Department of Humanities & Social Sciences

PhD Admissions for the autumn and spring semesters

Qualifications

Post Graduate Degree in English with GATE/ UGC-NET qualification and having studied B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com. or any other Bachelor's Degree.

Now Open!

Research Areas

- British Literature
- Linguistics
- English Language Teaching
- Phonetics

In June & November

For more details, visit
https://www.nitw.ac.in/notifications

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DEPARTMENT OF

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES



Campus Premises

The lush green campus spreading across 248 acres has a rich diversity of flora and fauna. With an aim of sustainable development, the campus is plastic-free and eco-friendly, aligning with the Swachh Bharat Initiative of the Government of India. The institute provides a conducive learning environment, encouraging students across the departments to interact and build a dynamic academic space.

Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences



Prof. K. Madhavi
Professor
(Head of the Department)



Prof. M. Raja Vishwanathan
Associate Professor



Prof. B. Spoorthi
Assistant Professor



Prof. R. Vennela
Assistant Professor

ABOUT US

Established in 2009, the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at NIT Warangal offers a comprehensive range of courses, covering fundamental to advanced levels in English language communication, open electives, professional communication skills in STEM, institute-level courses for PhDs, and foreign languages.



The department comprises highly qualified and dedicated faculty, recognised for their expertise in contemporary and emerging areas of research. Through a diverse range of courses, it fosters critical thinking and prepares students to meet the evolving demands of industry and society. In addition, the department actively encourages and supports research in advanced domains of the humanities, contributing to academic excellence and innovation.

Committed to delivering quality education and life skills, the department aims to equip students for success in personal, academic, and professional realms.



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Prof. Ramya Devi Bommanaboina
Assistant Professor



Prof. Neha Hejaz
Assistant Professor



Prof. Jaseel Parambil
Assistant Professor



Prof. Subhankar Dutta
Assistant Professor



Prof. Sohini Bera
Assistant Professor



Research Areas:

The list provided is not exhaustive, and the department is open to other research areas:

English Literature:

- Indian Writing in English
- War Literature
- Southeast Asian Literature
- Life Writings
- Medical Humanities
- Literary Theory and Criticism
- Trauma Studies
- Space Theory and Spatiality
- Holocaust Studies
- Memory Studies
- Animal Studies
- Ageing Studies
- Literature and Visual Arts
- Precarity Studies
- Gender Studies
- Creative Art Therapies
- Mental Health Studies
- Posthumanism
- Performance Studies

ELT:

- Multiple Intelligences
- Gamification
- Employability Skills
- Multiliteracies
- Creative Writing
- Applied Linguistics
- Translanguaging
- Strategy-based Intervention
- Classroom Teaching
- Project-Based Learning
- Design Thinking
- CLIL
- SDGs
- Inclusive Education



The Central Library of the institute has access to various reputed journals and databases related to ELT and Literature. MyLOFT is a website developed by NITW providing students remote access to myriad online sources.

Alumni Success Stories

Our successful alumni are placed in various reputed academic institutes like VNIT, NIT, RGUKT, and colleges affiliated with state universities across India.

Dr. Jaipal (2017)
Assistant Prof., VNIT Nagpur

Dr. Doreswamy (2017)
Assistant Prof., IISER Tirupathi

Dr. N. Vijay Kumar (2018)
Mentor and HOD at Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT)

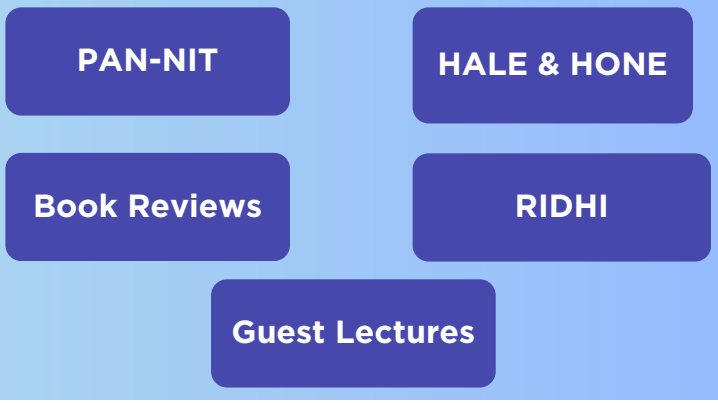
Dr. Sufiya Naheed (2018)
Degree Lecturer in English
TGTWRDC(G), Mahabubabad

Dr. Jismy Joseph (2022)
Guest lecturer in an aided college in Kerala

Dr. Lalitha Devi Bommanaboina (2024)
Assistant Prof., SR University Warangal

Activities & Events

The department focuses on building strong rapport with other departments at NITW and institutions across India by organising academic and cultural events in association with the Humanities & Social Science Society (HUMSS), like Book Reviews, Guest Lectures, PAN-NIT, HALE & HONE, and RIDHI.



Ongoing Projects

The faculty in the department are granted research projects from various prestigious funding bodies such as SPARC, Mozilla Foundation, and USAID, ICSSR, Hornby Trust, the UK, and the British Council.

Research Pursuits

- Presently, 30 scholars are pursuing research; they have embarked on emerging areas of contemporary research, language theories, digital and medical humanities and AI. Currently, the department has 16 full-time, 11 part-time, 2 self-financed, and 1 postdoctoral fellow.

- Some of the scholars are pursuing research through JRF & NFST.

- Scholars with a research spark have been continuously striving to publish and present papers in various national/international conferences/forums. So far, they have published in reputable journals.

Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF)

- Faculty are also mentoring scholars who have been awarded PDF from ICSSR.



Courses offered by HSS, NITW

1. B. Tech
   - English for Oral Communication and Report Writing
   - Communication Skills and Report Writing
   - English for Technical Communication
2. B. Ed
   - English for Communication
3. Integrated MSc.
   - Communicative English-I
   - Communicative English-II
   - Sanskrit CCS
4. PG
   - Business Communication
5. PhD.
   - English for Scientific Communication
   - Research Writing and Professional Ethics
   - Pedagogical Practices & Classroom Praxis
6. OPEN ELECTIVES
   - Foreign Language Course in French
   - Soft Skills
   - Foreign Language Course in German
   - Corporate Communication

MINOR PROGRAMME

Professional Communication Skills for STEM

- Creative and Critical Thinking Skills
- Practical and Communicative Writing
- Media and Language
- Psychology of Life and Career Transition
- Globalisation and World Englishes
- Project Article Writing on Discipline specific topics