

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### **About the Department:**

The Department of English is one of the oldest departments in the college. It was established in 1962. The Department boasts of a legacy of renowned teachers and accomplished alumni. The Post Graduate Course (M. A.) was inducted in 2007. Since then, a considerable number of students have been guided and motivated to pursue their goals in diverse domains covering a large spectrum.

The Department has cherished a mission of improving cognitive skills of students. It aims at enhancing the linguistic and literary competence of the students to face the global challenges. It strives to inculcate research skills among students for independent thinking and prepares students to pursue careers in education, research, government, business, and corporate sectors. It also focuses on the overall development of students' personality and to mold them into a good citizen and human being.

At present, there are three Full Time faculty members working in the Department along with one on Clock Hour Basis. The Department has state-of-the-art ICT facilities with Digital Language Lab, internet connectivity, Departmental Library and rich collection of E Books.

### **Our Objectives:**

- To familiarize students with the anatomy of English
- To develop students' Soft Skills and enhance their global competencies
- To inculcate aptitude among the students for self-learning and encourage them to have first-hand reading experience of literature
- To make students conversant with ICT through various activities
- To motivate students to pursue Excellence while contributing to national development

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## Departmental Initiatives for Quality Sustenance & Enhancement:

- Certificate Course in Communicative English
- Soft Skill Development Programme
- Faculty Enrichment Programme
- Remedial Coaching
- Guest Lectures
- Film Reviews
- E Elocution Contest
- E Essay Writing Competition
- Poster Exhibition
- English Day Celebration
- Group Discussion

## Course Details:

Sr. No.	Programme	Programme Details	Duration
1	B A (English)	Credit & Semester System	3 Years
2	M A (English)	Credit & Semester System	2 Years

## SWOC Analysis of the Department:

### Strengths:

- Mutual Understanding and Team Spirit among the faculty members
- Around 20 Years of Average Teaching Experience
- 100% Ph. D. holders working in the Department
- Significant Research Output in terms of Presentations and Publications
- Professor, Research Supervisor and Associate Professor Grade teachers
- Good Rapport with the Past and Present Students
- Excellent Percentage of Passing

### **Weaknesses:**

- Lack of Collaborative activities such as Teacher or Student Exchange
- No Linkage with Industry or Job Providing Agencies
- Financial Constraints due to Non-Grant Status of the PG Department
- Less Number of Admissions
- Low Placement Record

### **Opportunities:**

- To Initiate a Research Centre for Ph. D.
- To Increase the Student Intake across all Courses
- To Improve the Percentage of Student Placement and Progression
- To Run Need-based Professional Courses for Revenue Generation
- To Design Out-reach Programmes for Community Enrichment

### **Challenges:**

- Compete with Nearby Colleges to increase the Student Strength
- Strive to Remove the Misconceptions about English among the Students
- Change the Mindset of Parents about Non-Professional Courses
- Enhance the Linguistic and Communicative Competence of the Learners

### **Future Plans:**

- Start a Research Centre for Ph D
- Introduce Need-based Certificate Courses
- Emphasize on Outcome Based Learning (OBE)
- Integrate emerging Tools and Techniques in Teaching-learning
- Strengthen Mentor-Mentee System in tune with the policies by the UGC