REGULATIONS GOVERNING CERTIFICATE , DIPLOMA AND POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSES IN KODAVA

(Framed under Section 44 (1)(c) of the KSU Act 2000)

Preamble:

Kodava is one of the regional languages like Tulu, Konkani, etc. in Karnataka and it is being spoken by a number of castes and tribes in Kodagu. The Kodava speaking people are also scattered not only in Karnataka but also outside the state.

Kodava, which is considered as one of the ancient Dravidian languages has a history of several hundred years and evolved in to the language of all hill country – Kodagu, through oral traditions. One of the 12th century Kannada inscriptions refers to the existence of Kodava speaking communities. It became the lingua franca of the indigenous elements, became the medium of the various cultural expressions of the local people, such as the Kodavas, Kemattis, etc, and provided identity to the region. In the pre-colonial period, the language flourished along with Kannada and in fact, Kannada script came to be used during the period. During the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, including the British period the Kannada script was extensively used in Kodava literature. There were attempts to create a script for the language but none of them proved to be a success. As regards Kodava literature, several writers such as Koravanda Appaiah, Appaneravanda Appacha Kavi, Nadikerianda Chinnappa, B.D. Ganapati , I.M.Muthanna, Smt. Mandira Jaya Appanna, and others have immensely contributed to the growth of Kodava language and literature. In fact, *Pattole Palame* - a work on Kodava folk traditions, published in 1924, constituted the first ever compilation of folk traditions in any Indian languages. Even in the field of drama and theatre also, the Kodava literature has made significant contribution.

Kodava language, a prominent minority language has to be preserved, promoted and popularized. There is a fear that language is slowly disappearing and hence there is a demand for the inclusion of Kodava in the 8th schedule of the Indian Constitution. The Karnataka Kodava Sahithya Academy Madikeri, Kodava Samskritika Adhyayana Peetha in Mangalore University and other linguistic and cultural bodies are working towards the preservation and popularization of the Kodava language.

The move to start Certificate, Diploma and Post-Graduate Courses in Kodava language is a step in this direction. Hence, the Regulation.

Objectives:

1. To preserve and popularize the language, which is being neglected, among the Kodava speaking communities in various parts of India.

2. To understand the rich folk, oral and cultural traditions of the Kodava society.

3. Kodava was one of the ancient Dravidian languages; however , many of the proto words have ceased from usage; their revival is one of the objectives.

4. To promote local, regional and linguistic identity of the people in order to bring about emotional integration.

5. To create an atmosphere where in the states government may be persuaded to permit the teaching of Kodava languages as a 3rd languages from 6th standard to 10th standard and train a band of teachers qualified to teach language.

6. To create interest among the Kodava speaking and non-Kodava speaking communities for study and research in Kodava language, literature, history and culture.

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

i) These regulations shall be called **"the Regulations governing Certificate, Diploma and Post Graduate Diploma Courses in Kodava."**

ii) These regulations shall come into force from the date of assent of the Chancellor.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

i) **Certificate Course in Kodava:- Candidates who have passed S.S.L.C. examination conducted by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board or any other examinations considered as equivalent thereto shall be eligible.**

ii) **Diploma Course in Kodava:- Candidates who have passed the two years Pre-University examination conducted by the Pre-University Education Board in the State of Karnataka or any other examinations considered as equivalent thereto shall be eligible or candidates who have passed Certificate course in Kodava are also eligible.**

iii) **Post Graduate Diploma Course in Kodava:- Candidates who have passed any 3 years Bachelor Degree of Mangalore University or any other University considered as equivalent thereto are eligible and they shall have also completed Diploma course in Kodava.**

3. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME:

i) The duration of **Certificate Course in Kodava** shall extend over a period of six months.

ii) The duration of **Diploma Course in Kodava** shall extend over a period of one academic year.

iii) The duration of **Post Graduate Diploma Course in Kodava** shall extend over a period of one academic year.

4. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION:

The medium of instruction and examination shall be in Kodava Language and Kannada Script will be used for the purpose of curriculum and instruction.

5. HOURS OF INSTRUCTION:

i) **Certificate Course:- There shall be 8-10 hours of instruction per week totaling 150 hours of instruction for the Programme**

ii) Diploma Course:- There shall be 15-18 hours of instruction per week totaling 600 hours of instruction per year.

iii) P.G. Diploma Course:- There shall be 15-18 hours of instruction per week totaling 600 hours of instruction per year.

