



**CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY, KANPUR**  
(formerly Kanpur University)

**SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES**  
(Departments of **ENGLISH, HINDI, SANSKRIT**)



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## ABOUT US

Department of English (Campus), is an aided department established in **1981**, offering MPhil and PhD programmes. MA in English Language and Literature (Annual Exam System) was introduced in 1991, while MPhil (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 and Other Foreign Languages under the School of Languages**, CSJM University (Campus) Kanpur. The School of Languages offers MA and BA (H) programs in English, Hindi, and Sanskrit. It also offers certificate courses in French, German, and Russian, Jain Philosophy, and Prakrit.



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## OUR MISSION

- Educating students to read critically, write clearly and imaginatively, think logically, and speak articulately about literature and language.
- Promoting critical literacy, that is, the capacity to interpret, evaluate, and contextualize literary and social text.
- Acquiring and disseminating knowledge of our expanding literary and cultural heritages.
- Teaching a historical sense of language and literatures in English in all their diversity to the multicultural student body from the state.
- Leading students to realize how the expressive and analytical skills they acquire and exercise in their study of English prepares them for a wide variety of meaningful professional employment opportunities upon graduation

## OUR VISION

- To provide appropriate pedagogies - including class size - and environments (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, Folktales, Indian Writing in English etc. so as to enable them to appreciate different genres and styles of writing.
- To help students see themselves as professionals, as part of a discipline with skills and abilities valuable in teaching, publishing, and higher studies.
- To balance the needs of general education - communication, diversity, global perspectives, interdisciplinary studies - with those of the core courses.
- To train students for academic as well as other industries such as content writing, publishing and editing etc.

## 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 PhD program is through University Entrance Exam.

S.No.	Programme Name	
1	B.A. HONS. ENGLISH	
2	B.A. LANGUAGE	
3	M.A. ENGLISH	
4	M.A. HINDI	
5	M.A. SANSKRIT	
6	CC IN FRENCH 1 YEAR	
7	CC IN GERMAN 1 YEAR	

## 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 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 Student Progression
- Certificate Courses in Foreign Languages

## FACULTY MEMBERS

- **Dr. Sarvesh Mani Tripathi (Director):** Associate Professor: Area of Specialization: Postcolonial Studies
- **Dr. Ankit Trivedi (PhD) (Assistant Director):** Area of Specialization: Indian Poetics and English Language Teaching
- **Dr. Sonali Maurya (PhD):** Area of Specialization: Autobiographical Studies, Dalit Literature, Post-colonial Studies, Indian Writing in English
- **Dr. Prabhat Gaurav Mishra (PhD):** Area of Specialization: Narrative Technique, Point of View, Narratology, Indian Fiction
- **Dr. Laxman Kumar (PhD):** Area of Specialization: Indian Writing in English, American Literature, African Literature, Subaltern Studies
- **Dr. Sumana Biswas (PhD):** Area of Specialization: Ecocriticism, Ecofeminism, and Feminism
- **Dr. Pooja Agarwal (PhD):** Area of Specialization: Ecocriticism, Feminism, Literary Theory
- **Dr. Richa Shukla (PhD):** Area of Specialization: Literary Theory, Literary Criticism, Post-colonial Theory, Indian English Fiction
- **Dr. Shalini Shukla (PhD):** Area of Specialization: Black-Feminism, Post-colonial Theory
- **Dr. Diksha Shukla (PhD):** Area of Specialization: Ecocriticism and Theatre Studies
- **Dr. Preetivardhan Dubey: (PhD):** Area of Specialization: Vedic Literature
- **Dr. Shriprakash Mishra (PhD):** Area of Specialization: Indian Poetics
- **Dr. Sumit K. Chaudhary (PhD):** Area of Specialization: Modern Poetry
- **Dr. Anjani K. Upadhyay (PhD):** Area of Specialization: Katha Sahitya, Bhakti Movement
- **Dr. Abhijit Saha (PhD):** Area of Specialization: Sanskrit Grammar
- **Ms. Sajal Arif (MA, NET):** Area of Specialization: Modern and Postmodern Literature



## **OUR ALUMNI**

A significant number of students have been qualifying in NET/ JRF till date. A reasonable number of students have qualified for the prestigious IAS Exam, UPHEC. Many are employed as Assistant Professors in different Degree Colleges by Uttar Pradesh Higher Education Commission. A number of previous MPhil students are working as Associate Professors at present mostly in aided colleges. A substantial number of students are currently rendering their services as academicians to Central and State Universities across the country, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Navodaya Vidyalaya Sangathan, U.P. Board Intermediate Colleges, Engineering Institutes, Public Schools, Missionary Schools and Private Universities and Academic Institutions. Many are serving in various Government and Non-Government Organizations, employed as high offices.



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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



Academia

Publishing  
House

Content  
Writing

Creative  
Writing

Online  
Platforms

Civil Services

Translation

Editorship

Career-  
Counselling

Journalism

Research

Personality  
Development

Script-Writing

Copywriting

International  
Relations



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