

4.1 Centre for Foreign Languages (English)



The Centre for Foreign Languages aims to encourage the students to have inter-lingual approach for the proficient understanding of foreign languages and literatures for their skillful presentation of ideas in both oral and written modes. Language proficiency is held as a major tool for cognitive development in varied contexts. Techno-sound systems are installed to meet the contemporary requirements of the challenging language tasks. The Centre focuses on the methodologies for teaching English as one of the foreign languages both in theory and in practice. The Centre offers both postgraduate and Ph.D programmes. Students' participation both in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities is also encouraged.

4.1.1 MA English

The two-year (four semesters) postgraduate programme is designed to meet the requirements of language and literature studies and to prepare the students for both intensive and interdisciplinary research in areas of interest and relevance. Multiple streams of canonical and non-canonical texts are prescribed in both the core and elective courses covering the major literary traditions spanning 16th century to 20th century and beyond. The emphasis is not on a descriptive approach based on conventional periodization but on critical approach to the literary movements across time and space. Both imaginative exploration and critical intelligence are promoted in dealing with texts embedded in social and cultural contexts. Apart from British, European, Indian and American Literatures written in English, the course includes New Literatures in English including their translated versions. Literary theories and criticism help widen the intellectual base and horizon of the students.



List of Courses in M.A. English (78 Credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
Semester – I		
ENG 501	Foundation in Writing & Communication Skills	2
ENG 502	Introduction to English Language	4
ENG 503	Geoffrey Chaucer to the Renaissance	2
ENG 504	Shakespeare and the Seventeenth-Century British Literature and Thought	4
ENG 505	Eighteenth Century British Literature	4
ENG 506	Romantic Literature and Thought	4
Total Credits		20
Semester – II		
ENG 551	Translation: Theory and Practice	4
ENG 552	Linguistics and English in India	4
ENG 553	British Literature and Thought of the Victorian Age	4
ENG 554	Literary Criticism : The Major Texts	4
ENG 555	Indian Literature in English Translation	4
Total Credits		20