



# **GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY**

**School of Humanities and Social Sciences**



## **ADMISSION BROCHURE**

**Academic Session 2023-24**

**Department of English and Modern European Languages**



## Department of English & Modern European Languages School of Humanities & Social Sciences

### From the Desk of Honourable Vice Chancellor



Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha

Literature encapsulates human life in all its aspects, so its connection with life matters significantly and its pursuance becomes essential. The Department of English & Modern European Languages, Gautam Buddha University endeavors to translate into action the ennobling and culturally enriching effects of Literary Studies on the life of an individual. The English Department is all set to bring about a change in English language and literary education through its intellectual workforce comprising teachers, undergraduate and postgraduate students, and research scholars.

As our students embark on their literary journey here at GBU, we ensure them an exciting, stimulating and interesting trip taking them through a plethora of poetry, fiction, drama and films from Old English to the twenty-first century. A graduate or postgraduate degree in English opens a vista of career prospects in education, digital technology, media, administration, and much more. Therefore, I would like to welcome all the young aspiring, exploring and creative minds to the department of English and wish them good luck in their literary odyssey.

### From the Desk of Dean



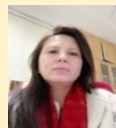
Prof. Bandana Pandey

Literature enables us to learn about life from the experience of others. It inspires our imagination and expands our consciousness.

The Department of English and Modern European Languages with its two major points of focus: English Literature and Communicative English, strives to train students in literature, language and literary and professional writings. The Department of English opens to you a world of vibrant thought, rich experience, and immense

opportunity designed to inspire you to explore your interests and accomplish your dreams.

### From the Desk of the Head of Department



Dr. Sumitra Huidrom

Literature is the asset of any language.

Since the beginning of its educational endeavor in encouraging language and literary studies, the Department of English & Modern European Languages has been playing a key role in creating a populace of intellectuals to continue the tradition of creativity in the discipline of Humanities. Our department aims at building a platform for students to explore their imaginative faculty and equip them with the necessary skills in the concerned parent discipline through teaching, research and co-curricular activities.

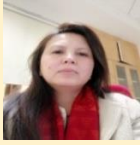
### About the Department

The Department of English & Modern European Languages, being part of the school of Humanities & Social Sciences, Gautam Buddha University, is an intellectual community that caters to the holistic growth and development of students and scholars. Since its inception, it has been serving the University through its courses on professional English such as English Proficiency, Communicative English and Business English. From 2016 onwards, degree programs in core areas of English Studies such as MA in English, BA (Honors) in English and PhD were introduced in the department. The department has students and teaching faculty from different parts of the country and abroad and encourages cultural diversity in its academic community

### Programmes offered in the Department

- B.A. (Hons) in English (60 seats)
- M.A. in English (20 seats)
- PhD in English
- Post-Graduate Diploma in English Language Teaching (30 seats)
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Creative Writing (30 seats)

## Faculty Profile



**Dr. Sumitra Huidrom**  
Head of the Department

Research Interest:  
Cultural Studies, Indian Writing in  
English, Writings from North-East India,  
Postcolonial Literature.



**Dr. Om Prakash**  
Research Interest:  
English, Applied Linguistics, Corporate  
Communication, Language and Media Studies



**Dr. Bipasha Som**  
Research Interest:  
Literary Theory, Indian Writing in English,  
Diasporic and Postcolonial writings.



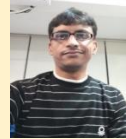
**Dr. Manjri Suman**  
Research Interest: Communication, Language  
and linguistics, Stylistics, African American  
Literature, Literature and Cinema



**Dr. Riya Raj**  
Research Interest: Linguistics



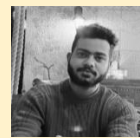
**Dr. Arifa Yesmin**  
Research Interest: Drama Studies, Feminism and  
Gender Studies



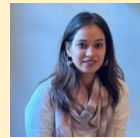
**Dr. Praveen Tiwari**  
Research Interest: American and Commonwealth  
Literature, Language and Culture



**Dr. Kalpana Mishra**  
Research Interest: British English Literature,  
Feminist Studies



**Mr. Mandeep Sen**  
Research Interest: Diaspora, Migration Literature,  
Partition Literature, Deconstruction, Postcolonial  
Literature, Realism, Gender and Sexuality in  
Literature



**Ms. Disha Dahiya**  
Research Interest: Partition Literature, Women  
and Gender Studies, Psychoanalysis

## Research Activity

Current research scholars in the Department of English

Sumedha Sharma



Research topic: Feminist Voices in the Novels of  
Manju Kapur and Shobha De

Shweta Sharma



Research Topic: A Study of Myth Archetypes in  
Select Works of Amish Tripathi, Ashok Banker

and Kavita Kane: A Note on Character and Symbols

Saleha Nizam



Research Topic: Diasporic Sensibilities in SAARC Literature: A Post-Colonial Reading of the Select Works of Khaled Hosseini, Kamila Shamsie and Bharati Mukherjee

Neha Tehlan



Research Topic: Psychological horror and Female representation in the Select works of Shirley Jackson: A Psychoanalytical Approach.

Mamta Rani



Research topic: Gendered Discourse and Stereotypes in Indian Digital Sphere: A Study of Select Hindi Cinema and Web Series on OTT

Manipabha(foreign student)



Research topic: Linguistic Equity, School Education System and New Education Programme in Myanmar: A Descriptive Study

### Activities and Achievements of the Department

- WEBINAR on the theme of “Search for a forgotten poetics: text and philosophies in Indic tradition” on August 2021.



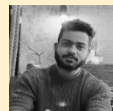
- Workshop on Research Methodology from 26<sup>th</sup> May to 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

### Extra-Curricular Activities

- Orientation program for the new students on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- Jashn-e-Literature, a cultural-cum-literary event organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.



### Our Valuable Assets: Alumni of the Department



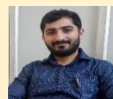
**Mr. Mandeep Sen**

MA English (batch of 2016- 2018)  
Faculty, Gautam Buddha University  
Greater Noida



**Mr. Nadeem Khan**

MA English (batch of 2019)  
Lecturer, English  
Directorate of Education  
Govt. of NCT Delhi



**Mr. Gautam Bansal**

MA English (batch of 2020)  
Assistant Professor  
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