

### About the Department

- Department of English (Campus) is an aided department established in 1981, which initially offered M.Phil & P.hd Programmes M.A. in English Language and Literature (Annual Exam System) was introduced in 1991. M.Phil (English) was being run by the department till 2017, after which the UGC abolished the course.
- From July 2021 onwards, the department has come to be known as the Department Of English And Modern European & Other Foreign Languages Under The aegis of the School Of Languages, CSJM University (Campus) Kanpur.
- At present the School of Languages offers M.A. and B.A. (H) Programmes in English, Hindi, and Sanskrit. It also offers one year Certificate Courses in German, Russian & French.

### Our Mission.

- To educate students to read critically, write clearly and imaginatively, think logically and speak articulately about literature and language.
- To promote critical literacy, ie. capacity to interpret, evaluate and contextualize literary and social texts with the purpose of acquiring and disseminating knowledge of our literary and cultural heritage.
- To teach a historical sense of language and literatures in all its diversity to the multicultural student body from the state.
- To lead students to realize how the expressive and the analytical skills they acquire can be exercised for their over all development.
- To prepare them for a wide variety of meaningful professional and placement opportunities.

### Our Vision

- To provide appropriate pedagogies - including class size and environment (classrooms, equipment, resources and technology) that will lead to student retention.
- To expose students to the corpus of English Literature including World Literature in Translation, Creative Writing, Indian Folktales in translation, Indian Writing in English etc.
- To enable students to appreciate different genres and styles of writing.
- To help students see themselves as professionals, as part of discipline with skills and abilities, valuable in teaching, publishing and higher studies.
- To cater the needs of students in the development of communication, global perspectives & interdisciplinary studies.
- To train students for academia as well as other industries such as content writing, publishing and editing etc.

### Programs & Courses

Program	Level	Degree	Intake
B.A. (Hons.) English	U.G.	B.A. (Hons)	90
B.A. (Hons.) Hindi	U.G.	B.A. (Hons)	30
B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit	U.G.	B.A. (Hons)	30
B.A. (with subject combinations)	U.G.	B.A.	30
M.A. (English)	P.G.	M.A.	60
M.A. (Hindi)	P.G.	M.A.	30
M.A. (Sanskrit)	P.G.	M.A.	30
Certificate Program in German	-	-	30
Certificate Program in Russian	-	-	30
Certificate Program in French	-	-	30

### Admission Procedure

- Admissions to the B.A. (Hons.) and M.A programs are done on the basis of merit decided by the marks obtained in High School Exams and Undergraduate Exams respectively. We also encourage admission of students from other branches/ faculties.
- Admission to Ph.D program is through University Entrance Exam.

### Facilities

- ICT enabled Smart Class
- Conference Room
- Well-Lit Classrooms
- Departmental Library
- Girls' Common Room
- Fully Equipped Language Lab
- State-of-Art Infrastructure

### Our Distinctiveness

- Literary Club
- Literary Magazine "Unheard Melodies"
- Preparatory Classes for NET, JRF & other Competitive Exams
- Value Added Courses on Wide Range of Topics
- A Plethora of Literary Activities like Debates, Writing Competitions, Etc.
- One-on-one Counselling of students for their Progression
- Certificate Courses in Foreign Languages

### Career Opportunities

Amidst the plethora of career opportunities, following are some significant ones:





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- Dr. Sarvesh Mani Tripathi (Ph.D) : Associate Professor: Area of Specialization: Contemporary Theories, Postcolonial Studies.
- Dr. Ankit Trivedi (Ph.D): Director-in-Charge: Area of Specialization: Indian Poetics & Aesthetics, Literary Theories & English Language Teaching.
- Dr. Richa Verma (Ph.D): Area of Specialization: Feminism, Communication
- Dr. Sonali Maurya (Ph.D): Area of Specialization: Autobiographical Studies, Dalit Literature, Post colonial Studies, Indian Writing in English
- Dr. Prabhat Gaurav Mishra (Ph.D): Area of Specialization: Narrative Technique, Point of View, Narratology, Indian Fiction
- Dr. Laxman Kumar (Ph.D): Area of Specialization: Indian Writing in English, American Literature, African Literature, Subaltern Studies
- Dr. Sumana Biswas (Ph.D): Area of Specialization: Ecocriticism, Ecofeminism and Feminism
- Dr. Pooja Agarwal (Ph.D): Area of Specialization: Ecocriticism, Feminism, Literary Theory
- Dr. Richa Shukla (Ph.D): Area of Specialization: Literary Theory, Literary Criticism, Postcolonial Theory, Indian English Fiction
- Dr. Vikash Kumar Yadav (Ph.D): Area of Specialization: Contemporary Hindi Poetry.
- Miss. Shalini Shukla (Ph.D): Area of Specialization: Black-Feminism, Postcolonial Theory
- Dr. Diksha Shukla (Ph.D): Area of Specialization: Ecocriticism and Theatre Studies
- Dr. Preeti Varadhan Dubey (Ph.D): Area of Specialization: Vedic Literature.
- Virendra Kumar Agarwal (Ret.) Reader in German Lucknow University. Area of specialisation Teaching German as Foreign Language with the help of Audio Visual Aids.

### Our Alumni

The alumni of School of Languages stand as beacons of success and versatility. With numerous achievers qualifying in NET, SET, and JRF exams alongside prestigious UPSC, UPHESC, GDC, and SSC exams, they embody academic excellence. Many are distinguished content writers, poets, and bloggers across diverse fields. Serving as esteemed academicians in institutions such as Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Navodaya Vidyalaya, and UP Board Intermediate Colleges, they contribute significantly to education. Furthermore, our alumni shine in engineering institutes, public, missionary schools, and private institutions globally. In the defense sector, they hold esteemed positions as high-ranking officers in CRPF, army, and air forces, exemplifying leadership and dedication.

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