

## **THE DEPARTMENT**

The Department offers English as compulsory language, as Second Language and as one of the three major optional subjects at U G level and English Language and literature at P G level. The Department is a recognized research center of English affiliated to SRTMU, Nanded. The faculty is active in research activities; the department produced 23 M.Phil. scholars (Distance mode of YCMOU, Nasik). Twenty students are being guided by the faculty for their Ph.D. Programme and produced 15 Ph. D. scholars till date. The department has its alumni qualified for NET/ SET across the years. The faculty offers exclusive research in Indian writing in English (IWE), English Language Teaching (ELT), Linguistics, Critical Theory, British Literature, Common Wealth Studies and American Literature. Presently, twenty Ph. D. Research scholars are working in the Department. The faculty has completed two Minor Research Projects (UGC, WR, Pune) and one Major Research Project (UGC, New Delhi). The department published more than a hundred papers at various National and International journals and periodicals and penned books that are prescribed by the parent University at UG and PG levels. The head of the English Department, Dr. Ajay R. Tengse is the BoS Chairman of English and Dean of Languages in the parent University during 2012-18. Dr. Ajay R. Tengse is the elected BoS member of the parent University currently (2018-23).

The faculty actively follow ICT based teaching for making the teaching-learning activities highly student oriented and learner centric. In addition to the classical lecture method, the faculty members use modern use modern teaching methods like Seminars, discussion, presentation and tutorials to ensure an interactive participation of the student. The regular use of film shows audio/visual cassettes and CD'S enriching of their own knowledge and to make teaching more practical and student centric. The fully computerized language lab with twenty student's capacity established on the campus in 2008 is used by PG and UG Student for improving their English Communication Skills.



Apart from this the regular teaching in the classroom the use of language lab the teachers are very actively involved to counsel students towards varies issues like NET/SLET preparation, orientation towards TOFEL, IELTS and other proficiency exams, foreign offering foreign languages like French, Spanish and Spanish and Japanese languages and communicative English as career oriented courses is a special feature of department.

The Departments offers consultancy to schools and colleges in and around this region in the area of communication skills, personality development, Leadership, motivation, GDPI and other Soft skills. The department runs the activity Thought of the Day being written on the notice board of department every day. The department organized the Literary Film shows to the UG and PG students of English to develop interest among student.



### **SCOPE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE SUBJECT**

The study of **English** brings both the pleasures of reading and the challenges of understanding human experience. It offers access to a vibrant array of literature and ideas, and asks you to embrace new ways of thinking about the world and new possibilities of expression. The study of **English** enhances your understanding of forces that act to propel, contain or mould changes in economies, societies, cultures, power, and faith. Together, a combined course in English and History offers one of the most wide-ranging and adventurous of university degrees, encompassing almost every aspect of human culture.



### **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DEPARTMENT**

- The Department runs inter-disciplinary course to B.A.
- The Department provides remedial coaching for weaker students.
- Seminars and conferences are arranged for the students.
- The Department provides library facility to the students for their references.
- The Department runs Career Oriented Course (COC) on Communicative English
- The Department offers Foreign Languages
- The Department runs NET/SET classes for PG Students
- Every year students clear NET/SET examination and are permanently placed at various levels in and around the region

- The Department organizes various co-curricular, and extracurricular activities to the students through the English Literary Association (ELA)
- The Department brings out Newsletter annually
- The Department organizes a one week soft skill training program for final year students
- The Department organizes a one week Spiritual Awareness program titled Know Yourself (KYS) for the students
- The Department has fully computerized language lab (20+01),
- The Department has a smart classroom with Elucido smart board, LCD and a computer system with internet facility.
- The Department has an e-learning center with a recording studio for developing the e-content by the teachers of the college
- The Department offers Value added course of Employability Skills.

#### **FUTURE PLANS OF THE DEPARTMENT:**

- To prepare study material for weaker students and Power Point presentations through LCD projector for mass students.
- To organize workshops and seminars in the Department
- To enrich the e-learning center by developing the e-content and Audio/Video lectures
- To go for more publications.
- To use LMS and ICT based teaching-learning for a better learning outcome.

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