

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Established in 1972, the University Department of English, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga has been exalting its eminence for 28 years. The objective of the department is not only to impart quality education and foster research but also to nurture every student individually, instilling the confidence to achieve her/his best.

With time, the Department of English has incorporated several new areas of specialisation as per the requirements of the changing world. The Department is situated in Nargauna Campus and functioning in Maharani Haveli.

The "MA in English" programme offered by us incorporates the essentials of literature, criticism, literary theories, linguistics as well as recent developments in the discipline.

The PhD scholars are provided with proper training in research and are supervised by academics whose research encompasses both the traditions of English literature and its latest innovations. More than a hundred doctoral students are registered with the Department. Their research projects encompass several aspects of English language and literature as well as interdisciplinary studies. Research activities, Seminars, Workshops and Debates are organized time to time in the department. Apart from intensive classroom teachings and formal lectures there are tutorial sessions and informal discussion groups where faculty and students interact. ICT tools are used to provide online classes and study materials. Emphasis is laid on in-depth knowledge of English literature and communicative skills in English language.


University Department of English prides its research-oriented teachers who work arduously to keep abreast of the recent advances in language, literature and culture. The faculty members are persuaded to undertake Major/Minor research projects and to attend Refresher/Orientation course, seminars, symposium and workshops etc. There are five teachers and two non-teaching staff in the Department.


Several alumni from the Department have carved a niche for themselves in academia, government organizations, the private sector and financial institutions. On the whole, the department of English possesses all the qualities of a model department. The Department is committed to diversity and inclusion.


NAME OF EX-HEADS


1. Prof. Ram Chiranjivi Prasad
2. Prof. Sri Krishna Mishra
3. Prof. Umanath Jha
4. Prof. Damodar Jha
5. Prof. R. C. Prasad
6. Prof. S. N. Palit
7. Prof. Brajendra Jha
8. Prof. Amarnath Jha
9. Prof. P. N. Jha
10. Prof. Arun Kumar Jha
11. Prof. B. K. Singh
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FACULTY MEMBERS

1. Prof. Ashok Kumar Bachchan		
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Area of Interest		Indian Writing in English & Commonwealth Literature
Phd. Awarded under his Supervision till 2021		24
Research In-Progress under his Supervision		07
Books Published		01
Articles and Book chapters		35
Papers Presented in National/International Seminars & Conferences		33
Administrative and other Achievements :		
Chairman, The Association for English Studies of India President, English Teachers Association of India (ELT@I), Mithila Chapter Member, Research Board, LN Mithila University, Darbhanga. Member, Editorial Advisory Board of The Interiors: An Annual Journal of English Studies, Magadh University, Bodh-Gaya, Bihar, Member, Editorial Advisory Board of Literaria Linguistica: A Journal of Research in Literature, Linguistics and Language Teaching, SRM University, Modi Nagar, Ghaziabad,		

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Area of Interest		Indian Writing in English, American Literature & Liguistics
Phd. Awarded under her Supervision till 2021		20
Research In-Progress under his Supervision		07
Books Published		03
UGC Sponsored Minor Research		01
UGC Sponsored Major Research		01
Articles and Book chapters		35
Papers Presented in National/International Seminars & Conferences		23
Administrative and other Achievements :		
Director, Institute of Foreign Languages from 2020 Held responsibilites of NCC officer, Hostel Superintendent Professor Incharge at M.R.M College Darbhanga		

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Area of Interest		Linguistics
Phd. Awarded under her Supervision till 2021		2
Research In-Progress under his Supervision		8
Books Published		1
Articles and Book chapters		10
Papers Presented in National/International Seminars & Conferences		5
Administrative and other Achievements :		
Controller of Examinations from 2014 to 2018		

4. Dr. Akhileshwar Kumar Singh		
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Phd. Awarded under her Supervision till 2021		05
Research In-Progress under his Supervision		02
Books Published		01
Articles and Book chapters		06
Papers Presented in National/International Seminars & Conferences		06
Administrative and other Achievements :		
OSD V. C Secretariat from April 2014 to July 2014 Deputy Registrar from May 2017 to December 2020		

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M.A., Ph.D.

Area of Interest

**Literary Criticism & Theory,
British Literature, ELT, Diaspora
Studies**

Research In-Progress under his Supervision

03

Books Published

01

Articles and Book chapters

07

Papers Presented in National/International
Seminars & Conferences

06

Administrative and other Achievements :

Chapter Head, ELT@I Mithila Chapter, from February 2022

Life member, Association for English Studies of India

Coordinator, Centralized online classes organised by University Department of English (June 2021)

Convenor, National E-Conference organised by University Department of English (January 2021)

Student Statistics

Name of the Course	Application Received	Selected	Pass Percentage
M.A. 2015-17	78	60	70%
M.A. 2016-18	51	50	70%
M.A. 2017-19	74	59	90.9%
M.A. 2018-20	71	64	96.8%

Year	PhD Degree Awarded
2016	16
2017	29
2018	36
2019	31
2020	41
2021	11

Seminar/Conferences/Workshop Organized

Year	Title
2017	International Conference on “<i>The Short Story: Tradition and Experiment</i>”
2020	National E-Conference on “Emerging Trends in Indian English Literature”
2022	One Week Workshop on Research Writing

Major Achievements of our Students

1. More than 20 students from the Department have qualified UGC NET .

- Ms. Smriti Navin, IPS, Assistant Commissioner, Service Tax II, Commissionerate. Kolkata
- Nutan Kumari, Assistant Prof. in English, L.N. Mishra College of Business Management, Patna, Co-ordinator, Cambridge English language assessment (Cambridge University, U.K.)
- Dr. Prabha Mallik, Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Sikshan Sansthan, Darbhanga
- Dr. Aprajita, Assistant Teacher, Town Inter College, Aurgangabad
- Vivekanand Jha, Raddar officer,, Indian Air Force Gwalior
- Dr. Upendra Gami, Dept. of English, Rameshwar Singh College, Muzaffarpur, B.R.B.A. Univ. Muzaffarpur
- Dr. Veerendra Mishra , Assist. Prof., Banasthali University, Rajasthan
- Dr. Sanket Kumar Jha, Assist. Prof., University Department of English LNMU
- Sh. Ashish Anand , Translator, Rajbhasha, Govt. of India, New Delhi
- Sh.Kumar Vaibhav, Assist, Prof., B.M.A. College, Rahika




12. Sh. Sangeet Kumar Natwar, Assist, Prof, , L.N.M.U., Darbhanga

13. Sh. Ritesh Kumar, P.O., Canara Bank, Hyderabad

14. Sh. Aditya Kumar, P.o., S.B.I., Goa

15. Khushboo Kumari Translator Rajbhasha, Govt. of India, New Delhi

Supporting Staff

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3	Mr. Hariom	Daily wage Typist	7004413125		

Infrastructural Facilities

Total number of class rooms	- 2
Class rooms with ICT facility	- 1
Internet facilities for staff and students	- Yes
Wash Room	- 1