



NOTIFICATION

Subject: Inviting applications for various categories of Affiliation from Colleges/Institutions for the Academic Year 2027-28 – reg.

- Ref:**
1. Government Order No: ED 212 UNE 2024, dated: 23.10.2025.
 2. Government Letter No: ED 212 UNE 2024 (Part-1), dated: 06.10.2026.
 3. Government Circular No: ED 384 UNE 2020, dated: 18.02.2022.
 4. Government Circular No: ED 218 UNE 2020, dated: 24.08.2020.
 5. Government Order No: ED 166 UNE 2023, dated: 08.05.2024.
 6. UGC (Affiliation of Colleges by Universities) Regulations, 2009 and subsequent amendments.
 7. Approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor dated: 16.10.2026

Applications are invited from affiliated Colleges and educational Societies/Trusts situated within the jurisdiction of Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University (covering Assembly Constituencies of **Basavanagudi, BTM Layout, Byatarayanapura, Chickpet, Gandhinagar, Chamarajpet, Hebbal, Jayanagar, Malleshwaram, Rajajinagar, Shantinagar, Shivajinagar, and Yelahanka**) for various categories of Affiliation for the Academic Year 2027-28 under Sections 59 and 62 of the Karnataka State Universities (KSU) Act, 2000.

All eligible institutions must submit their applications online through the Unified University and College Management System portal: <https://uucms.karnataka.gov.in/> as per the norms prescribed by the Government and UGC.

1. Calendar of Events:

- Commencement of Online Application submission in UUCMS: **26.10.2026**
- Last date for Online Application submission without fine: **21.11.2026**
- Last date for submission of 3 hard copies of applications with all enclosures to the University: **25.11.2026**

2. STATUTORY NORMS & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. **Land Infrastructure Requirements:** As per Govt. Circular No. ED 384 UNE 2020 dated 18.02.2022 and UGC Norms, institutions must possess encumbrance-free land:
 - Mega City / GBA Limits: **Not less than 0.5 Acres.**
 - BMRDA / City Corporation / District HQ Limits: **Not less than 1.0 Acre.**(Exemption applies only to institutions established prior to the UGC 2009 Regulations with no additional courses/enhancement of intake requested).

2. Statutory Approvals (AICTE / NCTE / RCI)::

- a) **AICTE Approval:** Colleges applying for BBA, BCA, BHM, MBA, and MCA programmes must hold valid prior Approval/Extension of Approval from AICTE or submit proof of application for 2027-28.
- b) **NCTE Approval:** Institutions offering B.Ed, M.Ed, B.P.Ed, M.P.Ed, or Integrated B.A-B.Ed / B.Sc-B.Ed programmes must submit mandatory NCTE recognition orders.

- c) **RCI Approval:** Colleges offering BASLP, MASLP, or Speech & Hearing programmes must hold valid RCI approval.
 - d) **NAAC Accreditation:** Institutions that have completed five (5) years of establishment must possess a minimum 'C' grade accreditation from NAAC.
3. **Valid Building Safety Certificate:** As per Government Circular No: ED 218 UNE 2020 dated: 24.08.2020, colleges must compulsorily obtain and produce a current Building Safety / Structural Stability Certificate issued by the Public Works Department (PWD) adhering to National Building Code (NBC) norms.
 4. **Valid Fire Safety Certificate:** Institutions must compulsorily obtain and produce a valid Fire Safety Clearance / Compliance Certificate issued by the Karnataka Fire and Emergency Services Department

3. MANDATORY SUBMISSION OF HARD COPIES AND SEPARATE COMPLIANCE SET:

After successfully submitting the online application via the UUCMS portal, the affiliated Colleges / Institutions must submit **Three (3) Hard Copies** of the complete application set to the Office of the Registrar, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University, on or before the stipulated deadline.

Additionally, for administrative scrutiny and record processing purposes, colleges must submit a **Covering Letter Separately** on the official letterhead along with **One (1) Separate Set Copy** of the following essential documents:

1. **Affiliation UUCMS Application Copy.**
2. **Affiliation Fee Payment Receipt Copy (Generated through UUCMS).**
3. **Land Documents (in the name of College or Society/Trust):** Latest Khata extract, RTC / Pahani, Registered Sale Deed, Registered Lease Deed (for a minimum term of not less than 30 years), or Gift Deed establishing undisputed possession and ownership.
4. **Valid Building Safety Certificate:** Structural stability certificate issued by the Public Works Department (PWD) as per National Building Code (NBC) norms.
5. **Valid Fire Safety Certificate:** Clearance / Compliance certificate issued by the Karnataka Fire and Emergency Services Department.
6. **AICTE / NCTE Approval or Application Copy:** Prior approval order or application acknowledgment for the academic year 2027-28 for professional programmes (BBA, BCA, BHM, MBA, MCA, B.Ed, M.Ed, B.P.Ed, and M.P.Ed).

4. MANDATORY CLAUSE REGARDING 2026-27 COMPLIANCE::

"Colleges / Managements that received Affiliation Orders for the academic year 2026-27 under the condition of submitting pending statutory documents must enclose all those compliance documents along with this Covering Letter without fail. If the deficit documents from 2026-27 are not submitted, the Affiliation Application for the academic year 2027-28 will NOT be received or entertained under any circumstances."

5. IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING FEE PAYMENT:

"All affiliated Colleges and applicant Managements must pay the application fee and prescribed affiliation fees strictly through the UUCMS Portal ONLY via online payment gateway. Payments made through Offline Mode, Demand Draft (DD), Cheque, Bank Challan, or any other alternative mode will NOT be accepted under any circumstances. Any fees remitted outside the UUCMS portal will be treated as invalid."

- **Application Fee: Rs. 6,000/-** (50% concession for SC/ST managements as per G.O. No. ED 21 UBV 2004 upon producing Social Welfare Dept certificate).
- Incomplete applications or applications sent via Post/Courier will **NOT** be entertained. Hard copies must be submitted in person to the University on or before the deadline.

By Order,

REGISTRAR

Registrar (A)
Dr. Manmohan Singh
Bengaluru City University
Bengaluru-560 001

Copy to:

1. The Principals of all Affiliated Colleges of Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, M.S. Building, Bengaluru.
3. The Executive Director, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Bengaluru.
4. The Commissioner / Director, Collegiate Education, Bengaluru.
5. The Registrar (Evaluation) / Finance Officer, BCU.
6. PS to Vice-Chancellor / PA to Registrar, BCU.
7. University Website In-Charge – for publishing on the official website.
8. Office Copy / Guard File.