

Dear Student,

The Centre for Information Science and Technology (CIST), University of Mysore welcomes you to picturesque campus. The following details provide you the necessary information about this prestigious institution of higher learning.

About the University

The University of Mysore was established on 27th July 1916 by its founding father, His Highness Sri Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar, the then Maharaja of Mysore. It is the Sixth University established in the country and the very first in the princely state of Mysore.

Location of the University

Mysore city, where the University is located, is the cultural centre of Karnataka. The city, which was the capital of the Wodeyar dynasty, the rulers of Mysore, is famous for its palaces, temples, gardens and festivals. Tranquility and peace reign in this beautiful city where arts are kept alive along hoary traditions. Being a splendid tourist centre with historical monuments and unique architecture, it is famous for silk, sandalwood oil and artifacts of ivory and sandalwood. The city has salubrious climate throughout the year. It is about 140 kms. South of Bangalore, the state capital, and is well connected by train and bus. The postgraduate programmes of the University are distributed over three campuses. The main campus of Manasagangothri is in Mysore city, and the other two upcoming campuses are located in Mandya and Hassan. The Mandya Campus is called Sir M. Vishweshwaraya Postgraduate Centre and is located at Thubinakere about 10 kms. From Mandya on the Mysore-Bangalore highway. The postgraduate centre at Hassan is called Hemagangothri, located at Kenchatahalli, 10 kms. from Hassan on the Mangalore- Bangalore highway.

Institutional Evolution

The University gained autonomy in 1956, and in 1960, the postgraduate centre at the picturesque environs facing the beautiful Kukkarahalli Lake was established. The revered National Poet, former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore and a Jnanapeetha awardee, Dr. K. V. Puttappa (Kuvempu), named the postgraduate campus as

Manasagangotri. The Campus spread over 350 acres, has a serene atmosphere. The well groomed trees that surround the buildings and the well laid out avenues add to the beauty of the campus. Originally the territorial jurisdiction of the University consisted of nine districts of Karnataka State. With the creation of Bangalore University in 1964, Mangalore University in 1980 and Kuvempu University in 1987 the territorial jurisdiction of the University of Mysore is now confined to the four southern districts of the state, viz, Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Mandya and Mysore.

Academic Programmes

The University of Mysore is offering graduate and postgraduate degree, diploma and certificate, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes. There are five faculties, viz., (1) Arts, (2) Commerce, (3) Education, (4) Law and (5) Science and Technology. In the last eight decades, the University has served the cause of higher education with distinction. Apart from 185 affiliated colleges with about 55,000 students, currently the University has 41 postgraduate departments at three postgraduate centres, offering nearly 71 postgraduate courses, with a strength of about 4,500 students at the Manasagangotri campus with 319 faculty members. Besides, there is also a host of job-oriented diploma and certificate courses. The distinct strength of the University lies in providing high quality teaching and research with a strong focus on pure and applied sciences, humanities, social sciences, languages, law, education, physical education and fine arts. Most of the postgraduate departments are of international repute and known for excellence in research. Research projects worth crores of rupees have been sanctioned to various University departments by national and international institutions and funding agencies. The Government of India has allocated a sum of Rs.100 crores to the University treating the University as an Institution of Excellence, during 2008.

Centre for Information Science and Technology (CIST)

The University of Mysore has been in the forefront in extending non-formal education in Information Technology to the public through CIST, housed in the imposing senate hall complex at Manasagangotri. CIST offers various job oriented Postgraduate Diploma, Diploma and Certificate courses encompassing several horizons of Information Technology. The courses are

designed to train youth with soft skills required for IT industry. The courses range from basics of computers to advanced programs like Bioinformatics, Geoinformatics. Entertainment and media are two important fields of IT application. To empower our students in these fields, three multimedia and animation courses are offered.

Students on the campus may acquire and upgrade their computer skills concurrently with their regular academic programmes through non-formal training packages offered by CIST and thus get themselves equipped to face the challenges of the modern world.

Support Services

Administrative Offices

The administrative offices of the University are housed in the Crawford Hall, an imposing building adjacent to the Kukkarahalli Lake, known for its scenic splendor. The offices of the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, the Registrar (Evaluation), the Finance Officer and the Public Grievance Cell are located in this building. The office of the Administrative Officer, situated at Manasagangotri, looks after the activities of the postgraduate campus.

Library

The CIST has a separate Library for its students. Around 3000 books and 900 CDs on various subjects of information technology are there for the use of students.

Cafeteria

There is a centrally located canteen on Manasagangotri campus, which caters to the needs of students, faculty and the general public.

Health Centers

There are two health centers - one located on Maharaja's college campus and the other at the Manasagangotri campus of the University of Mysore, to take care of the medical needs of the students, faculty and officials of the University.

Postal Services

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs is running two Post Offices, one at the Manasagangotri campus and the other at Crawford Hall with savings/recurring deposits, telephone, telegraph and Speed-Post services.

Banking Services

The State Bank of Mysore has two branches in the University, one at Manasagangotri Campus and the other at Crawford Hall, which provide banking facilities.

Transport Services

The KSRTC runs city buses plying to the campus from all corners of the city with a frequency of 20 minutes. The campus is about 6 kms. from the central bus station and 3 kms. from the city railway station.

