

What Our Alumni Have to Say



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, IUST



ADMISSION 2022-23

UNDERGRADUATE & POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

- The Department of English Language and Literature was established in 2008 with an aim to strengthen and develop a deepened understanding of language and literature, the value of critical reading and effective writing, and the richness of literature, past and present. We endeavor to develop a literary temper among students by providing a platform from which they can explore the relationship between historical texts and their diverse influence on modern society. We seek to foster knowledge and a love of literature and language in our students and believe the study of traditional and new genres will inspire creative and original thought while also enabling students to communicate concisely, fluently and with acumen. The curriculum focuses on a variety of literary, analytical, pedagogical, and theoretical areas encouraging critical thinking.

MISSION

- We believe in the power of Language to educate and enlighten through the study of literature, the Department nurtures the students and faculty fervor for, and study of the vast discipline of English Studies.
- The Department is committed to train undergraduate and postgraduate students, who go on to use their knowledge of and proficiency in English Language and Literature in diverse fields.

VISION

- The department of English Language & Literature endeavors to be recognized for excellence in teaching and mentoring, exemplary scholarship, development of avid readers, skilled writers, and informed intellectuals; service to the University, Community and profession; promotion of academic freedom, and human as well as academic integrity.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Many students of the department have cleared competitive examinations - National Eligibility Test (NET)
- Many alumni of the department have been selected by JKPS as Lecturers.
- B.A Hons graduated students got admitted in different universities like Aligarh Muslim University, Jamia Millia Islamia, JNU etc- in different Programmes.
- Many Post-Graduate Students are currently pursuing PhD from different Universities.

"I completed my BA (Hons) English from Islamic University of Science and Technology in Feb. 2021. Now looking back, the university provided us with an over-all competitive academic atmosphere. The faculty was very co-operative, helpful and efficient. Our concerns were always listened to and the degree was completed on time. The university also provided us with an opportunity to write a Term Paper in our last semester, and trained us in Research Methodology, which has really been very helpful so far. It was only because of this university that I was able to qualify GATE in my first attempt that too while being enrolled there. I was able to have the top rank in CUCET (Kashmir), and also managed to have admissions at Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, where I am currently pursuing my MA. Lastly, comparing the experience at IUST with Jamia Millia Islamia, the university, at least to me, seems to stand at an equal footing, trying to deliver its best"

Adil Hussain
Student of M.A English at Jamia Milia Islamia

"I deem it the heyday of my life when I got admission in the university because it is this university wherein the plinth for my overall educational achievements was laid. My two years at IUST had been a wonderful experience which I am going to cherish for the rest of my life. The department of English in particular is very promising. The entire faculty there is very dedicated, sincere, resourceful, proficient and what not. The classes during my post-graduation were very interactive and engaging. Teachers were skilfully making it a two-way traffic as students were always encouraged to ask questions. The lectures were very thought- provoking. It was in this department that the interest for research was instilled in me. The student support facilities like linguistic lab and library were quite beneficial and praiseworthy. And I believe whatever I am today, it is because of the department of English, IUST. This hub of excellence serves as a beacon light for all those who seek the path of knowledge, progress, and prosperity."

Dr. Yasir Khanday
Asst. Professor, Higher Education Dept.

"Pursuing MA in English in the Department of English Language and Literature at Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) was intellectually rewarding. It has positively changed what I thought I could achieve and what I now think is possible for me in the future life. The overall learning experience was enriching as it infused critical insights and introduced new forms of life and knowledge to me. I was fortunate enough to be surrounded by supportive colleagues, seniors and well-qualified teachers and the ambience there in the Department made me the person I am today."

Dr. Manzoor Najar
Asst. Professor, IUST



Our Facilities



Experienced Faculty

Students are trained, with personal and customized guidance by our experienced and well qualified faculty. In addition, the department also invites eminent scholars from the field of Literature to enlighten the students with their knowledge and expertise.



Language Laboratory

The Department of English Language & Literature has a state-of-the-art Digital Language Lab which has been established to foster and chisel language skills of the students necessary in the present world driven by information communication technology. This lab is equipped with modern software's like Sky pronunciation, study skills, Eng. Pro, etc which helps the students to acquaint themselves with all the four skills of Language learning. The students can learn as well as monitor their progress through these software simultaneously.



Departmental Library

The Department has a Departmental Library for Students and Research Scholars

ADMISSION

OPEN

2022 - 2023

B. A in English

(Four Year Undergraduate Programme)

About the Course:

In accordance with NEP (2020), the Department is offering a four-year undergraduate programme (FYUGP) from Academic Session 2022. The four-year programme (Level 5 -Level 8) with a Major in 'English Literature'.

Highlights of the Programme:

- Disciplinary Majors
- Disciplinary Minors
- Multi-Disciplinary Courses
- Skill & Ability Enhancement Courses
- Value Added Courses

Multiple Exit Options Available:

- CERTIFICATE - After Completion One Year
- DIPLOMA - After Completion of Two Years
- DEGREE - After Completion of Three Years
- HONOURS / HONOURS + RESEARCH - After Completion of Four Years

Who can Apply?

Any candidate who has passed Secondary-II (10+2) from an Institution recognised by the State Board of School Education or Equivalent

M. A in English

(Two Year Postgraduate Programme)

About the Course:

The Master's programme in English offers subjects ranging from Contemporary British Literature to Indian Writing in English, from World Literature to Contemporary Critical Approaches with a wide range of fiction, non-fiction, drama and poetry from the 19th and 20th centuries. Deeper understanding of canonical and innovative approaches to English literature is apportioned through different courses covering significant literary texts and movements from the age of Chaucer in the 14th century to the present. Special emphasis on current debates in Literary Theory, lesser known but significant literatures and courses in Linguistics give students an insight into the structure and the function of natural languages as a system of cognition and communication. The Choice Based Credit System, encourages the students to select courses from literature and other disciplines as well.

Who can Apply?

Bachelor's Degree or equivalent with a minimum of 45% marks from a recognized University/ Institution with English Literature as one of the subjects in at least 04 semesters/ 02 Years at UG level OR B.A. (Hons) English.

Admission Process:

- Admission through Entrance Test
- For Entrance-Test Syllabus, visit www.iust.ac.in and browse to the Departmental Webpage



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