

Department of Languages

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Integral University, Lucknow

We, as the Department of Languages, focus on the skills of Professional Communication in English and on promoting the study of worldwide communication and literature written in English. Our endeavor is to extend the understanding of how the English language is intertwined with the various cultures of those who speak and handle it as a tool of communication. Rooted in the Liberal Arts and Humanities, the study of languages and literature fosters creative and critical abilities, promotes multiculturalism and broad tolerance in a globalized world, and inculcates the understanding of cultural, historical, ethical, aesthetic, and linguistic forces that shape our lives. Effective writing makes social and professional engagement meaningful. The study of rhetoric, composition, literature, and professional writing enhances felicity in writing, communication and technology much valued in the present times

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The Department of Languages caters to the needs of the students aspiring for training, expertise and excellence in Professional Communication with a marked emphasis on English for Specific / Special Purposes (ESP). The Department offers courses on the English Language, Grammar and Soft Skills (EL), Professional Communication (PC), Professional Communication Lab to BCA, BBA, MBA, B. Com., B. Tech., B. Pharm, B.Sc., B. P. Th., and MCA. The department also runs MA in English and Ph.D. Program in English Literature and Language and Certificate and Diploma Courses in German, French, Arabic, English and Urdu.

Certificate and Diploma Courses in German, French and Arabic

For Certificate:

Secondary school certificate from ICSE/CBSE/Board of high-school and intermediate or an equivalent examination with not less than 45% marks in the aggregate.

For Diploma:

Certificate of proficiency in the concerned language or an equivalent examination with not less than 45% marks in the aggregate.

(A) COURSES OF STUDY- Certificate Courses (Annual)

Course	Intake	Duration
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Certificate of Proficiency in Arabic	40	1 Year
Certificate of Proficiency in French	40	1 Year
Certificate of Proficiency in German	40	1 Year

(B) ELIGIBILITY

Secondary school certificate from ICSE/CBSE/Board of high-school and intermediate or an equivalent examination with not less than 45% marks in the aggregate.

(C) COURSES OF STUDY- Diploma Courses (Annual)

Course	Intake	Duration
Diploma in Arabic	40	1 Year
Diploma in French	40	1 Year
Diploma in German	40	1 Year

(D) ELIGIBILITY

Certificate of proficiency in the concerned language or an equivalent examination with not less than 45% marks in the aggregate.

(E) MODE OF ADMISSION

100% of the total intake shall be filled on the basis of the merit of the qualifying examination.

(F) ADMISSION

The list of the eligible candidates for admission counseling to Certificate courses shall be displayed on Notice Board/ Website of the University on 6 June, 2016. However, the intimation letter shall be sent to eligible candidates only for communicating the date of counseling on which they have to report for completing the admission formalities.

(G) RESERVATION

50% of the total intake is reserved for the minority community.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES:

(A) COURSES OF STUDY

Course	Intake	Duration
M. A. English	40	2 yrs.

(B) ELIGIBILITY

M.A. (English): B.A. in English as one of the subjects (up to 3rd year) with a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate from a recognized university.

Note:-

B.Sc., B.Com. & B. Tech. Graduates can also seek admission to MA in English if they have secured 55% and above marks in their graduation with the sole condition that they will have to clear two papers of Bridge Course in English simultaneously with their MA English Course.

(C) MODE OF ADMISSION

100% of the total intake shall be filled on the basis of the merit of the qualifying examination.

(D) ADMISSION

The list of the eligible candidates for admission counseling to Post graduate courses shall be displayed on Notice Board/Website of the University on 2 July 2016. However, the intimation letter may be sent to the eligible candidates only for communicating the date of counseling on which they have to report for completing the admission formalities.

(E) RESERVATION

50% of the total intake is reserved for the minority community.

The notification for PhD (Doctor of Philosophy in English) is released in the months of Dec/ Mar, and the students are required to qualify an entrance test and subsequently appear for an interview.

Why Should One Learn a Language?

There are a lot of benefits in learning a new language, a foreign one in particular. A foreign language is a whole new system with distinct rules, etymology, and meaning, which are just a few of the complexities of a language. Learning a new language activates the brain for tasking by recognizing this new language-structure. As the brain works out meaning and makes full use of this new arsenal to express ideas, it sharpens the skills of reading, negotiating, and problemsolving. Apart from intellectual benefits, learning a foreign language has a lot of financial benefits also. The courses are run after 4.00 PM and the studies will not hamper the regular activities. The details of the courses are available on our website at Students Zone, Department of Languages, Faculty of Humanities and social Sciences

MA in English

B. A. with English as one of the subjects (up to 3rd year) with a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate from a recognized university.

Note:-

B.Sc., B.Com. & B. Tech. Graduates can also seek admission to MA in English if they have secured 55% and above marks in their graduation with the sole condition that they will have to clear two papers of Bridge Course in English simultaneously with their MA English Course.

PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) in English

Postgraduate in English with a minimum of 55% or Grade Point of 6.25

MODE OF ADMISSION

The admission to MA in English is on the basis of merit (i.e. marks obtained). The notification for PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) in English is released in the months of June and July. The students are required to qualify an entrance test and subsequently appear for an interview

FACILITIES

Language Lab

The department has a well-equipped state-of-the-art Language Lab that provides Computer- Aided Language Learning (CALL) to the Engineering students. The Language Lab is equipped with ODLL Software. It also has the provision of audio-visual aids which are employed by the faculty to show educational videos to the students

concerned. The students are also made to participate in group discussions, presentations and small talks.

Library

The department has a full-fledged library with a large collection of books on Professional/ Business Communication, Grammar and Proficiency in English.

MA in English:

1. Literature and Films
2. Literature and Gender
3. New Literatures in English
4. Feminist Literary Theory and Criticism

KEY SKILLS IMPARTED

1. Soft Skills
2. English for Specific/Special Purposes (ESP)
3. Business Communication
4. Inter-Cultural Communication

For queries regarding courses i. e. MA English and PhD in the Department of Languages, please contact:

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