



Lakshmibai College

University of Delhi

The Department of English

(Admissions 2020-2021)

Choice Based Credit System

- CBCS is **Choice Based Credit System** that provides a vast array of interdisciplinary, and skill based courses from which students can choose their paper options depending on their interest and aptitude/ aims.
- The University offers a Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework (**LOCF**) for all its under graduate courses, in order to provide well defined learning outcomes, making the teaching-learning process dynamic and goal oriented. It aims to develop critical and analytical skills in the students, enabling them to realise their potential.
- **CGPA** or **Cumulative Grade Point Average** is adopted to introduce a uniform grading system which would benefit the students in moving across institutions nationally and internationally.

Get to Know Your Course: B.A. (Hons.)English

The curriculum of B.A.(H)English attempts to familiarise the students with significant texts in world literature, important literary events and movements, understanding of literary theory and above all to approach literature and language in a multidisciplinary manner. Students are expected to be voracious readers and proficient writers . A student enrolling in the English (H) program is expected to have a good understanding and grasp of grammar and the English language.

Some Key Points :

- **Critical Analysis**– This course intends to inculcate in its students a nuanced and a keen understanding of literature which would enable them to go beyond a superficial comprehension of the characters, event and plot of the text and unpack the various layers of meaning it holds.
- **Context**– The text is contextualised and read within its Historical , Political, Economic, Social context .
- **Literature in the Medium of English** – Even though the course is called B.A. (Honours) English – student don't just study literature written in English rather they study world literature in the medium of English.

CBCS Structure: B.A. (Hons.)English

B.A.(Hons.) English is a three year programme, each year divided into two semesters, making a total of six semesters.

To acquire a degree in B.A.(hons.) english a student must study:

- **14 Core** (compulsory) Papers through semesters I-VI
- **4 DSE** (Discipline specific Elective) Papers through semesters V-VI
- **2 SEC** (Skill Enhancement Course) Papers through semesters III-IV
- **4 GE** (Generic Elective) papers through semesters I-IV
- **2 AECC** (Ability Enhancement compulsory Course) papers through semesters I-II

Scheme of B.A. (Hons) English

Semester	Core course	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2)	Elective: Discipline Specific DSE (4)	Elective: Generic(4)
I	C 1	(English/Hindi/MIL Communication)/ Environmental Science			GE - 1
	C 2				
II	C3	(English/Hindi/MIL Communication)/ Environmental Science			GE - 2
	C 4				
III	C 5		SEC - 1		GE - 3
	C 6				
	C 7				
IV	C 8		SEC-2		GE - 4
	C 9				
	C 10				
V	C 11			DSE -1	
	C 12			DSE - 2	
VI	C 13			DSE - 3	
	C 14			DSE - 4	

1 Credit = 1 Theory period of one hour duration.

1 Credit = 1 Tutorial period of one hour duration.

1 Credit = 1 Practical period of two hour duration

B.A. (HONS) English Semester I

Semester	Core Papers	AECC	Generic Elective
I	INDIAN CLASSICAL LITERATURE	EVS	Any one option*
	EUROPEAN CLASSICAL LITERATURE		

- Students can opt GE papers offered by following Departments: Political Science, History, Psychology and Economics. The options can vary depending upon the number of students and availability of faculty.

Career Avenues

B.A.(Hons.)English is a course that equips its students with desirable skills that are sought after in many professions. Some of the skills that are developed/honed during the study of this course are - good communication skills/liaison abilities, writing skills , keen critical analysis, creativity - to name a few . As a result many lucrative career options are available to English(Hons.) students after graduation. Some of these are –

- Mass Media – Print , Radio , Digital or Electronic Journalism
- Print and Publishing – Editor, Proof Reader , Copy Editor
- Creative Writing – Author , Content Developer, Script Writers
- Advertisement and Public Relations
- Translation
- Government Jobs – Civil Services, SSC , State level exams more often than not have a paper devoted to English , as a result English (Hons.) graduate fare well in these exams .

Alumni

The Department of English, Lakshmibai College has produced many scholars who have gone ahead to pursue Masters course from the top Colleges/Universities of the country , cleared NET exam , enrolled into PhD programs at reputed institutions .

