

STUDENT ADMISSION AND ACCESS POLICY

Preamble

The **KLE Academy of Higher Education & Research (KAHER)**, Belagavi is Deemed to be University, is one of the premier Health Science Education Institutions in the country imparting high quality health professional education at all levels (UG/PG/Post-doctoral). It was established in 2006 as per the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India (u/s 3 of the UGC ACT 1956), The Deemed to be University is accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC in two subsequent cycles in the year 2010 and 2016 (CGPA 3.14 & 3.34). Recently in the year 2022 the University is accredited with 'A⁺' Grade (CGPA 3.39). The Deemed to be University is also placed in Category 'A' by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and recently in the year 2023 has secured 12B status by UGC (12B of the UGC Act 1956).

The University has been placed 88th Rank in the university category by the National Institutional Ranking Framework declared on 15th July 2022, 66th rank by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) India University ranking 2020 and 5th rank among Deemed to be Universities on all India basis by India Today-Marketing and Development Research Associates, New Delhi Group Best University Survey 2019-20. The University campus was declared as 3rd cleanest in 2018 and 4th cleanest in 2017 under Swachh Campus Ranking of Higher Educational Institutions by MHRD, GOI in the category of University residential. Today the University has Eleven constituent colleges, catering to the needs of a vast variety of students through its more than 158 programs across the faculties of Medical, Dental, Ayurveda, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Nursing and Homoeopathy.

A quaternary care, 2400 bedded Dr. Prabhakar Kore Charitable Hospital and Medical Research Center has been health care provider for northern part of Karnataka and adjacent states of Maharashtra and Goa. The hospital is NABH accredited and recently has started with advanced Cancer Therapy which is a boon for this part of population. The hospital also has NABL accredited laboratories for accurate quality diagnostic reports. The Deemed to be University has also been able to reach the community through its three Primary Health Centers and two Urban Health Centers and 29 satellite centers in remote places of Karnataka. The centers offer health care services at subsidized rate/free of cost. The centers also provide clinical training for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Admission Cell

The Admission Cell of University provides necessary guidance to ensure that the interests, rights and needs prospective candidates\students who are looking for educational opportunities in various Programs at KAHER deemed to be University are addressed. The University shall ensure:

1. Relevant and Compressive information such as courses/programs offered, eligibility criteria, procedure and details of common entrance test (Names of the centres, number of papers for the written test, syllabus for examination dates and venue of test etc.,) shall be widely publicized as advertisements in leading National Newspapers and also notified in University's official website.
2. The University shall prepare an updated prospectus which will provide detailed information on the vision and mission of the University, details of recognition and approvals from the various statutory authorities, courses offered, with details of duration of the course, course pattern, entry requirement, eligibility details, job opportunity, mode of selection, details of research opportunities, sports and recreational facilities etc.,
3. Candidates who wish to apply for the various courses conducted by the University may download the application form and after completely filling the form, upload the same to consider their application for the entrance test.

The admission for courses which are covered by the government (Central / State) will be done as per directions from respective central / state government.

Admission Process

1. KAHER maintains transparency in admission process and strict merit is followed while admitting students.
2. The university makes merit list towards admission. Special care is taken while making note of prospective female students for admission to university programs.
3. The admission section of the University looks into smooth admission from application process till the admission and beyond. The process is assisted by personal attention at the time of admission that includes technical support, assistance for payment of fees etc.
4. The process also follows a tracking system of all students and girl students in particular.

Admission Operational Process for girl students

1. A special tracking system is in place for the follow-up of the prospective women candidates which is apparent from the large percentages of women applicants and admissions in almost all programs, which is made possible by the personal connection established by administration and counsellors dedicated for admissions.
2. A centralised dedicated admissions cell is constituted focusing on the importance of establishing hassle-free access for female students, especially for those from the underprivileged and rural areas.
3. The central admissions committee comprises of officials represented by maximum number of women in leadership positions. The admissions committee monitors the tracking of applications as narrated for girl students with adequate special efforts such as:
 - Special Program/Campaigns for Girls
 - Informative career guiding sessions for girl child
 - Special scholarships for girl child
 - Presentations by women empowerment cell
 - Lead Generation
 - Follow-ups and conversion
4. The admission to Health science courses women representation is good. However, through University outreach programs the girl students of pre university colleges are oriented regarding other skill based programs offered by the University that offer good employability.
5. In order to educate more girl candidates for seeking admission and enrolling into higher educational streams, admissions committee officials visit various schools, mainly girls' schools and provide the following services:
 - Visits to Girls Schools
 - Informative career guiding sessions.
 - Lecture series on women empowerment through higher education.
 - Programmes and courses available at KAHER
 - Special scholarships made available for girl students.
 - Opportunities for Women in Higher Education.
6. Exhibitions: University participates in national and international educational exhibitions.

Admission Process Steps

1. Online Application
2. Conduct of Entrance Test
3. Display of List of Meritorious Students
4. Tracking, counselling
5. Document Verification
6. Admission
7. Mentoring till Completion



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