6. ATTENDANCE:

Each paper shall be treated as an independent unit for the purpose of attendance. A student shall attend a minimum of 75% of the total instruction hours in a paper including tutorials and seminars. However, the shortage of attendance of students whose attendance is 60% and above but below 75% may be condoned by the University on payment of condonation fee as prescribed by the University and by following the rules prescribed for condonation.

7. MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAMME:

The candidate shall complete the programme within the period prescribed in the regulation governing maximum period for completing various degree/ diploma programmes notified by the University from time to time.

8. SUBJECTS OF STUDY:

i) **Certificate Course in Kodava:** Introduction about Kodava region and Language, Communicative Kodava etc.

ii) **Diploma Course in Kodava:** Kodava Language, Kodava Literature, Folklore and Culture, Communicative Kodava etc.

iii) **Post Graduate Diploma Course in Kodava:** Kodava Language, and Literature, Comparative study with other Dravidian Languages, Kodava Folklore and Culture etc.

and any other subjects in Kodava introduced by the University from time to time.

9. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

There shall be examinations at the end of academic year ordinarily during November/ December for Certificate Course and April/ May for Diploma Course

and Post Graduate Diploma Course in Kodava. The scheme of examination are as below:

i) **Certificate Course in Kodava**:

Subjects	Instruction Hours	Duration of Exam (Hrs)	Marks		
			I.A. (Assignment)	Exam	Total
Paper 1	4	3	20	80	100
Paper 2	4	3	20	80	100
Viva + Seminar	--	--	--	50+50	100
				Total	**300**

ii) **Diploma Course in Kodava**:

Subjects	Instruction Hours	Duration of Exam (Hrs)	Marks		
			I.A. (Assignment)	Exam	Total
Paper 1	4	3	20	80	100
Paper 2	4	3	20	80	100
Paper 3	4	3	20	80	100
Paper 4	4	3	20	80	100
Viva + Seminar	--	--	--	50+50	100
				Total	**500**

iii) **P.G. Diploma Course in Kodava**:

Subjects	Instruction Hours	Duration of Exam (Hrs)	Marks		
			I.A. (Assignment)	Exam	Total
Paper 1	4	3	20	80	100
Paper 2	4	3	20	80	100
Paper 3	4	3	20	80	100
Paper 4	4	3	20	80	100
Viva + Seminar	--	--	--	50+50	100
				Total	**500**

10. INTERNAL ASSESSMENT:

10.1 Marks for internal assessment shall be awarded on the basis of assignments. Students shall submit two assignments of 10 marks each in each paper of study which shall be evaluated by the faculty concerned. The assignment marks

should be forwarded to the Registrar (Evaluation) at least 15 days before the commencement of the annual examinations.

10.2 Internal assessment marks shall be shown separately in the marks card. A candidate who has rejected the result or who, having failed to take the examination again, shall retain the internal assessment marks already obtained.

11. REGISTERING FOR THE EXAMINATIONS:

A candidate shall register for all the papers in the subject when he/ she appear for the examination for the first time.

12. VALUATION OF ANSWER SCRIPTS:

Each theory paper shall be evaluated by eligible examiners as decided by Board of Studies.

13. MINIMUM FOR A PASS:

13.1 No candidate shall be declared to have passed in the examination unless he/ she obtain not less than 40% marks in the University Examination in each theory papers/ Viva+Seminar and 40% in theory and assignment marks put together.

13.2 There shall be no minimum in respect of Assignments/ Internal Assessment.

13.3 A Candidate who fails in any of the theory paper shall reappear in that theory paper and pass the examination subsequently.

14. CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES:

The results of successful candidates at the end shall be classified on the basis of aggregate marks obtained.

Percentage of marks for declaring class:

First Class with Distinction	70% and above
First Class	60% and above but less than 70%
Second Class	50% and above but less than 60%
Pass Class	40% and above but less than 50%

15. REJECTION OF RESULTS:

15.1 A candidate may be permitted to reject the result of the whole examination. Rejection of result paper-wise/subject-wise shall not be permitted. A candidate who has rejected the result shall appear for the immediately following regular examination.

15.2 The rejection shall be exercised only once and the rejection once exercised shall not be revoked.

15.3 Application for rejection along with the payment of the prescribed fee shall be submitted to the Registrar (Evaluation) through the study Centre together with the original statement of marks within 30 days from the date of publication of the result.

15.4 A candidate who has rejected the result is eligible only for class and not for ranking.

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