



વીર નર્મદ દક્ષિણ ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી
Veer Narmad South Gujarat University
સત્યમ્ જ્ઞાનમ્ અનન્તમ્

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH PROSPECTUS 2024-25



PROFILE OF THE DEPARTMENT:

The Department of English began functioning from June 1970. It offers various academic programmes in English: Master of Arts (M.A) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) The Department offers the core courses like history of English literature, Women's Writing in English, Indian Writing in English, Literary Criticism and Theory, World Literature in Translation, and Multidisciplinary Courses like novel and psychology, and novel and history. Further, it also offers optional courses in Women's Writing in English, English Language Teaching (ELT), Indian Literature in English Translation, New Literatures in English, and American Literature. The coursework of Ph.D. programme includes core content courses in Research Methodology, Modern Literature and Literary Theory, and optional content courses like Translation Studies and English Language Teaching.

The Department has, at present, six faculties in all, consisting of three Professors, two Associate Professors, and one Assistant Professor. All permanent faculties are recognized as Research supervisors for Ph.D. programme in English. The publications by the faculties of the Department address a wide range of research in Humanities. The Department has had a large number of M. Phil. and Ph.D. scholars to its credit, with research conducted in the areas like British literature, American literature, Afro-American literature, Indian Writing in English, Indian literature, Comparative literature, English Language Teaching (ELT), Translation Studies, Post-Colonial Studies, Gender Studies, Children's literature and other emerging areas of interdisciplinary research in Humanities.

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Programs Offered:

- **Master of Arts (M.A.) (Four Semesters)**

The Department admits totally 76 students in its M.A. Programme. It strictly follows the reservation policy of the government of Gujarat. Admission is granted by the university as per the merit list based on the marks secured by the candidates in the under-graduate programme. Thirteen seats are kept aside as Higher Payment seats. Higher payment fees per student per semester are Rs. 4000.

| Total Seats | Regular (University Fees) | Higher Payment (University Fees + 4000) |
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| 76 | 63 | 13 |

- **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**

For Ph.D. programme, after passing the Ph.D. Entrance Examination, the prospective candidates have to submit a proposal to the University based on their chosen subject. The proposal is presented before Research Advisory Committee of Department of English. If the proposal is approved by the Research Advisory Committee, a candidate is recommended for his/ her registration for the doctoral research programme.

- **Certificate Course in Basic Communicative English**
- **Certificate Course in Foreign Languages:**
 - **German**
 - **French**

Infrastructure:




The Department of English is located on the Ground Floor of the Humanities Building, VNSGU campus. It has four class rooms for M.A. students, one seminar paper presentation room for Ph.D. students, one library/ reading room, a Ladies' room, an Equipment Room, a Meeting Room, a Navram Hall (Seminar Hall), a Departmental office room, separate office rooms for Head of the Department and other faculties.

Further, Department of English has the equipment for advanced pedagogy like, LCD Projectors (04), Digital Visual Presenter (01), Smart board (01), Television (01),

Video Camera (01), DVD Player (01), Public Address System (02 speakers, 02 collar mikes). Moreover, in addition to the easy access to the university library, the departmental library, which also serves as a reading room for the students, has the collection of more than 2500 books in the area of English studies. In addition to these, Digital Multifunctional Copier Machine (01), Refrigerator (01) and Table Tennis Table (01) cater to the other administrative, extracurricular/ occasional requirements of the department.

Faculties:

| Name | Designation | Qualification | Nature of Employment | Specialization |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Dr. Mahesh Dey  | Professor and Head | M. A., M.Phil., Ph.D., PGDTE | Permanent | Canadian Literature, English Language Teaching and Linguistics. |
| Dr. Paresh Joshi  | Professor | M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. | Permanent | ELT & Applied Linguistics. |
| Dr. Sunil Shah  | Professor | M.A., M.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D. | Permanent | English Language Teaching & Linguistics. |

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| <p>Dr.Amit Prajapati</p>  | <p>Associate Professor</p> | <p>M.A., Ph.D.</p> | <p>Permanent</p> | <p>British and American Literature, Commonwealth Literature, Translation Studies.</p> |
| <p>Dr.Rekha P. Parmar</p>  | <p>Associate Professor</p> | <p>M. A., B. Ed., Ph. D.</p> | <p>Permanent</p> | <p>British and Indian Literature, Commonwealth Literature, Marginal Literature.</p> |
| <p>Dr. Mihir Mori</p>  | <p>Assistant Professor</p> | <p>M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.</p> | <p>Permanent</p> | <p>Travel Writing, Translation Studies, Nineteenth Century writings in English, Gujarati & Hindi , Indian literature in English Translation</p> |

Department of English

Faculties:



Classroom:



Library:



Meeting Room:



Computer Lab:



Seminar Hall:



