

Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University
(Established by an Act of Parliament – Act 36 of 2023)

University of Hyderabad (Mentor University)

PROSPECTUS 2024-25

Online Registration Fee

GENERAL Category	:	Rs. 600/-
EWS Category	:	Rs. 550/-
OBC-NCL Category	:	Rs. 400/-
SC/ST/PWD(PWD) Category	:	Rs. 275/-

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Visitor

The President of India

Chief Rector

The Governor of Telangana

Chancellor

Justice L. Narasimha Reddy

Vice-Chancellor

Prof. B. J. Rao

Registrar

Dr. Devesh Nigam

ABOUT THE SAMMAKKA SARAKKA CENTRAL TRIBAL UNIVERSITY

The Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University has been established in the District Headquarters of Mulugu, State of Telangana by an Act of Parliament- Act 36 of 2023 by an amendment to the Central Universities Act, 2009. The Bill was passed by the Lok Sabha on 7th December, 2023. The University will offer Graduate, Post Graduate and Doctoral level programmes. The University has been named “**Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University**” on the Mother and Daughter dieties of Tribes of the region.

A total **335.04 acres** land is allocated by the Government of State of Telangana for the University. Mulugu District is formed out of parts of erstwhile Warangal District and Jayashankar Bhupalpally Distrcit on February 17, 2019. It is surrounded by Jayashankar Bhupalapalli, Peddapalle, Mahabubabad, Warangal Rural.

The University will operate from a Transit Campus located in Jakaram Village near to the District Headquarters of Mulugu till the construction towards permanent campus is completed.

How to Reach

By Rail:

Mulugu can be reached from Warangal/Hanamkonda Twin Cities which are well connected to major cities of India by rail. Warangal and Kazipet are major railwaystations on the Hyderabad-New Delhi and Chennai-Kolkata route.

By Road:

Mulugu is well connected by road. Mulugu is connected by long-distance deluxe buses from major cities of the state. Direct buses connect Hyderabad to Mulugu, Mangapet, Badhrachalam at regular intervals and it takes about 5 hours from the State Capital - Hyderabad (191 Km) and one and half an hour from Warangal/Hanamkonda Twin Cities (40 Km).

Places nearby SSCTU:

Ramappa Temple:



Tourist attractions of Ramappa Temple, Ramappa lake, and Laknavaram lake are located in Mulugu district. Jampanna vagu (stream) and Dayyala vagu (stream) flow in this district and there are few water falls in this district. Ramappa Lake was constructed in 13th Century A.D. during Ganapathi Deva's time substantiates the intricate irrigation work of the Kakatiyas. And the Laknavaram Lake, surrounded by deciduous forests is a very popular tourist spot.

Medaram Jathara:



The District hosts the world famous *Sammakka Saralamma Jathara* or Medaram Jathara, a Tribal Festival which is celebrated at Medaram in Tadvai Mandal. Jathara is celebrated during the time the Goddesses of the Tribal people are believed to visit them. It is believed that after KumbhaMela, the Medaram Jathara attracts the largest number of devotees in the country.

Laknavaram Lake



Lakhnavaram Lake, located in Govindaraopet Mandal about 70 kilometers away from Warangal, is a trending picnic spot. The lake is an exceptional thing of beauty. The lake was formed by closing down three narrow valleys. Each valley is replaced with a short bund, and hills act as their natural barrier. The lake has been constructed by the rulers of the Kakatiya dynasty in 13th Century A.D. An added advantage is that the lake takes shelter in isolated surroundings and this makes your holiday very private.



The entire region seems bountiful with green crops and pleasant water resources. The Lakhnavaram Lake which hides itself amidst the hills was discovered during the Kakatiya reign and the rulers expanded it to grow as a source of irrigation.

Prominent Educational Institutions nearer to the Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University:

1. Kakatiya University, Warangal
2. Kaktiya Medical College, Warangal
3. Kaloji Narayan Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal
4. National Institute of Technology, Warangal

PROGRAMS, CRITERIA & ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Note: The medium of instruction for all the courses is English except the language courses for which the medium of instruction is the language concerned.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY & DURATION

PROGRAM	SEMESTERS	Eligibility
B.A. English (Honours)	8	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level with English as one of the subjects.
B.A. Economics (Honours)	8	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level in any stream.

