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FROM THE DESK OF HONORABLE VICE CHANCELLOR



Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha

Literature encapsulates human life in all its aspects, so its connection with life matters significantly and its pursuance becomes essential. The Department of English & Modern European Languages, Gautam Buddha University endeavors to translate into action the ennobling and culturally enriching effects of Literary Studies on the life of an individual. The English Department is all set to bring about a change in English language and literary education through its intellectual workforce comprising teachers, undergraduate and postgraduate students, and research scholars.

As our students embark on their literary journey here at GBU, we ensure them an exciting, stimulating, and interesting trip taking them through a plethora of poetry, fiction, drama, and films from Old English to the twenty-first century. A graduate or postgraduate degree in English opens a vista of career prospects in education, digital technology, media, administration, and much more. Therefore, I would like to welcome all the young aspiring, exploring, and creative minds to the Department of English and wish them good luck in their literary odyssey.

FROM THE DESK OF DEAN



Prof. Bandana Pandey

Literature enables us to learn about life from the experience of others. It inspires our imagination and expands our consciousness.

The Department of English and Modern European Languages with its two major points of focus: English Literature and Communicative English, strives to train students in literature, language, and literary and professional writing. The Department of English opens to you a world of vibrant thought, rich experience, and immense opportunity designed to inspire you to explore your interests and accomplish your dreams.

FROM THE DESK OF THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT



Dr. Sumitra Huidrom

Literature is the asset of any language.

Since the beginning of its educational endeavor in encouraging language and literary studies, the Department of English & Modern European Languages has been playing a key role in creating a populace of intellectuals to continue the tradition of creativity in the discipline of Humanities. Our department aims at building a platform for students to explore their imaginative faculty and equip them with the necessary skills in the concerned parent discipline through teaching, research and co-curricular activities.



ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of English & Modern European Languages, being part of the School of Humanities & Social Sciences, Gautam Buddha University, is an intellectual community that caters to the holistic growth and development of students and scholars. Since its inception, it has been serving the University through its courses on professional English such as English Proficiency, Communicative English, and Business English. The Department started with Ph.D. programs and from 2016 onwards, degree programs in core areas of English Studies such as MA in English, and BA (Honors) in English were introduced in the department. The department has students and teaching faculty from different parts of the country and abroad and encourages cultural diversity in its academic community.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- *B.A. (Hons) in English (60 seats)*
- *M.A. in English (20 seats)*
- *PhD in English*



FACULTY PROFILE



Dr. Sumitra Huidrom
Head of the Department

Research Interest:
Cultural Studies, Indian Writing
in English, Writings from North-
East India, Postcolonial Literature.



Dr. Bipasha Som

Research Interest:
Literary Theory, Indian Writing
in English, Diasporic and
Postcolonial writings.



Dr. Manjri Suman

Research Interest:
Communication, Language and
linguistics, Stylistics, African
literature, Literature, and Cinema.



Dr. Riya Raj

Research Interest:
Linguistics



Dr. Arifa Yesmin

Research Interest:
Drama Studies, Feminism and
Gender Studies.



Dr. Bhavna Sharma

Research Interest:
Communicative English,
Diasporic Literature.



Mr. Kishor Kunal Kashyap

Research Interest:
Indian Mythology, American
Literature, IKS, Indian
Writing in English and Corporate
Communication.



Ms. Km. Laksmi

Research Interest:
Feminism, Modernism, post-
modernism, and graphic novels.

FACULTY PROFILE



RESEARCH ACTIVITY



Current research scholars in the Department of English



Shweta Sharma

Research topic:

A Study of Myth Archetypes in Select Works of Amish Tripathi, Ashok Banker, and Kavita Kane: A Note on Character and Symbols



Saleha Nizam

Research topic:

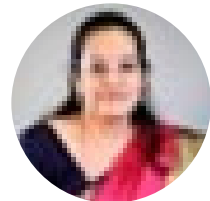
Diasporic Sensibilities in SAARC Literature: A Post-Colonial Reading of the Select Works of Khaled Hosseini, Kamila Shamsie and Bharati Mukherjee



Neha Tehlan

Research topic:

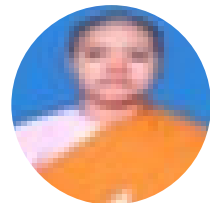
Psychological Horror and Female characters in the select works of Shirley Jackson: A Psychoanalytical Approach.



Mamta Rani

Research topic:

Gendered Discourse and Stereotypes in Indian Digital Sphere: A Study of Select Hindi Cinema and Web Series on OTT



Manipabha (Foreign scholar)

Research topic:

Linguistic Equity, School Education System, and New Education Programme in Myanmar: A Descriptive Study



Anjali Devi

Completed Course work for PhD

Ph. D. Awarded



Dr. Manjri Suman



Dr. Riya Raj



Dr. Sumedha Sharma

RESEARCH ACTIVITY



ALUMNI OF THE DEPARTMENT



Our Valuable Assets



Mr. Mandeep Sen

MA English (batch of 2016- 2018)
Faculty, Gautam Buddha University
Greater Noida



Mr. Nadeem Khan

MA English (batch of 2019)
Lecturer, English
Directorate of Education
Govt. of NCT
Delhi



Mr. Gautam Bansal

MA English (batch of 2020)
Assistant Professor
Shambhu Dayal PG College
Ghaziabad

Recent Achievement of the Department



Ritu Singh

(batch of 2021-2024)

Digital Content Writer

Got her placement in the company

Careers360 Education Hub

through

campus placement drive at GBU



Amartya Saha

(Batch of 2022-2025)

Editor of *The Dark*

Side of Winter,

launched during the

World Book Fair at

Pragati Maidan, New

Delhi in 2024.



RECENT ACTIVITY



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



- Orientation program for the new students on 28th September 2023.
- Jashn-e-Literature, a cultural-cum-literary event organized on 3rd March 2023



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT



- Webinar on the theme of “*Search for a Forgotten Poetics: Text and Philosophies in Indic Tradition*” in August 2021.
- Workshop on Research Methodology from 26th May to 27th May 2022.
- One Day Seminar cum Workshop titled “Creative Writing in the Literary Realm” organized on April 24, 2023.
- Invited lecture on International Translation Day held on 30 September 2023.
- Two-day National Conference on Indian Knowledge System and Indian Literature in English held on 2nd and 3rd May 2024.



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DEPARTMENT



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