Manjima Mishra, batch (2015-18), has published two books in 2019 titled '*Unapologetically Mad*' and '*Indian Feminine Fury*' and has admission offers from some of the top ranking UK universities. She will be joining **London School of Economics** this year in September for its Masters course in Gender Studies.

Vasundhra and Yashika Aneja, batch (2014-17), were awarded **Sir CP Ramaswamy Aiyer** English Essay Prize for scoring the highest marks in aggregate of the four papers of final year examination of B.A.(Honours) English.

Muskan Dhandhi, batch (2013-16), is working as a Research Associate in an ICSSR-IMPRESS funded project on Oral History at IIT Mandi (November 2019- present)

English Department Activities

True to the interrogatory and exploratory spirit of the Department of English, we are engaged in thought-provoking initiatives, ranging from the academic to the cultural. Some of the activities organised by the department's society **Rhetoricians** are –

- Intra-college and Inter-college Debate competitions, Creative writing competitions, Essay writing competitions, Issue driven Movie screenings, Poetry reading and “ Soliloquy” competitions , Literary and Pop-culture Quiz Competition

The Department of English frequently organises lectures, conferences, workshops for the benefit of its students , some of these are -

- Departmental Orientation Programme
- Workshops on Creative Writing and Theatre Workshops

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Conferences and Seminars :

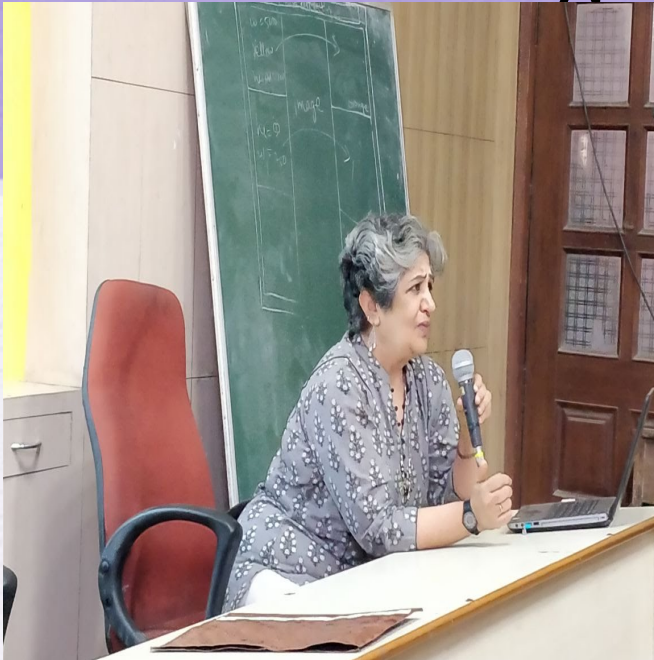
- In March 2019 Rhetoricians organised , Inter-College Students' Conference titled *Speaking of Silence: Speaking From the Silence*.
- The Department of English, Lakshmibai College organised UGC sponsored **National Seminar** titled *Speaking Silence : History Politics & Psychology* , held from 23rd to 24th October .
- The Department of English, Lakshmibai College in collaboration with **Trinity College London**, organised UGC sponsored **International Seminar & Workshop** titled “Innovative Teaching Learning and Evaluation in English: Harmonious Transition from School to University, from 23rd to 25th January.

Besides these events, the Film Club of the English Department has been successful in garnering an avid interest amongst the students with screening of thought provoking movies which stimulated and roused young minds.

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The English Department Society,
Lakshmibai College, Organizes
A One-Day Inter-College
Students' Conference


8th of March
09:30 am onwards.

Keynote Speaker :
Prof. Saikat Majumdar
(Professor of English and Creative
Writing, Ashoka University)

Abstracts are to be mailed to the following
email address :
studentseminarlbca2019@gmail.com


(Students are requested to share the details of their course
and the institution to which they are affiliated)

Last date for submission of Abstracts : 1st February



Rhetoricians
Call For Papers

'Speaking' of Silence:
Speaking From the Silence



Other Highlights :

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A Quirky Lively Literary
and Popular Culture
Quiz
'Quiz'zically
Yours'

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Please register for the Quiz by 6th March

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