

Strengths and Achievements of the Department of English

Strengths

1. Long-standing Academic Legacy

Established in 1971, the Department has a rich academic tradition and extensive experience in teaching English language and literature.

2. Support for Diverse Undergraduate Programmes

The Department caters to students of B.A., B.Sc., and B.Com. programmes, providing English language education across diverse academic disciplines.

3. Student-Centred Teaching–Learning Practices

The Department follows an interactive and activity-oriented approach that promotes active student participation rather than relying solely on conventional lecture methods.

4. Strong Focus on Communication Skills

Special emphasis is placed on spoken English, presentation skills, interpersonal communication, vocabulary, pronunciation, and public speaking, helping students develop confidence and fluency.

5. Innovative Language-Learning Practices

Activities such as Pick and Speak, learning English through advertisements, newspaper reading, vocabulary building, JAM sessions, role plays, debates, and group discussions make language learning practical and engaging.

6. Integration of Soft Skills and Employability Skills

The Department consciously develops manners, etiquette, interpersonal skills, soft skills, critical thinking, and employability skills, preparing students for higher education and the workplace.

7. Balanced Approach to Language and Literature

Along with functional English, the Department promotes an appreciation of literature, creativity, aesthetic sensibility, human values, and ethical awareness.

8. Qualified and Academically Active Faculty

The Department has three faculty members, including two faculty members with Ph.D. qualifications, with active participation in research and academic activities.

9. Research and Scholarly Engagement

Faculty members have contributed to academic scholarship through 30 publications and 30 research paper presentations.

10. Academic and Professional Participation

Faculty members contribute through Boards of Studies, professional and academic

bodies, jury responsibilities, seminars, conferences, and institutional academic responsibilities.

11. Collaborative Academic Engagement

The Department has established two MoUs and collaborations, creating opportunities for academic interaction and institutional cooperation.

12. Learner-Friendly Academic Environment

The Department promotes an inclusive and supportive environment that encourages students to participate, communicate, think critically, and develop confidence.

Major Achievements

1. Five-Decade Academic Contribution

With its establishment in 1971, the Department has made a sustained contribution to English language education for more than five decades.

2. Successful Academic Support Across Disciplines

The Department provides English education to students from Arts, Science, and Commerce streams, addressing the language requirements of a diverse student population.

3. Strong Research Output

Faculty members have produced 30 publications, demonstrating sustained engagement in research and academic writing.

4. Active Participation in Conferences and Seminars

The Department has recorded 30 research paper presentations, reflecting the academic involvement of its faculty in scholarly forums.

5. Faculty with Doctoral Qualifications

Two of the three faculty members hold Ph.D. qualifications, strengthening the Department's research and academic capacity.

6. Promotion of Innovative Teaching Practices

The Department has incorporated practical and participatory activities such as Pick and Speak, advertisement-based learning, newspaper reading, vocabulary development, debates, role plays, and group discussions into language teaching.

7. Development of Employability-Oriented Language Skills

The Department's focus on communication, soft skills, presentations, interpersonal skills, and confidence building directly supports students' employability and professional development.

8. Integration of Contemporary Learning Approaches

The use of authentic materials such as newspapers and advertisements connects classroom learning with real-life communication and contemporary social contexts.

9. Academic Collaboration and Networking

The existence of two MoUs and collaborations demonstrates the Department's commitment to academic networking and collaborative development.

10. Holistic Student Development

Beyond language proficiency, the Department contributes to the development of creativity, critical thinking, aesthetic appreciation, ethical awareness, human values, social responsibility, and global citizenship.