

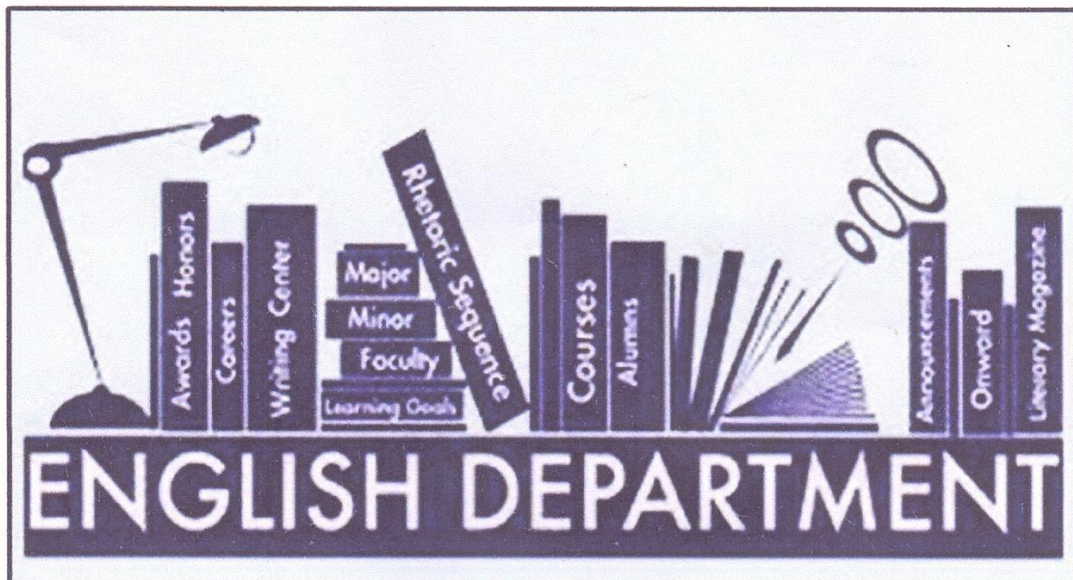


GURU NANAK KHALSA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
GUJARKHAN CAMPUS, MODEL TOWN, LUDHIANA

PG Department of English

Departmental Report

Session 2018-19



Mkaur
Mrs. Manjit Kaur Ghuman
Offg. Principal
& Head of the Department

Offg. Principal
G.N.Kh. College for Women
Model Town, Ludhiana.

Table of Contents

Courses Offered

Faculty

Strength of the students in the current Session

Activities of the Department

Achievement of the Students

Academic/ Research Achievements of the Facul

Courses Offered

M.A. (English)

The MA English Literature Program enhances the interpretative and expressive skills of students in an intellectual environment that is stimulating and nurturing. It equips students with both – a rigorous knowledge of the subject as well as a critical and analytical ability. The two year post-graduate program in English (**M.A. English**) is divided into **four semesters**. The syllabus (**as prescribed by Panjab University, Chandigarh**) in each semester introduces the students to literary study and focuses on critical techniques, approaches, and debates to provide the students with the basic tools for research and analysis.

Objectives

To help the students develop literary sensibility, critical thinking, and sharp, penetrating understanding of a wide range of literary texts, literary history, literary criticism/theory, and English Language/ELT.

General Notes

1. There will be two semesters in a year with four compulsory papers in each semester.
2. Each paper shall carry 100 marks (80 marks for end-term written examination, 20 for internal assessment). The end term exam shall be of 3 hours duration.
3. In each paper, Question no. 1 will be compulsory and of short notes type. The question shall carry 20 marks, in which the candidate shall have to attempt three out of six short notes, to be answered in 200 words each. The notes shall be context based. Though the nature of notes shall vary from course to course, efforts shall be made to cover a range of terms/ concepts/ trends/ movements specific to the course.
4. Besides, there shall be four essay-type questions of 15 marks each (to be answered in about 600 words each), one question with internal choice will be set from each of the four prescribed texts/units.

M.A. I

Paper I: Literary Criticism I and II

Paper II: British Poetry - I and II

Paper III: British Drama -I and III

Paper IV: British Fiction - II and IV

M.A. II

Paper I: Literary Theory-I and II

Paper II: Indian Writing in English and Indian Writing in Translation

Paper III: American Literature-I and II

Paper IV: Shakespeare-I and II

B.A.

English Honors

English Elective

English Compulsory

Add on Course

Functional English/Communicative English

The college offers vocational course in communicative English T.D.C I, II, III with the main objective to motivate fresh students to seek self-employment as well as to inculcate in them the spirit of entrepreneurship. It focuses on skills such as vocabulary- building, phonetics pronunciation and correct usage of grammar. It aims at making the youngsters self-sufficient, self-dependent and confident, so that they can opt for their own enterprise or can take up employment.

