

Information Brochure for Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Disciplines / Specialties:

A) Faculty of Medicine:

(a) Pre-Clinical:

- (i) Anatomy (ii) Physiology (iii) Biochemistry

(b) Para-Clinical:

- (i) Pharmacology (ii) Pathology (iii) Microbiology
(iv) Community Medicine (v) Forensic Medicine

(c) Clinical:

(1) Medicine and Allied Subjects:

- (i) Medicine (ii) Paediatrics (iii) Pulmonary Medicine
(iv) Dermatology (v) Psychiatry

(2) Surgery and Allied Subjects:

- (i) Surgery (ii) Orthopaedics (iii) ENT & Head & Neck (HNS)
(iv) Ophthalmology

(3) Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Anaesthesiology and Radiology:

- (i) Obstetrics & Gynaecology (ii) Anaesthesiology (iii) Radiology

(4) Super-specialities:

- (i) Cardio Vascular and Thoracic Surgery (ii) Urology (iii) Cardiology
(iv) Neurology (v) Plastic Surgery (vi) Paediatric Surgery
(vii) Neurosurgery

B) Faculty of Dentistry:

- (i) Prosthodontics (ii) Orthodontics (iii) Periodontics
- (iv) Oral Surgery (v) Oral Medicine and Radiology
- (vi) Conservative Dentistry (vii) Community Dentistry
- (viii) Oral Pathology and Microbiology (ix) Pedodontics

(C) Faculty of Pharmacy:

- (i) Pharmaceutics (ii) Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- (iii) Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance (iv) Pharmacy Practice
- (v) Pharmacology (vi) Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry
- (vii) Pharmaceutical Analysis

(D) Faculty of Ayurveda:

- (i) Sammitha Siddhanta (ii) Dravya Guna (iii) Rasa Shastra and Bhaishajya Kalpana
- (iv) Kayachikitsa (v) Swastha Vritta (vi) Shalya Tantra
- (vii) Shalakya Tantra (viii) Panchakarma (ix) Agada Tantra (x) Basic Principles

(E) Faculty of Nursing:

- (i) Obstetric and Gynaecological Nursing (ii) Child Health Nursing
- (iii) Mental Health Nursing (iv) Medical Surgical Nursing

(F) Faculty of Physiotherapy:

- (i) Cardio Pulmonary (ii) Neurology (iii) Obstetrics and Gynecology (OBG)
- (iv) Oncology (v) Pediatric Physiotherapy
- (vi) Orthopedics Physiotherapy (vii) Orthopedic Manual Therapy (viii) Geriatric

(G) Faculty of Interdisciplinary Science & Allied Health Science:

- (i) Biostatistics (ii) Biomedical Research
- (iii) Hospital Administration (iv) Health Professional Education (v) Psychology
- (vi) Public Health (vii) Biotechnology

Duration of the Course:

Full-Time : 3 years (Minimum/Maximum)

Part-Time(internal/external): 3 years (Minimum/Maximum)

The Pre-Ph.D. course work will be conducted in the form of combination of online and physical sessions with proper accountability as follows:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Duration	Mode of Class
1.	Biostatistics class	1½ months	In-person
2.	Research Methodology	3½ months	On-line/In-person
3.	Title Presentation	1 month	In-person
4.	Online course – Human Research Foundation	2 months	On-line
5.	Online Course - Research & Publication Ethics	1 month	On-line

Availability of seats:

Discipline	Seats available for 2025-26 A (Approximately)
Medicine	68
Dentistry	50
Pharmacy	72
Ayurveda	38
Physiotherapy	20
Nursing	30
Inter-disciplinary Science	30
Total	308

If there are no admissions for full-time, then there will be a provision for part-time (internal) candidates.

Category of Research Scholars: (for details please refer to Annexure – III)

Full-Time : *Eligible candidates from any recognized university.*

Part-Time : *Internal Faculty from Constituent units of KAHAR (Belagavi, Hubballi & Bengaluru) and External Faculty working in other institutions.*

Mode of selection of candidates:

The selection of the candidates will be based on the merit obtained at the Entrance Examination and on the performance of the candidates during the *interview to be conducted* by the Ph.D. Admission Committee of the University.

