



# DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY

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## Introduction

The Department of English & Modern European Languages, being part of the School of Humanities & Social Sciences, at 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. The Department started with the PhD program and from 2016 onwards, degree programs in core areas of English Studies such as MA English, and BA Honors in English, were introduced. The department has students and teaching faculty from different parts of our country and abroad and encourages cultural diversity in its academic community.

## **Vision and Aim**

Our department has a vision of building a platform for students to explore their creativity and equip them with the necessary skills in the concerned parent discipline through teaching, research, and co-curricular activities. It also aims to promote the growth of Indian literature in English translation and strive for academic excellence in English and Literary Studies.

## **Faculty**

At present, under the headship of Dr. Sumitra Huidrom, the English Department of Gautam Buddha University is trying to reach out to a much wider community of scholars and students to promote research in the area of English studies as well as in other allied disciplines. The Department is supported by a team of dedicated and experienced teaching faculty --Dr. Bipasha Som, Dr. Manjri Suman, Dr. Riya Raj, Dr. Arifa Yesmin, Dr. Bhavna Sharma, Mr. Kunal Kashyap Ms. Km. Lakshmi, and Teaching Assistant, Ms. Neha Tehlan.

## **Degree Programs/Postgraduate Diploma Courses**

The Department offers the following:

- B.A. (Hons) in English (60 seats)
- M.A. in English (20 seats)
- PhD in English(as per availability of vacant seats)

### **Research Activities**

The English department has PhD scholars pursuing research in the areas of English Studies.

Current research Scholars in the Department of English

1. Anjali Devi
2. Shweta Sharma
3. Saleha Nizam
4. Neha Tehlan
5. Arundhati Mahanta
6. Mamta Rani
7. Manipabha (foreign student)

- **Number of PhDs awarded: 03**