

MA ENGLISH PROGRAMME

MEG

PROGRAMME GUIDE



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Introduction

The aim of the Master's Degree Programme in English (MEG) is to give learners a sound basis in language as well as a deep understanding of Literatures such as American, British, Indian English Literature, and New Literatures, such as, Canadian, and Australian, with the option to specialise in a particular area of interest. The learners are also expected to develop confidence in their critical and analytical abilities.

This 64-credit programme has a two-tier structure: two compulsory core courses over a period of two years and two optional modules. Each course is worth 8 credits.

MEG-05 is offered in the first year as a compulsory course, while learners need to opt for either MEG-4 or MEG 15 as a compulsory course in the second year. Two compulsory courses and two modules of 24 credits each to be chosen as per the learner's area of interest.

Learners will develop an understanding of English and other literatures of their choice in their proper historio-critical prospective. A good knowledge of reading, comprehension, and writing skills would be prerequisite for this Programme. There are four modules available in particular areas of specialization. Those wishing to specialize in any area can take all three courses from the particular module along with MEG -05 (Literary Theory and Criticism) 4X8= 32 credits and earn a PG Diploma in that particular area of study.

Learners who may wish to exist from the Master's Programme after the first year would still get a PG Diploma in the specific area after having completed a specific module of their choice along with MEG 05. Alternatively, once you have completed the PG Diploma in a particular area, you may wish to take admission in 2nd Year of the MA English Programme. The MEG Programme is designed to be modular to also offer specialization in an area and to facilitate the ease of entry and exit for learners should the need arise.

Eligibility

Bachelor's Degree or a Higher Degree from a recognized University.

Medium of Instruction

English

Duration

Minimum 2 years and Maximum 4 years; offered in January and July cycles of admissions

Fee Structure

13600/- for full Programme to be paid year wise @ 6800/- per year (subject to change annually)

Programme Structure

The MA English Programme is constituted of 8 Courses of 8 credits each. 4 Courses of 8 credits each in the 1st Year and another four courses of 8 credits each in the 2nd Year. In case you cannot complete the MA English Programme and wish to exit the Programme you would still get a PG Diploma for the first year of study provided you have completed a full module from amongst the various modules on offer.

Credits

1 Credit = 30 hours of study time.

Instructional Design

We use a variety of components for instruction in this Programme. The Master's Degree Programme delivery system adopts the multiple media approach, viz self learning print materials, audio-video programmes, assignments, counseling sessions, teleconferencing and interactive radio counseling

Printed SLM

Your Self Learning Study Material is designed meticulously with the help of experts from all across the country, keeping in mind the learning outcomes and the needs of the learners.

Audio- Visual Programmes: Gyan Vani, Gyan Darshan Live, Swayam Prabha

There are several audios and videos made for each of the courses on offer, interactive radio counseling sessions, and interactive teleconferencing sessions through the year.

Counselling

Counselling is organized by the Regional Centres (RC) for each Course and each Learner Study Centre (LSC).

Examination Pattern

Two Tier

- 1) **Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA):** 30 % weightage and is a continuous process of evaluation. It is mandatory to secure 40 % in each TMA
- 2) **Term End Exams (TEE):** 70 % weightage and it is mandatory to secure 40 % in each course.

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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits
1st Year: MEG 05 + 3 Other Courses from a Module of choice: 32 Credits		
COMPULSORY COURSE		
MEG – 05:	Literary Theory & Criticism	8
2nd Year: MEG 04/ MEG 15 + 3 Other Courses from a Module of choice: 32 Credits		
Choose one Compulsory Course (MEG 04 OR MEG 15)		
MEG 04	Aspects of Language	8
OR		
Meg 15	Comparative Literature	8
OPTIONAL MODULES		
BRITISH LITERATURE		
MEG 01	British Poetry	8
MEG 02	British Drama	8
MEG 03	British Novel	8
WRITINGS FROM INDIA		
MEG 07	Indian English Literature	8
MEG 10	English Studies in India	8
MEG 14	Contemporary Indian Literatures in English Translation	8
NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH (Choose any three)		
MEG 08	New Literatures in English	8
MEG 09	Australian Literature	8
MEG 12	A survey Course in 20 th Century Canadian Literature	8
MEG 19	Australian Novel	8
WRITINGS FROM THE MARGINS		
MEG 13	Writings From the Margins	8
MEG 14	Contemporary Indian Literature in English Translation	8
MEG 16	Indian Folk Literature	8
AMERICAN LITERATURE (Choose any three)		
MEG 06	American Literature	8
MEG 11	American Novel	8
MEG 17	American Drama	8
MEG 18	American Poetry	8
THE NOVEL		
MEG 03	British Novel	8
MEG 11	American Novel	8
MEG 19	Australian Novel	8
Total Credits		64