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INFORMATION BROCHURE



SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES



FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR



The School of Languages, CSJM University, Kanpur was inaugurated in 2021 with the amalgamation of Department of English and Modern European and Other Foreign Languages (formerly Department of English) and the newly founded Departments of Hindi and Sanskrit respectively.

The School of Languages aims to provide quality education, focusing on Language and Literature, bringing to its students an opportunity to explore the rich and varied world of narratives.

We, at the School of Languages, aspire to sensitise the young eager minds to global debates and concerns, enabling them not only to appreciate but also to critique societal norms and order.

We wish the very best to all our candidates in their journey.

Prof. Sanjay Kumar Swarnkar Director School of Languages

ABOUT SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

The School of Languages, established in 2021, is considered as one of the founding blocks of the University. It has three departments: Department of English and Modern European and other Foreign Languages, Department of Hindi and Department of Sanskrit. A variety of programs is offered in different departments in the School of Languages. Catering to the escalating demand of foreign languages, the Department offers various certificate courses in Spoken English, French and German languages. The School provides degree programs in BA (Hons), MA and PhD.

The School of Languages produces erudite scholars in the fields of language teaching, literature and communicative English. Faculty members of the School are committed to provide platforms for innovation, creativity and scholastics. While providing directions and visions to their respective departments, they also aim to excel in competitive research, publications and other achievements



OUR MISSION

The School of Languages seeks to provide quality education by judiciously combining breadth with depth, tradition with contemporaneity. The students are trained in critical and analytical thinking in order to be apace with contemporary global debates. The School encourages its students throughout their programs so as to enable them to progress expeditiously and to gain the maximum benefit from their experience. The Department also strives to participate in and contribute to the wider community of scholarship, research and pedagogical theory and practice in the disciplines of literary and critical studies; in creative and critical writing. Providing education of highest quality in language and literature our mission includes:

OUR VISION

- Educating students to read critically, write clearly and imaginatively, think logically, and speak articulately about literature and language.
- Promoting critical literacy, i.e. capacity to interpret, evaluate, and contextualize literary and social text.
- Acquiring and disseminating knowledge of expanding literary and cultural heritages.
- Teaching a historical sense of language and literatures in all their diversity.
- Leading students to realize how the expressive and analytical skills prepare them for a wide variety of professional employment opportunities.
- To provide appropriate pedagogies including class size environment (classrooms, equipment, resources, and technology).
- To expose students to the corpus of Literature available in English, Hindi and Sanskrit including World Literature in Translation, Creative Writing, Folktales, 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, 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.

Department of English (Campus) is an aided department established in 1981. MPhil and PhD courses were being run during that period. From 1991 onwards, MA in English Language and Literature (Annual Exam System) was started. MPhil (English) was being run by the Department till 2017.

From July 2021 onwards, under the aegis of the School of Languages the Department of English has come to be known as the Department of English and Modern European and Other Foreign Languages, CSJM University (Campus) Kanpur.

The Department offers programs of BA (Hons), MA (English Language and Literature), in Semester System and PhD. The department also provides one year Certificate Course in French, German and Spoken English.

Department of Hindi (Campus) is a self-financed department established in 2022. Having one of the largest readerships in the world, Hindi is not only the official language, but it also bears a huge repository of literary and cultural text, and we at CSJMU take pride in offering the undergraduate and postgraduate programs in Hindi.

The Department has started BA (Hons) and MA in semester system as per the New Education Policy.

Department of Sanskrit (Campus) is a self-financed department established in 2022. A corpus of mythological, Vedic and cultural texts is available to us in Sanskrit Language and hence its study becomes pertinent and indispensable. With this view, the Department has started BA (Hons) and MA in semester system as per the New Education Policy.





Our Patron

Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak
Vice-Chancellor
CSJM University, Kanpur

FACULTY MEMBERS



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(PhD)
Area of Specialization:
Poetry and Fiction



Assistant Director:
Dr Richa Verma
(MPhil, PhD)
Area of Specialization:
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Admissions for BA (Hons.) and MA programs are purely based on merit (determined by the marks obtained in High School Exams and Undergraduate Exams respectively). We also encourage interdisciplinary admissions of students from other branches / departments. Admission procedure is governed by University rules and regulations.

Admission to PhD program is through University Entrance Exam.

FEE STRUCTURE

BA (Hons) : Rs. 22,200/ (per annum)

MA English : Rs. 5585/ (per annum)

MA Hindi : Rs. 22,200/ (per annum)

MA Sanskrit : Rs. 22,200/ (per annum)

Certificate Course: Rs. 13,200/

FACILITIES

Smart Class

Well-Lit Classrooms

Conference Room

Departmental Library

