



Department of English
Notification of Online Admission for

M. A. English Studies
Part - I Academic Year (2023-24)
(As per NEP-2020)

Introduction:

M.A. (English Studies) is a specialized advanced programme introduced for the students coming to University of Mumbai from different parts of the country and the world in search of better learning experience in the diverse areas of English language, literature and culture. Keeping in mind the immense popularity of English language as well as literatures written and translated in English at national and global level, this programme intends to fulfill the educational needs of these students. As there are millions of speakers and lovers of English language and literature with the constant increase in their number due to the advancements in the areas of internet that are using English as the primary medium. The globalized world has become a small village, where people having diverse cultural backgrounds and following their social and religious customs and traditions but in most cases using English as the means of their social and professional communication. Taking into account this global phenomenon of catering this diverse group of English users, the Masters programme in English is a golden opportunity for all of them as it will help them to understand these cultures with the help of the literatures written in English and also translated in English from different languages of the world. The students of this programme will be trained to critically appreciate different literary genres from ancient to the present times in addition to inculcate in them human values related to ethical behaviour and inclusiveness with respect to gender, language, nationality, caste and colour.

Aims and Objectives:

The programme aims at contributing to the holistic development of students through the critical and analytical engagement with literature and language; nurturing a globally informed local consciousness, and honing skills and competencies for a better social and professional career. The objectives of the programme are as follows:

1. To develop expertise in English literary studies, contemporary literary theory, English language and pedagogy.
2. To enable the students to characterize, instantiate, and critique the major critical theories, methodologies, and practices in the field of English literary and language studies.
3. To train students in written and spoken academic English as well as a high-level proficiency in literary and language research.
4. To provide students with conducive environment to develop their critical and analytical skills in the interpretation and evaluation of literary texts.

5. To enable the students to analyze complex issues, synthesize information from multiple sources, and communicate ideas using a variety of formats and technologies in related areas.
6. To encourage the students to develop appropriate research topics, select appropriate research materials, and write a well-developed piece of original research following discipline-specific writing conventions.

-: Admission Process: -

- The Department of English, University of Mumbai invites online applications for M. A. (English Studies) for the academic year 2023-24.
- The minimum eligibility criteria are as per the University of Mumbai rules and regulations.
- To apply online, do visit the University of Mumbai portal on: <https://muadmission.samarth.edu.in/> from 21st July, 2023 to 05th August, 2023.
- **Helpline Contact Numbers: 8779250859, 8369837687 (Helpline Timing - 10:00 A.M. to - 05:00 P.M. Monday to Friday)**
- The students coming from outside the state of Maharashtra are required to upload **Domicile Certificate**.
- The students who have graduated from the State of Maharashtra can upload the **Ration Card OR the Domicile Certificate**.
- The students belonging to **OBC/VJ/NT (A/B/C)** categories are required to upload the Income Certificate.
- Merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks of 5th and 6th semesters of B. A./Graduation. Hence, it is necessary to upload the scan/soft copies of the 5th and 6th semesters marksheets.
- If the marksheets of 5th and 6th semesters are not available, then the students must attach/upload the gazette copies of the same.
- The reservation quota shall be as per the State Government and University of Mumbai guidelines.
- **An offline faculty/Subject change test shall be conducted by the department on Thursday, 10th August, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. in the Department of English, Ranade Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Santa Cruz (E), Mumbai 400098**

Further information shall be displayed on the University website (<https://mu.ac.in/departments-announcements>) from time to time.

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