Course	Subject	GE	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	PH	DP
B.A. (Hons)	English	10	4	2	7	2	25	1	1
B.A. (Hons)	Economics	10	4	2	7	2	25	1	1
	Total	20	8	4	14	4	50	2	2

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Admission to the University is open to all who fulfill the prescribed qualifications without any distinction of race, creed, language or gender. The selection is on the basis of the entrance examination conducted by the National Testing Agency through CUET – UG 2024. The candidate should produce all original certificates at the time of admission. Minimum eligibility for admission to the above courses are given in a tabular form at the end of this chapter. The eligibility of candidates passing their qualifying examinations from the Central/State Board following the Letter Grading System will be determined based on percentage equivalent to the Letter Grade obtained by the candidates according to the conversion formula adopted by the Board concerned. In the absence of any such formula, the decision of the University shall be final and binding on the candidates. Candidates who may be appearing for the qualifying certificate/degree examination and expecting their results and certificates before 15 July 2024 are eligible to apply for admission.

It may be noted that the candidates who have passed the qualifying examination (Intermediate / Higher Secondary / etc) within the last Four (4) years, that is, between 2021 & 2024 are only eligible for admission into the Under Graduate programmes and the cases of the candidates who have passed in +2 level prior to the year 2021 will not be considered for admission and no claims on whatsoever reasons will be entertained.

Candidates who have completed or will be completing all the formalities, viz., theory examinations, completed practical examinations, submitted Project Reports etc. before 15 July 2024 and are awaiting the results of the qualifying certificate/degree examination and those who are due to appear in the qualifying certificate/degree examination in the above stated aspects and expecting their results to be declared and are getting their certificates before 15 July 2024 are allowed to appear for the entrance test.

CONDITION FOR ADMISSION

The candidates selected for admission are expected to submit the certificates of qualifying degree

and other certificates at the time of the admission. The candidates in respect whom the results of qualifying degree have not been notified as on date and the same is expected in due course but before 31 August 2024 will be conditional admission subject to condition that they will submit submit the qualifying degree certificate/TC before 15 September 2024. However, this facility shall not be extended to those who are taking regular or supplementary or improvement examinations of the qualifying degree after 15 July 2024 and waiting for the results. In the event of the concerned students fail to (i) submit their certificates of the qualifying Degree examination by 15 September 2024; and (ii) not passing the qualifying degree examinations with the prescribed percentage of marks, they will not be allowed to attend classes any further and their Provisional admission granted to them stands cancelled forthwith. No request will be entertained for extension of time to submit the certificates under any circumstances beyond 15 September 2024.

In case of non-submission of mandatory academic certificates and Transfer Certificate upto 15 September 2024, the University will be obliged to cancel the Provisional admission.

RESERVATION OF SEATS

The University follows the Government of India's reservation policy

Category	Reservation %	Relaxation in eligibility, if any	Caste Certificate format
SC	15%	5%	
ST	7.5%	5%	
OBC	27%	Nil	As per GoI OBC-NCL Certificate http://acad.uohyd.ac.in/downloads/OBCCERT.pdf
EWS	10%	Nil	http://acad.uohyd.ac.in/downloads/EWS.pdf

Following the policy of the Government of India and the guidelines of the University Grants Commission, the University reserves **15%** of seats in each course for candidates belonging to the **Scheduled Castes** and **7.5%** for the **Scheduled Tribes**, with a provision for interchangeability between these two categories, wherever necessary. **Candidates should submit a copy of the certificate of their Caste/ Tribe from a Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahsildar / Mandal Revenue Officer at the time of the counselling/admission.**

Students belonging to the following categories are required to produce valid certificates* in the prescribed formats.

Category	Reservation %	Format	Issued on or after
SC	15%		
ST	7.5%		
OBC	27%	As per GoI OBC-NCL Certificate http://acad.uohyd.ac.in/downloads/OBCCE RT.pdf	01-04-2023
EWS	10%	http://acad.uohyd.ac.in/downloads/EWS.pdf	01-04-2023

*The University reserves the right to withdraw admission/withhold degree if any of the certificates are found to be false/fake.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Conduct of Entrance Exams through Common University Entrance Test (CUET)/ National Testing Agency (NTA)

Admission to B.A. (Honours) in English and B.A. (Honours) in Economics programmes are through National Level **Common University Entrance Test (CUET) – UG 2024** conducted by the National Testing Agency.

IN CASE OF A TIE

The following criteria shall be followed, in sequence to resolve ties, where candidates secure the same marks in the written test:

First criterion: Marks obtained by the candidates in the qualifying degree/other examination. If the final result is not available, then the marks up to the 2nd year will be taken into account.

Second criterion: Marks obtained in the degree examination immediately preceding the qualifying degree examination.

Third criterion: Marks obtained in the next lower public examination.

The University has decided not to have any cut-off marks in the Entrance Examination i.e., in the Written Test for admission to any Bachelor course for any category during the year 2024-25 but to draw the list in order of merit.

