fire Services Department. Renewal of affiliation to such colleges for the academic year 2025-26 is subject to production of these certificates.

6. ENHANCEMENT OF INTAKE (ETA-II):

Colleges fulfilling the requirements mentioned in para (2) of this notification, may apply seeking enhancement of intake to the existing courses under the Faculties of Arts, Science, Commerce & Management and Education. The Colleges intending to apply for enhancement of intake for BBA, BCA, BHM, MBA, MCA should obtain prior approval of AICTE, for BASLP, MASLP or B.Sc/M.Sc from Rehabilitation Council of India for B.Sc-B.Ed./ B.A-B.Ed. (Integrated)/ B.Ed./ B.P.Ed/ M.Ed. colleges from NCTE as applicable.

7. AFFILIATION OF ADDITIONAL COURSE (IS):

(i) The colleges fulfilling the requirements mentioned in para (2) of this notification, may apply for affiliation to start additional courses under the Faculties of Arts, Science, Commerce & Management and Education, should apply for affiliation to the existing courses only. List of existing approved courses are posted in the University Website.

- (ii) Further, for starting of P.G. courses, colleges which have continuation of affiliation UG Courses for a minimum period of 2 years and having good infrastructure facilities qualified faculty are eligible to apply for fresh affiliation to start P.G. programmes.
- (iii) The Govt. Colleges should have prior permission from the Dept. of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Karnataka to apply for P.G. Courses.

8. FRESH AFFILIATION TO START A NEW COLLEGE (NC):

- (i) The Managements/Societies/Trusts registered under Societies Registration Act/Trust Act, fulfilling the criteria as mentioned in para (2) are eligible to apply for Fresh affiliation to start new Colleges for the University approved UG courses only, within the Bengaluru City University jurisdiction. Managements should not apply for Post-Graduate Courses except MBA/MCA courses.
- (ii) As per the Government Circular No. ED 218 UNE 2020 dated: 24.08.2020, it is made mandatory for the Managements / colleges which are seeking fresh affiliation should have to submit the certificate issued by the Public Works Department for having complied with the conditions of National Building Code and Fire Safety Certificate from the Fire Services Department. Further, they have to submit the copies of Registered Trust Deed, Sales Deed, SC/ST Management Certificate issued from Social Welfare Department (In respect of SC/ST managements), Legislative Assembly Constituency Certificates (in case of border areas of legislative assembly constituency) for verification before applying through online. After the verification of the records only, the information would be uploaded to the UUCMS portal. The Institutions should submit the online affiliation application through the login credentials provided by the UUCMS Office only. Affiliation requests submitted through online and fee paid without the above said documents will not be entertained.
- Note: 1. Only existing colleges are permitted to apply for P.G. Diploma, Diploma and approved Certificate Courses.
 - 2. The AICTE approval is required for starting of BBA, BCA, BHM, MBA, MCA Course and all Technical course.

9. PERMANENT AFFILIATION / CONTINUATION OF PERMANENT AFFILIATION (EXCLUDING P.G. COURSES):

- (i) The existing colleges should fulfil the requirements mentioned in para (2) of this notification.
- (ii) <u>Fresh Permanent Affiliation (FPA)</u>: As per Section 62 of KSU Act 2000, the colleges affiliated to Bengaluru City University continuously for a period of not less than 5 years and fulfilling the conditions of affiliation and attained the academic and the administrative standards on an average stipulated by

the University from time to time shall be eligible for grant of permanent affiliation. As per G.O. No. ED 37 UBV 200'7 dated: 09.04.2007,the colleges must be accredited with 'C' grade by NAAC.

- (iii) Renewal / Continuation of permanent affiliation (RPA)- The colleges which have completed terms of Permanent Affiliation shall apply for renewal of permanent affiliation. The Govt. vide Circular No. ED 227 URC 2017 dated: 07.07.2017 have specified the period of permanent affiliation as 5 years,4 years and 3 years for the colleges which have been accredited with A, B and C grade respectively by NAAC.
- (iv) Extension of permanent affiliation (EPA) Colleges already having permanent affiliation should need not formally apply in the UUCMS portal. This permanently affiliated colleges are required to pay the prescribed fees to the University Account No:05190100017725 IFSC Code: BARBOBANGAL (The 5th Character is Zero') through online. The covering letter indicating the permanently affiliated courses and the copy of fees paid receipt shall be enclosed to the covering letter.

10. SHIFTING/ CHANGE OF NAME / CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT ETC.,

- (i) Requests for Shifting of Colleges, Change of Name / Change of Management, will be considered u/s 59(5) of the K.S.U. Act, 2000 will be considered if the proposal is submitted along with copies of the relevant documents such as, a) Resolutions of the Governing Body / Trust of the Colleges, b) Building plans, Sale Lease deed, c) NOC from other Statutory Departments, if any, etc., as required, along with prescribed fee.
- (ii) Further, colleges applying for shifting, should have to comply with the criteria mentioned at para (2) and submit a compliance of fulfilment of NBC (National Building Code) for the building from the Public Works Department and Fire Safety Certificate from the Fire Services Department along with the applications.

Note: Colleges/Managements should note that the permission for shifting / Change of Name/ Management etc., has to be approved by the State Govt.

11. CLOSURE OF COURSE/ COLLEGE.

(i) Colleges not willing to seek temporary affiliation for a course/s shall apply for closure of such course/s in the UUCMS portal through online under closure of courses.

12. AFFILIATION APPLICATION FEE:

The colleges have to pay the affiliation fees as notified in the Notification No. BCU/ACA/Afln/FEE/03/2025- 26, dated: 30.10.2025 has to be paid through on-line UUCMS portal. while submitting online affiliation application. (50% of affiliation fee for SC/ST Colleges/Managements, as per Government Order No. ED 21 UBV 2004 Bangalore dated: 15.05.2004) College have to produce copy of the SC/ST Management Certificate issued from Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Karnataka in order to avail concession of 50% in affiliation fee).

| Affiliation Application fee is | Rs. 6000/- |
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| Starting of applying through UUCMS | 10.11.2025 |
| Last date for without fine | 25.11.2025 |
| Last date for with fine Rs.13,100/- | 30.11.2025 |
| Last date for submission of 3 copies of online application form to the University | 01.12.2025 |

Note:

- 1. Request for refund of affiliation fees will be considered is as per the Statutes pertaining to affiliate of Bengaluru City University.
- 2. Fee paid by the colleges for not approved courses will not be refunded / adjusted.
- 3. The Colleges proposed to be started in the border areas of Assembly segments shall have to submit the document regarding the Assembly Constituency.
- 3. Applications submitted by postal/courier will not be accepted.
- 4. For additional information, contact the Academic Section of the University during office hours.
- 13. The colleges /Managements applying for enhancement of intake, affiliation, for additional course, Permanent affiliation/renewal of permanent affiliation should submit draft application with copies of all necessary supporting documents for verification to the 'Office of the Registrar, Bengaluru City University, Jnana Jyothi Central College Campus, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru 560001. After formal verification of the documents college should pay the affiliation fees and upload the applications.
- 14. After successful submission of the application in the online portal, hard copies of the applications along with the uploaded / supporting documents should be submitted in person in 3 sets along with the document / challan for having paid the affiliation / application fee on or before the last date to the 'Office of the Registrar, Bengaluru City University.

By order

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