

# Master of Arts (English)

## Admission 2024-25

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#### About the Department

The Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies at Manipal University Jaipur is committed to the promotion of critical thinking, humanistic values, connectivity amongst cultures and linguistic competence, through its various programs in the domain of literature and language. It nurtures an international, multi-lingual and interdisciplinary approach towards academics. The faculty members of the department come from diverse and vibrant academic backgrounds, making the department versatile in its approach and function. Special lectures, workshops, and seminars are organised by the Department to ensure updating in the domain for students, research scholars and faculty members.

Another important function of the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies is to provide modular language skills and training to students enrolled in different programs. The department is committed to develop professional standards of communication in students across various disciplines.



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### USPs of the Department

1. Diverse course offerings
2. Interdisciplinary approach
3. Global perspective
4. Innovative teaching methods
5. Research opportunities
6. Language proficiency lab
7. Spirit of critical enquiry and creative writing
8. Internship and industry centred approach
9. Faculty expertise for academic excellence
10. Student support services: career counselling, mentorship system, parent teacher interaction.
11. Facilitate networking opportunities through literary events
12. Study abroad programs
13. Community engagement through outreach programs
14. Digital humanities initiatives
15. Platforms for showcasing students' literary achievements
16. Commitment to inclusivity and diversity
17. Best state of the art infrastructure
18. Manipal ecosystem

### About the program

The two year M.A. in English program offers a varied range of literatures written in English covering popular and new literatures. The Master of Arts programme in English has been designed in such a way that it meets the global standards of Master's Programme in English, offered in universities of repute. This programme aims to generate interest in literature, and helps to inculcate a spirit of critical enquiry, analytical and creative faculties in students. The programme begins with a basic introduction to English literature, its various sources and forms. A gamut of inter-disciplinary courses covers English Studies (novels, poetry and drama), Linguistics, Translation Studies, Gender Studies, World Literatures, Film Studies, etc. The students are also exposed to new areas of literature, literary criticism and literary theory, that matches with the syllabus of UGC NET.

### Key Highlights of the Program

Holistic curriculum through theoretical and practical courses.

Hands-on learning experiences

Tie-ups with Publication houses for internship, training and placement.

Diverse strategies of textual interpretation of various literary genres

Foster employability skills through literary studies

Cultivate critical and analytical abilities.

Promoting online courses through Swayam, NPTEL and Coursera

To foster a comprehensive understanding of human experiences, challenges and opportunities of the contemporary world.

### The MUJ EDGE (Why MUJ)

- NAAC A+, AICTE, and UGC Accredited Institution
- Enhances Interdisciplinary Research
- Highly Qualified Faculties
- State-of-the-art Laboratories
- Individual Attention to Students
- PRAISE incentive policy for research publication
- Excellent Infrastructure
- Scholarship for Students
- Student Travel Grant for International Internships
- Industry and International Collaborations



## Why Master of Arts (English)?

Choosing to pursue a Master of Arts in English (M.A. English) is a multifaceted decision driven by various factors. It fosters a deep understanding and mastery of the English language, enhancing both written and verbal communication skills. It allows students to appreciate and understand various cultures through their literary expressions. Engaging with complex literary works and theoretical frameworks promotes analytical thinking skills. Graduates are equipped to contribute to scholarly conversations and pursue diverse academic endeavors. Students learn to question, analyze, and evaluate information, fostering a habit of critical inquiry. The program nurtures literary creativity, allowing students to express themselves through various forms of writing. The Programme opens doors to personal, academic, and professional accomplishment. This academic journey offers a unique blend of Language Proficiency, Cultural Appreciation, Analytical Insight, Communication Mastery, Versatility in Careers, Research Acumen, Critical Thinking Hub, Literary Creativity, and Global Networking.

## Career Opportunities



## Eligibility Criteria



## Course Fee



## Scholarships



## Testimonials



**Anubhav**  
Department of  
LL&CS

"My experience at the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies was transformative. It sharpened my critical thinking, expanded my knowledge base, and cultivated my curiosity. It provided me with invaluable opportunities for personal growth, fostering independence and resilience. The diverse perspectives and experiences I encountered enriched my worldview and prepared me for the challenges ahead."



**Roshni Paliwal**  
Department of  
LL&CS

"My experience at the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies paved the path to travel and leisure industry. It might seem far removed from textbooks, but my BA (Hons) in English actually provided the perfect foundation. The program honed my critical thinking skills, and broadened my knowledge base of cultures and histories, making me a more well-rounded travel professional today! But the most valuable takeaway? The program's diverse range of voices I encountered in literature prepared me for the rich tapestry of cultures I experience every day in this industry. Thanks DoLLCS!"



**Sara Rathore**  
Department of  
LL&CS

"I am an Erasmus Mundus scholar enrolled in the course, 'Managing Art and Cultural Heritage in Global Markets,' at University of Glasgow (UK). Received a grant of 80,000 Euros by the European Union to pursue my research interest in the global art markets and cultural entrepreneurship, under the mentorship of the Smithsonian Institution and the Hammer Museum. DoLLCS at MUJ, afforded me the academic freedom, resources and mentorship to pursue diverse research interests. The multidisciplinary curriculum and a rich network of professionals facilitated me in forging a career in a unique market."



## Life at Department of LL&CS



### Admission Process



Application form initiated through our website  
**[admissions.jaipur.manipal.edu](https://admissions.jaipur.manipal.edu)**



Applicants must submit a completed application form with relevant documents within the due date.



Our counsellors will guide candidates through the admission process, which is as per regulatory requirements.



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### Admission Team Contact Details



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