

Vision and Mission Statement

The Vision of the English department is to acquaint the students with Literature of Britain along with a cross-section of World Literature in English language. This, it believes, can be achieved by

- Inculcating a love of English language in students along with the usage of appropriate pedagogies and environments, like well-equipped class rooms, technology and other equipment like Language Lab etc.
- Help students see themselves as professionals – part of a discipline with skills and abilities valuable in teaching, publishing, business or post-graduate studies.
- Work toward assuring that students encounter creativity crucial to English studies through theatre productions, readings by professional writers, and their own creative and critical productions and presentations.
- Enrich students' perception of themselves as individuals and thereby help them explore identity, values, manners and morals.

The mission of this department is informed by its

- Capacity to deliver efficiently on both of its two emphasis areas: Language and Literature.
- Using varied teaching tools to make students proficient in English communication skills and help the students acquire a certain level of linguistic sophistication to be put to use beyond the academy.
- Rendering English (both Language and Literature) curriculum into a reading and writing-intensive curriculum and to instil in students a love for learning, irrespective of the profession or career they choose as individuals.
- Work toward imparting knowledge of literary history, literary forms, literary theory, and a wide Variety of texts, past and present to students pursuing English with Honours.
- Give these students an understanding of the new vocabularies (neologisms) used in contemporary critical practices and discourses.
- Taking cognizance of the fact that the Delhi University curriculum is committed to an interdisciplinary approach to knowledge, and as such view **Women's Studies, Film/Theatre Studies, Environmental Studies, Cultural Diversity Studies** etc. as part of English literary studies.
- To persuade students to have an awareness of themselves as citizens of a larger community by encouraging communicative learning through social service.