

Departmental Profile

1. Name of the department: ENGLISH

2. Year of Establishment: 1973

3. Names of Programmes / Courses offered:

- B.A. (Honours) English (Three Year Programme)
- B.A. Programme
- AECC English
- Discipline Specific Elective Courses
- General Elective Courses
- Skill Enhancement Courses

4. Annual/ semester/choice based credit system (programme wise):

Semester / choice based credit system.

5. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments:

- All English subjects of other courses such as B.Com (Honours), B.Com (Prog) offered by the Commerce Department.
- English courses in B.A.(Prog), B.A.(Honours) History, B.A. (H) Political Science, B.A. (H) Mathematics etc. are being taught by the faculty members of the department.

6. Details of courses/programmes discontinued (if any) with reasons:

FYUP has been discontinued by University of Delhi.

7. Number of Teaching posts

Sanctioned Teaching Posts - 11

Associate Professors – 5

Assistant Professors – 6

8. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, and specialization:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience
Dr. Gita Lakhanpal	Ph.D.	Associate Prof.	Women Studies	34 years
Ms. Rishibha Agarwal	M.Phil.	Associate Prof	Transitional Poetry	32 years
Dr. Abhishek Sharma	Ph.D.	Associate Prof.	Indian and Western Classical Literature	29 years
Dr. Bhagwant Kour	Ph.D.	Associate Prof.	Women Studies	24 Years
Ms. Priyanka Srivastava	M.Phil.	Assistant Prof.	Marginality Studies	12 Years

Ms. Harpreet Kaur Bahri	M.Phil.	Associate Prof.	Modern Drama, Post-Colonial Literature, Contemporary Literature	22 Years
Ms. Priya Jain	M.Phil.	Assistant Prof.	Modern fiction	20 Years
Ms. Nidhi Verma	M.Phil.	Assistant Prof.	Feminist Studies, Postcolonialism, Elizabethan Era Literature, Migration and Subaltern studies	13 years
Mr. Avichal Bhatnagar	M.Phil.	Assistant Prof.	Bhakti literature, Indian Writing in English, Indian Classical Literature	3 years

Ms. Deeksha Suri	M.Phil.	Assistant Prof.	British Romanticism, Continental Philosophy, Visual Arts	2 years
Ms. Nidhi Sharma	M.Phil.	Assistant Prof.	Twentieth Century American Literature, Spatiality Studies, Literary Theory	10 years

9. Qualification of teaching faculty:

PhD	6
UGC NET Qualified	8

10. Seminars/Webinars organized by the department

- *Encore* conducted a student seminar titled “Superheroes and Social Justice” on 15th-16th March. The event garnered huge participation from student paper presenters of different colleges.
- National Webinar “Man-Nature: Through the Lens of Ecocriticism” was organized on 5th-6th November 2020. Prof. Murali SivaramaKrishnan, Prof. Charanjit Singh Shah, and Dr. Pankaj Sekhsaria were the resource persons for the webinar. The webinar was conducted through google meet platform.
- *Encore*, the English Literary Society organized a Student-cum-faculty National Seminar, “Re-telling Familiar Stories: Revisiting Adaptation Studies” on 7th February 2020. The chief guest address of the seminar was given by Professor K.M. Pandey, Banaras Hindu University.
- *Encore*, the English Literary Society organized a Student-cum-faculty National Seminar, “Revisiting Nationalism and its Changing Contours: The curious case of the returnee

Indian” on 5th-6th April 2019. The keynote address of the seminar was delivered by Prof. Raj Kumar from the Department of English, University of Delhi.

- One day National Seminar “Outcast Voices and [Dis]located Identities: Reconsidering "Exile" in Contemporary Narratives” was organized by the English Department on 28th March 2018. Dr Agnishekhar, Dr Raj Kumar, Mr Tenzin Tsundue, and Prof Cyriana Johnson were the resource persons for the seminar.
- UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Trans (Gender) Lives: Praxis of Silence and Inclusion” was organized on 7th-8th February 2017. Dr Sukrita Paul, Mr N.D. Pancholi, and Dr Ajit Mukherjee were the resource persons for the seminar.

11. Events/Activities of the Department

2022

- Department of English organized a 30 Hour Certificate Course ‘English for Competitions’ held from 24th January-22nd February 2022.
- *Encore*, The English Literary Society, organized English Department Literary Fest ‘Literatus’ from 16th-19th February 2022. Varied activities and competitions were conducted to engage students from different colleges.
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- A special talk on “Introduction to Film Studies” was conducted on 4th April. The students were hugely benefitted by this lecture on the basics of film studies by Dr. Nirmalya Samanta.

2021

- *Encore*, The English Literary Society, organized English Department Literary Fest ‘Literatus’ from 15th-19th February 2021. A wide range of events were organized, with participants from different colleges and universities.

2020

- A Poetry Party event was organized by *Encore* on 21st September 2020 to relish the recital of self-composed poetry by students.
- *Encore* organized an online talk “The Transmodern Novel: Literatures of the Indian Ocean” by Dr. Anupama Mohan, Assistant Professor of English, Presidency University, Kolkata on 24th September 2020.
- An online talk on “Career Options after English Honours” was organized by *Encore* on 28th September 2020. The talk was delivered by Ms. Sumita Tiwari, an Educationist, Publishing Professional, and ELT Specialist.

- Ritwick Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi, delivered an online lecture on Graphic Novels. The lecture was organized by *Encore* on 9th October 2020.

2019

- English Department organized a lecture, 'Meet the Author: Mr Keki N. Daruwalla' was organized on 8th March, 2019.
- A lecture 'Meet the Author: Mr. Ashok Vajpayee' was organized on 27th February 2019.
- The department organized an interactive talk 'Meet the Author: Chinua Achebe' on 24th January 2019. The resource person for the event was Dr. Nandini Sen.

2018

- A Short Story Writing Contest for students of English and other departments on 24 January, 2018 was organized on a variety of topics such as Gender Issues in the Contemporary Times, Environment and its Impact on our Present and Future, and the Role of Technology in the Human World Today.
- A talk entitled 'Transmission on Shakespeare's Texts' was delivered by Mr. Sridhar Balan, an eminent scholar, teacher and senior consultant with Ratnasagar Publishing House on 18th January 2018.
- Encore, the English Literary Society of the College, organised its annual festival LITERATUS'18 on 12 February, 2018 which comprised of a variety of events showcasing students' literary creativity in varied ways.
- A talk on Career Counselling was delivered by Ms Usha Albuquerque on 26th September 2018.

2017

- A Faculty Development Programme on Soft Skills was organised on 25 August 2017 under the Convenorship of Dr. Bhagwant Kour and Dr. Gita Lakhanpal. A Question Bank and Evaluation Rubric were generated during the event.
- Dr. KumKum Yadav conceptualized and scripted a talk on Creative Writing: Quest and Career on 17th August 2017.
- Prof. Jonathan Gill Harris of Ashoka University delivered a lecture 'The Smell of Gun Powder' on 3rd February 2017.