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RESEARCH CENTER IN DRAMA AND PERFORMING ARTS

(RECOGNISED BY THE KARNATAKA STATE DR. GANGUBHAI HANAGAL MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS UNIVERSITY, MYSURU)



Ref. No.: SCC/RCDPA/P-2. Notif/2026-27

Date: 03-08-2026

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Inviting applications for Ph.D. Admission 2026-27.

Reference: Managing Council Meeting Approval – Dated: 10.07.2026

With reference to the subject and reference cited above, applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme for the academic year 2026–27, offered by the **Research Centre For Drama and Performing Arts, St. Clare College** (a recognized research centre of the Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysore).

1. Programme & Eligibility Criteria

Sl. No.	Programme	Eligibility Criteria
01	Ph.D. (Drama & Performing Arts)	Master of Performing Arts (M.P.A.) Drama, Dance, Music and Performing Arts OR Master of Arts (M.A.) in Kannada, English, Folklore, Linguistics, Comparative Studies, Women's Studies, Philosophy, etc. OR Must have completed a Master's Degree from any UGC Recognized university under the Central/State Governments. OR Candidates holding a Postgraduate degree in any subject are eligible, provided that the chosen research topic pertains directly to Drama and Performing Arts

2. Tentative Schedule

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date
1	Admission Notification	03/08/2026
2	Commencement of Online Application Submission	05/08/2026
3	Last Date to Submit Applications	12/09/2026
4	Ph.D. Entrance Examination	27/09/2026
5	Release of Provisional List (Entrance & Non Entrance Candidates)	05/10/2026
6	Interview	17/10/2026
7	Release of Final Selection List	24/10/2026
8	Last Date for Selected Candidates to Pay Admission Fee	31/10/2026
9	Final List of Admitted Candidates	07/11/2026
10	Orientation Programme for Admitted Candidates	14/11/2026
11	Commencement of Coursework Classes	21/11/2026
12	End of Coursework Classes	04/04/2027

3. Note: 1. Applications related to the Ph.D. program have been uploaded on the college website. Eligible candidates must fill out the application form, pay the fee, and submit the hard copy/documents to the office on or before **15/09/2026**.

2. Detailed information regarding Ph.D. admissions can be obtained from the official website <https://www.claretcollege.edu.in> or contact Dr. Kumara Indrabetta-8073011714



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1. Vice-Chancellor / Registrar / Registrar (Evaluation), Karnataka State
Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysore.
2. Dean, School of Humanities, St. Claret's College Autonomous, Bangalore
3. Coordinator, Drama and Performing Arts Research Centre, St. Claret College
Autonomous, Bengaluru.
4. Office Copy

Instruction to Candidates (For Admission to Ph.D. Programme)

1. Qualifying Examination and Eligibility-Criteria.

The candidates must have a Master degree From UGC recognized Educational Institutions or an equivalent degree from a Foreign Educational Institution with at least 55% in aggregate equivalent grade points. A maximum relaxation of 5% of marks 55% to 50% may be allowed for those belonging SC/ST/Cat-1/OBC/PWD and others specified by Government.

2. Entrance Test :

The Institution will conduct an Entrance Test of 120 minutes duration for a maximum of 100 marks. The syllabus for entrance test shall consist of 10% questions from research methodology and 90% shall be subject specific. The questions will be 50 with multiple choices carrying 2 marks each. The candidates must secure 50% marks in entrance test to be eligible for admission to Ph.D. Programme.

3. Non-Entrance Candidates :

The candidates who have cleared JRF/NET/KSET(with validity period with required score) are allowed to apply without the entrance exam to the university for admission to Ph.D programme.

Those who have written the PhD entrance exam and those who have been exempted from the exam must mandatorily appear for the Interview.

4. Note :

The candidates fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria alone shall apply for Ph.D. Programme and shall produce all the original marks cards, caste certificate, 371J certificate for HK region / relevant order for claiming exemptions from Entrance Test. At the time of admission counselling for verification along with one set copies of all the said documents, failing which, the candidates will not be considered for admission to Ph.D programme in spite of their passing entrance test or claiming eligibility under non-entrance category.

Filling up the Application form.

- a) If a candidates wish to apply for more than one course he/she should use separate application form for each course with separate fees.
- b) (*) Indicates mandatory to fill in the application. Any additional information may be submitted on a separate sheet with relevant copies of document.

Programme	Application Fees For (GM/OBC/Others)	Application Fees For (SC/ST/Cat-I)	Application Fees For (NRI)	Fee Payment
Ph.D	Rs 2000	Rs 1000	Rs 5000	The Ph.D. application fee must be paid through online mode only

Note: For Online Payment only Kindly follow the College Linways Portal.

5. The eligible candidates shall appear for the Entrance test and personal interaction as per the schedule. Students having grievances, if any, regarding their eligibility may contact the University.

6. These instructions are subject to alterations & modifications and the same will be notified on the Institution website. These instructions are for information only. Candidates are advised to visit the Institution website regularly for further information and instructions.

7. Ph.D. certificates issued by University will not specify separate individual departments (e.g., Department of Kannada, English, Linguistics). Instead, certificates will be issued under the following specific faculty designations: Faculty of Drama, Faculty of Dance, Faculty of Music, Faculty of Performing Arts

8. Self-Attested copies of the following certificates should be enclosed with the Application:

1. SSLC Marks Card
2. Under Graduate & Post Graduate Degree Marks Cards (All Semester/Year)
3. Caste Certificate for SC/ST/Cat-I
4. Reservation Certificate for Hyderabad Karnataka candidates (371 J)
5. Other Co-Curricular activities
6. Seminar, Short Term training Certificate
7. Publications, Journals if any
8. Application Fee Payment Receipt (Copy)
9. KSET/NET/JRF Certificate