International Centre

The International center is located in the building of the University College of Fine Arts for Women at Manasagangotri. This office provides guidance and counselling to foreign students regarding admission to various courses in the University, besides assisting them in matters relating to eligibility, residential permits, bonafide certificates and other academic requirements. A few universities from abroad have entered into memorandum of understanding with the University of Mysore for academic collaborations and promotion of cultural understanding.

Scholarships

The State and Central Governments have been awarding a number of scholarships to meritorious and deserving students.

Courses Offered at CIST

1. **P.G. Diploma in Software Development (PGDSD)**
2. **P.G. Diploma in Multimedia Technology (PGDMT)**
3. **P.G. Diploma in Geo-Informatics (PGDGI)**
4. **P.G. Diploma in Bio-Informatics (PGDBI)**
5. **P.G. Diploma in E-Commerce (PGDEcom)**
6. **Advance Diploma in Information Technology (ADIT)**
7. **Diploma in Multimedia Production (DMP)**

ELIGIBILITY AND COURSE FEE

SL No	Course	Eligibility	Course Fee		
			For GM	For SC/ST/Cat.I*	For Foreign Nationals
1	P.G. Diploma in Software Development (PGDSD)	Any Degree	24,200/-	12,100/-	35,000/-
2	P.G. Diploma in Multimedia Technology (PGDMT)	Any Degree	24,200/-	12,100/-	35,000/-
3	P.G. Diploma in Geo-Informatics (PGDGI)	Any Degree	24,200/-	12,100/-	35,000/-
4	P.G. Diploma in Bio-Informatics (PGDBI)	Degree in Life Science	24,200/-	12,100/-	35,000/-
5	P.G. Diploma in E-Commerce (PGDEcom)	Any Degree	24,200/-	12,100/-	35,000/-
6	Advance Diploma in Information Technology (ADIT)	+2 or II PUC	24,200/-	12,100/-	35,000/-
7	Diploma in Multimedia Production (DMP)	+2 or II PUC	19,800/-	9,900/-	35,000/-

*Incase of SC/ST students whose annual income is below Rs.1,00,000/-

Admission Procedure

All the admissions are made strictly according to merit- cum- reservation. Reservation is followed as per the existing norms of the state government.

Submission of application

Candidates, who are applying for courses offered at the CIST in Manasagangotri, should submit their applications to the Director, CIST, Manasagangotri, Mysore 570006.

Candidates willing to apply for more than one course shall submit separate applications.

NOTE : Candidates claiming the benefit of reservation under SC, ST and Category-I shall enclose a self attested photo copy of the valid caste and income certificate issued by competent authority.

The application for admission shall be submitted on or before 5.00 P.M. on 02-09-2010, along with the self attested photocopies of the following documents issued by competent authorities

- (1) S.S.L.C. Marks card / Cumulative Record.
- (2) Marks Cards of all the years of the qualifying examination.
- (3) Latest valid Caste/Group/income certificate for those who claim benefit under the concerned categories, obtained from the competent authority.
- (4) Applications received after the due date will not be entertained.
- (5) Application with incomplete or incorrect information is liable for rejection.

Instructions to Candidates for Admission

1. All original documents should be produced at the time of admission. Originals of qualifying examination/Degree mark cards and other certificates produced at the time of admission will not be returned until completion of the course or cancellation of admission. Hence, sufficient photocopies of these may be preserved before submitting the originals.
2. Four stamp-size photographs should be produced.
3. Foreign students are required to produce valid Student VISA and Residential Permit at the time of admission.
4. A student admitted to a Degree / Postgraduate Degree Course is not permitted to study any other Degree / Postgraduate Degree Course simultaneously in this or any other University (regular, morning or evening, correspondence).
5. Self attested copies of the required certificates / marks cards or photostat copies of certificates issued by the Competent Authority should be attached along with the application. Originals should be produced only at the time of admission.

6. Latest income certificate obtained by competent authority shall only be enclosed.
7. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/Cat.-1 claiming seats under fee concession shall submit the caste certificate in original at the time of admission.
8. NO SEPARATE INTIMATION WILL BE SENT TO THE SELECTED / WAIT- LISTED CANDIDATES. The lists will be announced on the Notice Board of the CIST and on the website: <http://www.uni-mysore.ac.in> / <http://www.uomcist.org>
9. Candidates in the waiting lists should be present in the CIST on 15.9.2010 before 1 pm and register their names.
10. The University of Mysore has zero tolerance to ragging which is a punishable offence. Every student has to sign a declaration that he/she will not indulge in any form of ragging activities.
11. Foreign nationals must obtain eligibility Certificate from the University of Mysore before being considered for admission.
12. It is mandatory for foreign nationals to obtain a valid student Visa for confirmation of admission. For details contact: The International Centre, First Floor, University College of Fine Arts Building, Manasagangotri, Mysore-570006.
Phone: 0821-2419566.
13. Foreign nationals must obtain the Photo I.D. Card issued by the International Centre, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, and Mysore.

REFUND OF FEES

Fee once paid will not be refunded, excepting in the following cases :

1. When the course is discontinued by the University for Unavoidable Reasons (number of candidates is less than five).
2. When excess fee is paid.
3. When fee is paid more than once for the same purpose.
5. When the admission is cancelled due to a mistake by the CIST.

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