



**Center of Linguistics and Culture Studies**  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Gautam Buddha University

## Academic Programmes

### 1. M A in Linguistics

#### **Role and Realm of Linguistics**

Linguistics, as we understand commonly, is the scientific study of language. But this scientific study touches varied areas of research and study. In fact, there are several professional domains in which, people extensively use the knowledge of linguistics like, translation, diplomacy, forensic research, artificial intelligence, natural language processing etc. Thus, Linguistics is gradually becoming an indispensable branch of research. People trained in the subject have a wide range of career options. They can become language trainers, Professional interpreters, Translators, Subject Matter Experts, Editors, College and University Professors, Dialectologists, Bilingual educators, Lexicographers, Communication Specialists to name a few. They can also get into the line of publishing, public relations, technical writing, copywriter etc. Not to mention, linguists are in high demand for Computational purposes and Natural language processing as well.

### 2. PG Diploma in English Language Teaching [ELT]

#### **Linguistics and Language Teaching**

The concepts and theories of Linguistics enable, a language teacher, to explain the nuances of a particular language, along with its applied aspects like usage in a certain domain. It helps the teachers explain the origin of the word, its historical application and their modern-day relevance. Besides, the theories of language teaching help in gaining a better perspective and in-depth knowledge of the language being

studied. With rising globalization and corporate culture, English is becoming more and more important in the Indian context. A language trainer, with knowledge of Linguistics, conveys the idea in a far better and technical way that makes language learning easy and interesting at the same time. The learners are able to understand the logic behind a certain grammatical or phonological feature of language and hence retain it better. This will help the students get better command over English language. The knowledge of linguistics helps not only in improving English language skills but also in developing an understanding of any language of the world. And because of this understanding and their scientific approach towards the language, Linguists are preferred all over the world to teach a foreign or second language to non-native speakers. Because of its crucial role in language teaching and learning, the subject is now taught by all the pioneer universities of the country.

### **3. Certificate Programme in Japanese Language and Culture**

Gautam Buddha University has signed an MoU with the Empowering Anirvana, C-3, Shanti Vihar Colony, Ambedkar Path, Patna (Bihar), India with its Office at Anirvana Advisory Japan, 4-10-15, Kita Shinagawa, Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo-140-0001 Japan 20 May 2022. Due to the fast-growing ageing population in Japan, known as the rapid silver society phenomenon; and decreasing birth rate; Japan has great demand for young talent from overseas. However, the key to success is through learning Japanese language, manners, and their culture. The Japanese companies having overseas offices & manufacturing plants, either in India or elsewhere in the world would also prioritize people with Japanese Language & cultural understanding.

#### **4. Certificate Programme in Korean Language and Culture**

An MoU has been signed and enacted for Collaboration for Promotion of Academic and Research Activities Between GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY and DONGGUK UNIVERSITY WISE 123, Dongdae-ro, Gyeongju-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do, 38066, Republic of Korea. The proposed programme is being discussed and worked out with our DONGGUK UNIVERSITY WISE, Republic of Korea counterpart.

#### **5. PhD in Linguistics**

The Centre places major thrust on study, research, documentation and archiving of lesser known languages and cultures. In addition to research in emerging fields, the Center has a special focus on studying the trajectory of Indian Grammatical Tradition and Knowledge System that shaped and guided the civilizational growth of Indian subcontinent.

#### **6. PG Diploma in Translation Studies**

Translation is more than just changing words and structures from one language to another. It is a bridge that connects two different societies, linguistic traditions, values, and cultural practices. This programme is promising for students and learners from social sciences in general, and from Linguistics, Literature, Creative Writing, Translation, and Education in particular. Translating Indian texts and narratives is an invaluable source of knowledge for the world. This programme offers a deep understanding of theories, descriptions, and techniques to understand nuances of the craft, trends and practices.

#### **7. Post-Doctoral Fellowships Programme**

The Center plans to host Post-Doctoral Fellowships and Research Programmes in emerging fields in formal and applied linguistics.