

Department of English and Modern European Languages

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

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The Department of English and Modern European Languages established in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences is a premier centre of Study in English language and literature offering courses at the Postgraduate and Doctoral level. The Department ensures high standards of academic training and research in English. It provides specifically designed courses in English for academic, research and professional purposes. Students are exposed to a range of genres and periods for developing skills in close reading and effective writing in their development as critically-conscious readers. A wide range of areas from European Literature to Indian Literature in Translation is also offered to the students for research and training. *Contemporary Critical Approaches*, *World Literature* and *Diaspora Studies*, *Gender Studies*, *Cultural Studies* are some of the focal areas. In the final semester, optional papers such as *New Literatures in English*, *Women's Writing*, and *Applied Linguistics* are also offered. The Department organizes seminars and conferences regularly. Eminent scholars are invited to deliver lectures on various modern aspects of English literature. Apart from imparting instruction at the Masters' level, research work on a large scale in new and challenging areas is being conducted by the faculty and research students. We conduct research on English as an academic and professional language across different disciplines as well. The faculty and researchers of the Department are actively engaged in research pursuits and each member of the faculty has authored several books/ research papers. The faculty includes several highly visible academicians who have travelled extensively for academic purposes. Researchers from our department have earned prestigious fellowships like Fulbright.

The Department offers the following Academic Programmes:

- 1. M. A. in English**
Total No. of Seats- 30
- 2. Doctoral Degree Programme for Regular / Working Professionals**
Total No. of Seats- Subject to availability and announced accordingly

The first academic session commenced in August 2012 with the PhD Programme for regular and working professionals. The M.A. in English programme commences in 2014-15. Since its inception the Department has been active in both curricular and extra-curricular activities maintaining fine balance in classroom teaching and experiential learning beyond classroom.