The fee payable by students for the Academic Year 2024-25:

Semester-wise Fee in respect of B.A. English (Honours) & B.A. Economics (Honours)

Sl.No.	Fee Head	I Semester July- December'24 Rs.	II Semester Jan-June 2025 Rs.	III Semester Monsoon Semester Rs.	IV Semester Winter Semester Rs.
1.	Tuition Fee	2400	2400	2400	2400
2.	Student Welfare Fund	240		240	
3.	Deposits	1960			
	Total fee per semester	4600	2400	2640	2400

Note: Fee shown at Sl.No. 2 & 3 have to be paid during July – December semesters subsequently.

Payment of fee by those students repeating course/s

The student/s who are repeating the course/s, need to pay the prescribed semester fee till completion of course including the idle semester fee in case of re-admission.

IMPORTANT LINKS

TEACHING AND EVALUATION REGULATIONS

Special features

The assessment, including projects and examinations of the 3-Year UG courses, is continuous and internal.

Semester system

The courses are organized on the semester pattern. The academic year consists of Two Semesters of 16 to 18 weeks each. **July – December** is the **Monsoon** and **January – June** is the **Winter** semester.

Continuous internal assessment

The examination system of the University is designed to test systematically the student's progress in class, laboratory and fieldwork through continuous evaluation in place of the usual "make or mar" performance in a single examination. Students are given periodical tests, short quizzes, take home assignments, seminars, tutorials, term papers in addition to

the examination at the end of each semester. The final result in each course is calculated based on continuous assessment and their performance in the end semester examination.

Attendance and progress of work

Every student will be eligible for writing the end-semester examinations subject to fulfilling the attendance requirement of 75% of the classes held in all courses (Core, Elective, General Education, etc.) and participate, to the satisfaction of the Department, in seminars, sessional and practicals as may be prescribed, mandatory.

Important

Students repeating the **same course** will require attendance of **60%** of the classes held in each course.

Students repeating with an **alternative/equivalent course** will require attendance of **75%** of the classes in that course.

Absence from classes continuously for 10 days shall make the student liable to have his/her name removed from the rolls of the University. Absence on medical grounds should be supported by a medical certificate which has to be submitted to the Dean/Head of the School/ Department for consideration of condonation of attendance. Deans/Heads of the Schools/Department can condone the requirement of attendance up to 5% only. Students having attendance below 70% will not be allowed to write the end-semester exams and as such have to repeat the course along with their juniors.

Evaluation Regulations

1. The performance of each student enrolled in a course will be assessed at the end of each semester. Evaluation of all courses is done under the Grading System. There will be 7 letter grades; O, A+, A, B+, B, C, D and F on a 10-point scale which carries 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 0 grade points respectively.

CGPA of 8.0 and above and up to 10.0	I Division with Distinction
CGPA of 6.5 and above and < 8.0	I Division
CGPA of 5.5 and above and < 6.5	II Division
CGPA of 6.0	II Division with 55%
CGPA of 5.0 and above and < 5.5	III Division

Table for 10-point grading system:

The following are the Grades and Grade Points:

Letter Grade	Grade Point
O (Outstanding)	10
A+ (Excellent)	9
A (Very Good)	8
B+ (Good)	7
B (Above Average)	6
C (Average)	5
P (Pass)	4
F (Fail)	0
Ab (Absent)	0

2. The final result in each course will be determined based on continuous assessment and performance in the end semester examination.
3. The mode of continuous assessment will be decided by the School Board concerned. The students will be given a minimum of three units of internal assessment per semester in each course from which the best two performances will be considered for calculating the result of continuous assessment. The record of the continuous assessment will be maintained by the School/Department.
4. At the end of the semester examination, the answer scripts shall be evaluated and the total grades scored by each student shall be communicated to the Dean of the School/Head of the Department for onward transmission to the Office of the Controller of Examinations.
5. Students should obtain a minimum of 'D' grade in each course to pass in the undergraduate courses. Students who obtain less than 'D' grade in any course, may be permitted to take the Supplementary Examination in the course/s concerned within a week after the commencement of the teaching of the next semester or following the schedule notified. Appearance at such examinations shall be allowed only once. Those students who get less than 'D' grade in the Supplementary Examination also shall have to Repeat the course concerned or take an equivalent available course with the approval of the Head of the Department/Centre and the Dean of the School concerned. Such approval should be obtained at the beginning of the semester concerned.

A student of Bachelor's program shall clear more than 50 % of the courses offered in that semester to be promoted to the next semester.

6. Students who are permitted to appear in supplementary examinations in the course/s under clause 5 above will be required to apply to write the examination concerned in the prescribed form and pay the prescribed examination fee by the date prescribed for the purpose.

