

5. FACULTY OF LANGUAGES

5.1 DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

FACULTY

Professors

1. Rabinder Powar, Ph.D.
2. Rajesh Kumar, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

1. Jaspreet Mander, Ph. D.

Head

Assistant Professors

1. Dharamjeet Singh, Ph.D.
2. Navjot Khosla, M.Phil.
3. Monica Sabharwal, M.A., M.Phil.

COURSES

1. M.A. (2 years) Pre-requisite: B.A. with English Literature. Career Options: Teaching, Research, Civil Services, Media, English Language Skills.	Student Intake: 65
2. M.Phil. (1½ years) Pre-requisite: M.A. in English	Student Intake: 10

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About the Department- The department of English came up with the founding of the University in 1962. It has always enjoyed the pride of place not only in Punjabi University but in the entire North India as well. Its stature in teaching, research and other academic activities has always been exemplary and continues to be so at present. The postgraduate course and research degrees such as Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy being run in the department have always been highly sought after. Each year, hundreds of students wish to seek admission to the various courses and around 170 students pass out, armed with postgraduate and research degrees.

The department of English has been enriched by a large number of personalities who remained associated with it for varying number of years. Some of these noteworthy figures are Prof. Som P. Rachan, Prof. B.M. Razdan and Prof. Joginder Kaushal. The department has been headed by leading scholars and teachers of great eminence such as Dr. Amrik Singh, Dr. Darshan Singh Maini, Dr. Gulshan Rai Kataria, Dr. Rupinder Kaur, Dr. Rabinder Powar and Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma. All of them have been and continue to be teachers and scholars of extraordinary ability, integrity and erudition. Such celebrated figures have built and strengthened tremendous foundations of prioritizing teaching and research-related work above everything. They have also created and carefully nurtured an intellectual atmosphere of mutual co-operation, harmonious coexistence and a non-contestatory, give-and-take milieu in which all would put in their best and benefit students and research scholars. To date, these premises and abiding commitments to the intellectual and creative atmosphere of the department continue in the same spirit.

The faculty of the department of English do their best to help students hone their intellectual and communicative skills, to be well up on important aspects of Literary Studies and Cultural Theory, to carry out authentic and relevant research and to be trained as capable and effective teachers of English Literature in various colleges, schools and universities of India and abroad.

To facilitate the acquisition of skills and intellectual acumen by students and researchers, the department runs a wide range of courses beginning with Medieval and Renaissance Poetry, Classical and Elizabethan

Drama, English Phonetics and Phonology, Literary Criticism from Johnson to Eliot, Poetry from Neoclassical to Victorian Age, Literary Essay and others in M.A. Part I. In Part II, the core courses being offered are Literature and Modernity, Literary and Cultural Theory and Indian Writing in English. The optional courses being offered are Literature and Gender, Literature and Postcoloniality, Creative Writing and Language and Linguistics. In M.Phil/Ph.D. Course Work too, the core courses being offered are Research Methodology, Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Literature, Exile and Diaspora, whereas the optional courses are equally challenging and stimulating.

Among various co-curricular activities being organised by the department each year are national two-day seminar covering important literary topics, Prof. B.R. Rao Memorial Lecture which is delivered by prominent literary personalities and academicians on topics of literary relevance and Sood Memorial Paper Reading Contest in which post graduate students of the department debate on topics which prove to be gainful for their respective courses. Besides, the department also has an Alumni Association which is in the process of getting more active.

The department welcomes students and researchers to join it, enriching its academic and literary environment and being enriched, in turn.

5.2 DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

FACULTY

Dean, Faculty of Languages (Head)

Assistant Professor

1. Mayank Anand, M.A. (French).

(Incharge)

COURSES

1. Certificate in German/French (1 year)

Student Intake: 33 & 57 respectively

Pre-requisite: Matriculation.

2. Diploma in French/German (1 year)

Student Intake: 33 & 21 respectively

Pre-requisite: Certificate in respective language

3. Advance Diploma in French & German

Student Intake: 21 & 15 respectively

Pre-requisite: Diploma in French & German.

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5.3 DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

FACULTY

Professors

1. Sukhwinder Kaur Bath, Ph.D., D.Litt. **Head**
2. Ravi Kumar, Ph.D.

Assistant Professors

1. Neetu Kaushal, Ph.D.
2. Rajni, Ph.D.

COURSES

1. M.A. Hindi (2 years) Pre-requisite: B.A. with Elective Hindi Career Options: Teaching & Research	Student Intake: 45
2. P.G. Diploma in Hindi Journalism (1 year) Pre-requisite: B.A. with Hindi Literature Career Options: Teaching & Research	Student Intake: 20
3. P.G. Diploma in Translation (1 year) (Hindi to English & English to Hindi and Hindi to Punjabi) Pre-requisite: B.A. with 50% Marks	Student Intake: 20
4. Elementary Course in Hindi (Six Months) (For Foreign Students) Pre-requisite: Passed 10 th class from any Board/System of respective country	
5. Diploma course in Hindi (One Year, Semester System) (For Foreign Students) Pre-requisite: Passed Elementry Course in Hindi (For Foreign Students)	
6. B.A. Honours School in Hindi (3 years) (For Foreign Students) Pre-requisite: Passed Elementry course and Diploma course in Hindi (For Foreign Students)	
7. M.Phil. (1½ years) Pre-requisite: M.A. in Hindi	Student Intake: 08*

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*After the retirement of Prof. Ravi Kumar i.e. on 30.06.2018, M.Phil. Student Intake in the Department will be 05.