Fees Structure: For 1st year (2025-26 Batch A onwards)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Health Sciences			Inter-Disciplinary Science		
		Full-time (Non KLE Employees) (Rs.)	Part-Time (External) (Rs.)	Part-Time (Internal) (Rs.)	Full-time (Non KLE Employees) (Rs.)	Part-Time (External) (Rs.)	Part-Time (Internal) (Rs.)
01)	Registration Fees	8,000-00 (one-time-payment)	4,000-00 (one-time-payment)	4,000-00 (one-time-payment)	8,000-00 (one-time-payment)	4,000-00 (one-time-payment)	4,000-00 (one-time-payment)
02)	Tuition Fees	60,000.00 (every year)	35,000.00 (every year)	NIL	45,000.00 (every year)	35,000.00 (every year)	NIL
03)	Orientation Course	8,000.00 (one-time-payment)	8,000.00 (one-time-payment)	8,000.00 (one-time-payment)	8,000.00 (one-time-payment)	8,000.00 (one-time-payment)	8,000.00 (one-time-payment)
04)	Defense & Viva-Voce	12,000-00 (One-time-payment)	12,000-00 (One-time-payment)	12,000-00 (One-time-payment)	12,000-00 (One-time-payment)	12,000-00 (One-time-payment)	12,000-00 (One-time-payment)
05)	Eligibility Fees	2,000-00 (one-time-payment)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2,000-00 (one-time-payment)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Total	Rs.90,000/-	Rs.59,000/-	24,000/-	Rs.75,000/-	Rs.59,000/-	Rs.24,000/-

Subsequent years: Only tuition fees to be paid (2025-26 Batch A onwards)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Health Sciences			Inter-Disciplinary Science		
		Full-time (Non KLE Employees) (Rs.)	Part-Time (External) (Rs.)	Part-Time (Internal) (Rs.)	Full-time (Non KLE Employees) (Rs.)	Part-Time (Internal /External) (Rs.)	Part-Time (Internal) (Rs.)
1)	Tuition Fees	60,000.00	35,000.00	NIL	45,000.00	35,000.00	NIL

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Registrar, KAHER

Grant of financial assistance (Scholarship & Contingency)

Based on the recommendations of the competent authority / Committee, the University shall consider extending financial assistance **Scholarship and Contingency** to the deserving Full-time Senior Research Fellow (post MD/ MS/ MDS) and Junior Research Fellow (for others):

- Scholarship, if granted by the committee will be INR 40,000/- for Senior Research Fellow (SRF- post MD/ MS/ MDS) and INR 20,000/- for Junior Research Fellow (JRF- for others) per month.
- Contingency would be INR 50,000/- per year for all the Full-time scholars per year once accepted by the committee.

** Scholarship will be granted for a period of thirty three months subject to clearance of Pre-Ph. D. Examination in first attempt and Contingency for two years.*

** Candidates receiving financial support from any other agency **will not be eligible** for the scholarship and contingency at the KAHER.*

Terms and conditions:

- (i) The Research Scholars shall strictly adhere to the existing Rules and Regulations of the Ph.D. Program of the University.
- (ii) The University will not bear any expenditure towards conduct of the Research work, which has to be borne by the individual, but can use the available physical infrastructure and library facility.
- (iii) The Research Scholars are not permitted to register for any other academic program of Indian / Foreign University during the tenure of the Ph.D. course.
- (iv) The Research Scholars shall attend all the seminars and orientation programs conducted by the University/Departments relating to their research topic / project.
- (v) A separate log book needs to be maintained by all the Research Scholars and the same should be made available as and when required by the University.
- (vi) The Research Scholars working in any of the KLE Institutions are required to give an Undertaking to the effect that they shall serve the KLE Institution at least for a **minimum period of two years** after the completion of their Ph.D. Program.
- (vii) In case the Research Scholars wish to discontinue the program, their registration gets cancelled and such Research Scholars are liable to pay the entire course fee.
- (viii) In case the full-time Research Scholar who receives the financial assistance from the University, fails to continue the *Ph.D. Program*, shall refund the entire amount scholarship and contingency to the University.
- (ix) Full-time Ph.D. Research Scholars may be assigned work upto 6 hours per week by the Principals of respective constituent units.
- (x) Change of work place shall not be permitted during the Ph. D. Course.