7. (a) A student to be eligible for the award of Bachelor's degree must obtain a minimum of 'D' grade in each course. The results of successful candidates will be classified as indicated below based on the CGPA:

CGPA of 8.0 and above and up to 10.0	I Division with Distinction
CGPA of 6.5 and above and < 8.0	I Division
CGPA of 5.5 and above and < 6.5	II Division
CGPA of 6.0	II Division with 55%
CGPA of 5.0 and above and < 5.5	III Division

- (b) To satisfactorily complete the program and qualify for the degree, a student must obtain a minimum CGPA of 5. The students with 'F' grades by the terminal semester shall not be eligible for award of degree.

The division obtained by a student will be entered in his/her provisional cum Consolidated Marks Memorandum and the Degree certificate.

8. Students who are found to be NOT eligible to take semester examinations and also those who have not been promoted to the next semester of the course may be considered for **re-admission** to the concerned semester of the immediately following academic year. Such students should seek **re-admission** before the commencement of the classes for the concerned semester or within a week of the commencement of the concerned semester if they are appearing in the supplementary examinations. Such students are given an option either to undergo instruction for all the courses of the semester concerned or to undergo instruction in only such courses in which they have failed on the condition that the option once exercised will be binding on the student concerned.
9. At the specific written request of the student concerned, answer scripts of the semester examinations may be shown to him/her, but not returned to the candidates. The result of the continuous assessment of the students will, however, be communicated to students immediately after the assessment.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

Students who obtain an "F Grade" in any of the courses and/ or who absented themselves from the Semester examinations held, in spite of having attendance are eligible to appear for the Supplementary Examinations.

Note

Students with shortage of attendance are not eligible to appear for Supplementary examinations.

IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATIONS

- i. This provision is open to all those students with any grade who wish to improve their grades irrespective of the SGPA/CGPA obtained by them. However, the student should clear all the courses of a particular semester in which he/she intends to take an improvement examination. Appearing for Improvement Examinations along with the Supplementary Examinations of the same subject or different subjects simultaneously in a particular semester shall not be permitted.
- ii. Students who wish to improve their grades for the papers written in previous

semesters are permitted to improve two courses at the end of the second semester and three courses at the end of the third semester and so on.

- iii. Students who had already appeared for Improvement examination in a particular course in the semester concerned are not eligible to appear for Improvement examination again in the same course of the Semester concerned. However, the student may appear for Improvement exam/s in other courses/s in the same Semester up to the maximum number of Improvement exams **as per clause above**.
- iv. Students who had completed the course and wish to improve any of the papers can apply for the same within a maximum period of six months after completion of the course.

PROCEDURE FOR THE RE-EVALUATION OF ANSWER SHEETS

1. The University will have a system of re-evaluation for the students and it need not be in a form of grievance.
2. The re-evaluation is allowed only for end-semester exam answer sheets (Regular, Supplementary, Improvement, etc.). The re-evaluation is open for theory courses only and not for Project/Dissertation/Practical/Lab Courses/Workshop/Seminars, etc.
3. A student can apply for re-evaluation within 15 days of the reopening of the University.
4. A student can apply for re-evaluation by paying a fee of Rs. 150/- per paper for a maximum of two papers only per semester to the Dean/Head of the Academic Unit.
5. The fees paid will be non-refundable and non-adjustable.
6. The Dean/Head of the Academic Unit will arrange to show the answer sheet to the student concerned (along with the concerned Course Instructor) and if the student is satisfied, no further action is required. However, if the student is not satisfied, then the answer sheet may be re-evaluated by a faculty other than the instructor and its recommendations are forwarded to the Controller of Examinations.
7. In cases of re-evaluation, the best of two will be considered as the final marks i.e., before re-evaluation and after re-evaluation. If the difference in marks obtained after the re-evaluation is 10 or more, the answer book may go for a third independent re-evaluation which will be decided in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor.
8. The Dean/Head of the Academic Unit shall forward the re-evaluation results to the Controller of Examinations within 15 days from the date of receiving the request of re-evaluation from the student.

Note

If a student is not satisfied with the re-evaluation by the School/Department then, he/she can represent to the Controller of Examinations for getting the paper evaluated by an examiner (to be decided in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor), whose evaluation will be final. The fees for external evaluation in all such cases shall be Rs. 200/- per paper which shall be paid by the student concerned.

15. (a) Students absenting themselves after payment of fees from a regular semester examination are permitted to appear in the supplementary examination subject to fulfilling the attendance requirement. The application for the supplementary examination in the prescribed form along with the prescribed fee should reach the office of the Controller of Examinations through the Department/Centre/School concerned by the date prescribed.
- (b) Students may opt for an Audit/Extra course within the Department or outside, provided he/she fulfills 75% of attendance requirement for an Audit/Extra course for including it in the additional grade sheet.
- (c) The option once exercised for audit/extra courses shall be final.