5.4 DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND PUNJABI LEXICOGRAPHY

FACULTY

Associate Professor

1. Suman Preet, Ph.D.

Head

Asistant Professors

1. Chiragdin (Anwar Chirag), Ph.D.
2. Devinder Singh, Ph.D.
3. Parmjeet Kaur Bedi, Ph. D.

COURSES

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| 1. M.A. (2 years) Anthropological Linguistics and Punjabi Language | Students Intake: 33 |
| Pre-requisite: Graduate | |
| Career Options: Language Teaching & Translation, Language Technology, Communication Studies, Cultural Studies | |
| <i>There is a provision for the following courses on demand:</i> | |
| 2. Diploma in Punjabi as a Foreign/Second language (1 year) | Students Intake: 20 |
| 3. Crash Course in Punjabi (3 months) | Students Intake: 20 |
| Pre-requisite: * Candidate for the courses no. 2 & 3 should be of foreign origin/non-native speaker of Punjabi language or person having no formal education of Punjabi Language. | |
| * Mandatory for foreign students pursuing research at Punjabi University, Patiala. | |

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5.5 DEPARTMENT OF PERSIAN, URDU AND ARABIC

FACULTY

Professor

1. Mohammad Jameel, Ph.D. **Head**

Assistant Professor

1. Rehman Akhtar, Ph.D.

COURSES

1. M.A. Persian (2 years) Pre-requisite: B.A. with 50% Marks or M.A. pass in any subject. Carrer Options: Teaching, Research.	Student Intake: 21
2. M.A. Urdu (2 years) Pre-requisite: B.A. with 50% Marks or M.A. pass in any subject. Carrer Options: Teaching, Research.	Student Intake: 21
3. Diploma in Persian (1 year) Pre-requisite: 10+2 or Certificate Course in Persian/Urdu/Matriculation with Persian as one of the subjects. Students registered for Ph. D. in Punjabi are directly eligible for admission to this course.	Student Intake: 21
4. Diploma in Urdu (1 year) Pre-requisite: Certificate Course in Urdu/Matriculation with Urdu.	Student Intake: 21
5. Certificate Course in Urdu, Arabic, Persian (1 Year) Pre-requisite: Matriculation	Student Intake: 57, 21, 57 respectively
6. Short Term Urdu/Persian Learning (3 Months)	

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5.6 DEPARTMENT OF PUNJABI

FACULTY

Professors

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| 1. Rajinder Pal Singh, Ph.D. | |
| 2. Jaswinder Singh Saini, Ph.D. | Head |
| 3. Surjit Singh, Ph.D. | |
| 4. Charanjit Kaur, Ph.D. | |
| 5. Satish Kumar Verma, Ph.D. | Re-employed |

Associate Professors

1. Lakhvir Singh, Ph.D.
2. Gurmukh Singh, Ph.D.

Assistant Professors

1. Rajwant Kaur, Ph.D.
2. Rajwinder Singh, Ph.D.
3. Gurjant Singh, Ph.D.
4. Gursewak Singh, Ph.D.

COURSES

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| <p>1. M.A. Punjabi (2 years)
 Pre-requisite: B.A. Hons. School Course in Punjabi (3 Years Course) or B.A. with Punjabi Literature (Elective)
 Career Options: Teaching, Research.</p> | Student Intake: 37 |
| <p>2. M.A. Punjabi (Hon's) (2 years)
 Pre-requisite: B.A. Hons. School Course in Punjabi (3 years course)
 or B.A. with Punjabi Literature (Elective).
 Career Options: Teaching, Research.</p> | Student Intake: 25 |
| <p>3. B.A. Hons. School in Punjabi (3 years)
 Pre-requisite: 10+2</p> | Student Intake: 25 |
| <p>4. Punjabi Praveshka (1year) Punjabi Matric Level (Evening Course)
 Pre-requisite: 10+2 preference will be given to the University
 College of Engineering, 3 year Students thereafter
 other University Students.</p> | Student Intake: 55 |
| <p>5. Elementary Course in Punjabi (Six Months)
 (For Foreign Students pursuing Ph.D.)</p> | |
| <p>6. Diploma course in Punjabi (One Year, Semester System)
 (For Foreign Students pursuing Ph.D.)</p> | |
| <p>7. M.Phil. (1½ years)
 Pre-requisite: M.A. in Punjabi/One seat is reserved for M.A (Hon's)</p> | Student Intake: 26 |

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5.7 DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT AND PALI

FACULTY

Head: Dean, Faculty of Languages

Assistant Professors

1. Varinder Kumar, Ph.D. **Incharge**
2. Pushpinder Joshi, M.A. Ph.D.

COURSES

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| 1. M.A. Sanskrit (2 years)
Pre-requisite: B.A. with Sanskrit/Shastri or without Sanskrit/Shastri (with English and Without English)
Career Options: Teaching, Research. | Student Intake: 37 |
| 2. Certificate Course in Sanskrit & Pali (1 Year)
Pre-requisite: Matriculation | Student Intake: 37 |
| 3. M.Phil. (1½ years)
Pre-requisite: M.A. in Sanskrit | Student Intake: 02 |

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