



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
CHAUDHARY DEVI LAL UNIVERSITY, SIRSA
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DEPARTMENT PROFILE

The Department of English has been functional in Ch. Devi Lal University, Sirsa since its inception in 2003. The Department is committed to imparting excellent teaching, scholarship, and service to the university and the community. It contributes significantly to the academic ambience of the university by way of innovative teaching and quality research in the emerging areas of English studies. With a committed team of teachers engaged in a variety of research areas and approaches, the department promotes scholarship that honors our ancient humanistic traditions while making a significant contributions to university and civic life. The Department supports the university's vision by creating opportunities for our students to develop through teaching of Literature critical thinking, communication skills and aesthetic sense expected of culturally literate people and future teachers in schools, colleges and universities.

The Department has been offering instruction for the award of the degrees of M.A. English, M. Phil and Ph. D. One of the major responsibilities of the department is to promote the teaching and learning of English language and literature. Besides this, we are also developing the culture of research by encouraging our students in the research areas hitherto unexplored.

Being one of the popular departments in the University, it attracts students from all parts of the state. The main strength of the department is the inquisitive nature of our students and the research and teaching competence of the members of the faculty. Besides publishing research papers and books, the faculty in the department is currently engaged in research in the emerging areas in English studies. Two faculty members Prof Anu Shukla and Dr. Pankaj Sharma are fellows of 2009 and 2015 respectively of School of Criticism and Theory of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA. The department also has a Major Research Project of the UGC sanctioned from Feb. 2010 to July 2012 to Dr. Deepti Dharmani, Associate Professor in the Department.

The department organizes extra-curricular activities, in addition to lectures and interactive sessions with eminent national and international scholars and writers. It is also associated with inter-disciplinary intellectual activities with various faculties within the university. The teachers are actively involved in research and publications. They participate and present quality papers regularly in seminars, conferences and workshops at both national and international levels. All the faculty members are actively involved in research and the dissemination of knowledge by way of publishing books and papers in reputed journals.

The department focuses on ICT tools in order to impart quality education to the students. A state of art “Language Lab” is being established in the department to cater to the needs of students of English as well as other departments of the University and the faculty at large.

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