

Kannada – Syllabus

Kannada was taught in the Undergraduate level from the very beginning of the college, as the many parts of the present Karnataka state i.e. Bellary, Mangalore, Mysore area were under the administration of Madras Presidency. Many students from these areas pursued their higher education in Madras (presently Chennai). Though the medium of instruction was English, Kannada was taught as a language in the degree level.

Undergraduate : Part I Kannada (Foundation Course)

Semester I Paper I Fiction

Prescribed Text :

1. Subhanna : Masti
2. Krishne Gowdana Ane : Purna Chandra Tejaswi

Semester II Paper II Ancient Medieval Poetry & Translation

Prescribed Text :

Prachina Kavya Marga – 3 Published Bangalore University

The following selections are prescribed :

Poem No – 2,4,7,8,10,11,12,14,15 & 19

Translation English to Kannada, a paragraph of about 60 words

Semester III Paper III Modern Poetry and Drama

Prescribed Text :

1. Pochcha Posa, Kavya Kadiru

Published Mangalore University

Poem No – 2,4,5,6,8,11,12,15,20,21,30,33,34,35

2. Jalagara : Kuvempu (Drama)

Semester IV Paper IV Prose and General Essay

Prescribed Text : Toorida Chintanagaly by R.Y.Dhanvadkar published by the Author

Essays to be studied No. 1 top 14 & 16 to 21

General Essay : Topics regarding environment, Health, Social Values, Sports etc.,

Semester I or II

General Course : Beginners course in Kannada

Alphabet, Simple words, sentence formation, conversation, writing, basic grammatical rules will be taught.

Prescribed Text : An intensive course in Kannada

Published by Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore

Semester V

General Elective : History of Kannada Literature

Origin and growth of Kannada Literature, different stages – Old, medieval and modern period, important poets and their contributions etc.,

Reference book : History of Kannada Literature by R.S. Mugali

Pattern of Question Paper

1. In the I main 5 short notes or reference to the context to be answered each bearing 5 marks. No choice will be given. $5 \times 5 = 25$

II Main 3 questions to be answered out of 5 questions each bearing 10 marks. Expected answer is about a page. $10 \times 3 = 30$

III Main 3 questions to be answered out of 4 questions each containing 15 marks. Essay type answer is expected. $15 \times 3 = 45$

In the paper II & IV in the III Main only two questions are to be answered and the remaining 15 marks has been allotted for the translation and general essay respectively.