Certificate : One Year Course

Diploma : Two Year Course

Advance Diploma : Three Year Course

English as a Compulsory subject in B.Com -I, BBA-II, and BCA-I

Strength of the students in the Current Session

S. No.	Name of the class	Number of students
1	M.A.II	17
2	M.A.I	27
3	B.A.Honours- 5th Sem	22
4	B.A.Honours- 3rd Sem	14
5	B.A Elective 5th and 6th Sem	63
6	B.A Elective 3rd and 4th Sem	56 and 55 resp.
7	B.A Elective 1st and 2nd Sem	70 and 65 resp.
8	Compulsory English 5th and 6th Semester	164 and 161 resp.
9	Compulsory English 3rd and 4th Semester	158 and 151 resp.
10	Compulsory English 1st and 2nd Semester	219 and 203 resp.
11	Add on Course Functional Eng / Communicative English	
	Certificate Course	12
	Diploma	02
	Advanced Diploma	04

Members of the Faculty

1. Mrs. Manjit Kaur Ghuman, M.A, M.Phil, Offg. Principal & Head of the Department
2. Mrs. Rajinder Kaur Saggu, M.A, M.Phil, B.Ed.
3. Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan, M.A, Ph.D, Assistant Professor
4. Mrs. Gagneetpal Kaur , M.A, M.Phil. Assistant Professor
5. Ms. Roopsavi, M.A.
6. Mrs. Gitanjali Singh, M.A.
7. Ms. Anmol Nayyar, M.A.
8. Ms. Shriya Thukral, M.A.
9. Ms. Samanpreet, M.A.
10. Ms. Megha, M.A. (Joined on January 10, 2019)
11. Ms Preeti Yadav, M.A. (Joined on January 14, 2019)

Activities of the Department

1. Talent Hunt

August 10

Talent Hunt Competitions were organized to make selections for the upcoming Youth Festival. A Declamation Contest and Poetry Recitation Competition were held on August 10, 2018.

2. Creative Writing Competition

August 11

The English Literary Society, in collaboration with the Hindi Sahitya Sabha and Punjabi Sahit Sabha, organized a Creative Writing Competition on August 11, 2017. The competition was held for three different genres: Poetry Writing, Essay Writing, and Short Story Writing. The topics were announced on-the-spot and the time allotted to the students to pen down creative write-ups was two hours.

3. Literary Show

August 31

The English Literary Society organized a Literary Show on August 31, 2018 comprising a theatrical presentation of William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*, Poem Recitations, and Songs.





A literary Quiz, “Who Am I?” was also arranged for the audience, in which the students of Literature dressed up as dead poets and spoke a few famous lines from the works of the poets. The audience were to guess the poet after listening to her/his quotes.



Muskan of final year English Honours motivated the audience with her flawless recital of the poem “Don't give up, don't give in”. Palak of MA-I touched the strings of hearts with her seamless musical performance, “what if I shine?”

Social media links of the above activity are given below:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0zfGzBbcQP3hgk87A3yTvjNrxrBZXtC1YcEL6J8qyyjs3NocjWvjGDQrmY1n1L8eel&id=207537726518621

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0336GMv25HUIJLokmJ368X9ppGSxxJi8RYPTYe361uRGLKKagSsVpd8QqXCscKLG2szl&id=207537726518621

<https://fb.watch/kDujTfUG2j/>

<https://fb.watch/kDutGTYSvm/>

<https://fb.watch/kDumGDvoIv/>

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid036EeTCUUrMaLFyex3RvFp2YEBZ6yGZUk9WKgPzeAVSFksKBR8GhfUUVdQFda2Y4Al&id=207537726518621

4. Farewell for M.A students

August 31

The department organized a farewell party for the outgoing students of M.A (English) on May 11, 2019. Manveer Kaur Bhimber was crowned as Ms. Farewell.





Achievements of the Students

PG students won accolades for the college for securing University positions in MA English Semester-I Examinations conducted by Panjab University, Chandigarh in December 2018. The students of our college won top positions in the PU Exams:

Manpreet Kaur stood 3rd in the University




Mahak got the 5th position in the University

And Lovleen got the 7th position in the University

GNW
PANJAB UNIVERSITY RESULTS
Result December-2018

· Congratulations ·

M.A (English)-1st Semester

		
Manpreet Kaur 68.50% 3 rd in P.U, Chd	Mahak Sharma 68.00% 5 th in P.U, Chd	Lovleen Kaura 67.00% 7 th in P.U, Chd

Link of the post is shared below:

<https://www.facebook.com/207537726518621/photos/a.371897733415952/371897710082621/>

Academic/ Research Achievements of the Faculty

The biannual refereed journal of literary studies of our college entitled “Journal of Literary Aesthetics”, Vol.-5, Issue-1&2, came out in April, 2018 and many members of our faculty got their research papers/ articles published

- An interview “A tete-a-tete with Prof. Manju Jaidka” by **Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan**
- “Caste and Religion in the works of R.K. Narayan” by **Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur**
- “Kamala Das: An „Eye“conoclast” by **Ms. Roopsavi**
- “Problem of Genre in Dostoyevsky’s The Diary of a Writer” by **Mrs. Gitanjali Singh**
- “Web of Memories in A. K. Ramanujan's Poetry” by **Ms. Shriya Thukral**
- “Jane Austen: A Radical Innovator” by **Ms. Samanpreet Kaur**
- “The God of Small Things – A Reading from the Feminist Perspective” by **Ms. Anmol Nayyar**
- “It Hurts” (a poem) by **Ms. Anmol Nayyar**

Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur

- Attended the **Faculty Development Programme** on “**Mastering Word Processing and Presentation Designing Skills**” from July 02-07, 2018 organized by the Department of Computer Science and Applications of our college. The resource persons were Ms. Daisy Wadhwa and Mrs. Satwant Kaur.