Karnataka PU Lecturer Recruitment 2026 — Exam Pattern and Syllabus

Lecturers, Department of School Education (Pre-University) · Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA)

Exam pattern

Paper	Questions	Marks	Duration
Kannada language test (qualifying)	150	150	3 hours
Specific Paper 1 (your subject)	150	150	3 hours
Specific Paper 2 (your subject)	150	150	3 hours

- **Kannada language test topics:** comprehension, word usage, précis writing, vocabulary, and translation from English to Kannada, at the level of SSLC first-language Kannada.
- **You need at least 50 marks in the Kannada test**; those marks are not counted for the merit list.
- **Subject papers:** two multiple-choice papers in the subject of your postgraduate degree.
- **Merit:** only the total of Paper 1 and Paper 2 (candidates who score zero are not considered). On a tie, the older candidate ranks higher.
- **Negative marking:** 0.25 marks are deducted for each wrong answer. For a question you do not answer, shade the 5th circle; if no circle is shaded, 0.25 marks are deducted.
- **Mode and date:** offline, on an OMR sheet, in February 2027; KEA will publish the detailed timetable later.

Eligibility, fee and pay

- Qualification: a second-class Master's degree with at least 55% in the relevant subject (50% for SC/ST candidates) and a B.Ed or its equivalent.
- Age: minimum 21; maximum 40 (General Merit), 43 (2A/2B/3A/3B), 45 (SC/ST/Category-1).
- Application fee: ₹750 for General Merit and 2A/2B/3A/3B; ₹500 for SC/ST/Category-1, ex-servicemen and transgender candidates; ₹250 for persons with disabilities.
- Pay scale: ₹69,250–1,34,200. Lecturers teach PU classes and, in institutions the government specifies, Classes 9 and 10 as well.

Posts by subject

Subject	RPC	KK
Kannada	84	5
English	140	5
History	45	5
Economics	85	5
Political Science	20	5
Sociology	20	5
Geography	10	—
Commerce	146	4

Subject	RPC	KK
Physics	30	—
Chemistry	30	—
Mathematics	30	—
Biology	30	—
Computer Science	108	2
Total	**778**	**36**

RPC is the Rest of Karnataka cadre and KK is Kalyana Karnataka. Post numbers are as in the notifications of 26-11-2026, including in-service posts, and are provisional.

Syllabus

Official syllabus for each subject (Paper 1 and Paper 2)

KEA publishes the syllabus as a separate PDF for each subject. Both cadres use the same syllabus.

Subject	Official syllabus PDF
Kannada ಕನ್ನಡ	Official syllabus PDF
English ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್	Official syllabus PDF
History ಇತಿಹಾಸ	Official syllabus PDF
Economics ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ	Official syllabus PDF
Political Science ರಾಜ್ಯಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ	KEA's link was not working on 29-11-2026 — check the KEA page
Sociology ಸಮಾಜಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ	Official syllabus PDF
Geography ಭೂಗೋಳಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ	Official syllabus PDF
Commerce ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ	Official syllabus PDF
Physics ಭೌತಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ	Official syllabus PDF
Chemistry ರಸಾಯನಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ	Official syllabus PDF
Mathematics ಗಣಿತಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ	Official syllabus PDF
Biology ಜೀವಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ	Official syllabus PDF
Computer Science ಗಣಕವಿಜ್ಞಾನ	Official syllabus PDF

Qualifying Master's subjects

- **Kannada:** Kannada, Kannada Language Literature, Kannada and Janapada, Janapada Sahitya, Kannada Sahitya & Shasana Shastra, Kannada Sahitya & Bhasha Shastra, or Kannada Sahitya Bhashanthara & Taulanika Adhyayana
- **English:** English
- **History:** History, Ancient History & Archaeology, or Ancient Indian History & Epigraphy
- **Economics:** Economics
- **Political Science:** Political Science
- **Sociology:** Sociology, Social Work or Anthropology
- **Geography:** Geography or Applied Geography
- **Commerce:** Commerce
- **Physics:** Physics
- **Chemistry:** Chemistry (including its Physical, Organic, Inorganic, Analytical, Industrial, Bio, Applied, Pharmaceutical or Medicinal branches), or a five-year integrated M.Sc in Chemistry or Applied Chemistry
- **Mathematics:** Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
- **Biology:** Botany, Zoology, Life Science, Bio Science, Applied Botany or Applied Zoology
- **Computer Science:** MCA, M.Sc (Computer Science), or M.Tech / ME in Computer Science or Information Science; the notification also lists BE in Computer Science or Information Science with 55%

Official documents

The details on this page are taken from the official documents below. If anything differs, the official document is correct.

- KEA notification ED/KEA/49/2026 (RPC), 26-11-2026 — PU Lecturers, Rest of Karnataka (Kannada PDF)
- KEA notification ED/KEA/50/2026 (KK), 26-11-2026 — PU Lecturers, Kalyana Karnataka (Kannada PDF)
- KEA PU Lecturer recruitment page — notifications, post classification and subject syllabus

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