



**Department of Linguistics**  
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The department of Linguistics offers MA Linguistics Programme of two year duration with intake capacity of 52 students. The MA Linguistics course is designed in such a way that all the major theoretical, applied, interdisciplinary and practical areas of the discipline are given proper coverage. The Programme objectives, Programme outcomes, Programme specific outcomes are enlisted below:

**PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES:**

1. To familiarize students with the nature and function of human language vis-a-viz the biological, cognitive, social and cultural factors.
2. To develop an understanding regarding the methodologies used in the analysis of language at various levels.
3. To introduce students to a broad range of theoretical, applied, interdisciplinary and practical areas of the linguistics discipline.
4. To train students in various practical fields like translation, language teaching, Natural Language Processing (NLP), English Language Teaching (ELT) and Communication Skills.
5. To create awareness regarding language and identity, linguistic diversity, language endangerment, language planning and multilingualism and their implications on the society.

**PROGRAMME OUTCOMES**

**PO1 MA.LING:** After completing the MA programme in Linguistics, the students will develop a holistic understanding the nature and function of human language. Students will be able to analyse, comprehend and evaluate the evolution of languages, the formal and functional aspects of human languages. Students will get a comprehensive idea about the relationship between language and culture, language and society and language and psychology. The focal areas include fields like language and literature, ELT, Communication Skills, Natural language Processing and Machine Translation. The semantic aspects, Semiotics of Language and all other field including philosophy, logic, computer science, Artificial intelligence figure in many courses of this programme. Students will get deep insights about many related disciplines of Linguistics in terms of social, political, historical, national, cultural and literary contexts.

**PO2 MA. LING:** Students will get familiar with theoretical, applied, interdisciplinary and practical areas of the linguistics discipline.

**PO3 MA. LING:** Students will achieve proficiency in describing and analysing a language at various levels using different frameworks. Students will be able to apply their understanding of the various types of linguistic abilities in the interpretation and appreciation in various social contexts.

**PO4 MA.LING:** Students will develop a skill set that is highly valued by employers, including critical thinking skills and strong communication skills which make them employable in a wide range of professions such as teaching, publishing, Script writing, translations, journalisms, media productions, documenting, reporting, producing

documentaries, and projects on computational linguistics, machine translation and Artificial intelligence.

**PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES:** The programme specific outcomes of the course are as follows:

**PSO1 MA. LING:** Students can opt for higher education and pursue research degrees like M.Phil. ,Ph.D. and PDF at national and international level.

**PSO2 MA. LING:** Students will have a choice to select from a wide variety of career options such as teaching at high and higher levels of schooling, publishing, Computation, scriptwriting, translations, journalism, media-productions, documenting, reporting, producing documentaries, Speech Analysis, clinical linguists and MT and AI domains.

**PSO3 MA.LING :** Students will be able to think and write creative literature and other writing types and can critically carry out the stylistic analysis of both literary and non-literary texts.

**PSO4 MA. LING:** Students will develop communication skills and will be able to utilize these for a wide variety of career opportunities.

**PSO5 MA. LING:** Students will get first hand training at the field and will acquaint themselves with field methodology.

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