



Guru Nanak Dev University

NAAC A++, UGC-Entitled

MA English

Type

Pg Program

Mode

Online

Duration

2 Years

Total fees

₹ 45,600

Guru Nanak Dev University

Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), established in 1969, is a leading public university committed to academic excellence, inclusive education, and societal advancement. Over decades, the University has built a strong foundation across disciplines such as Science, Arts, Management, Information Technology, and emerging technology domains. Guided by the values of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, GNDU's academic philosophy emphasises integrity, equity, and knowledge that serves society.

MA English

Highlights

- ◆ Flexible online learning format designed around graduates and working professionals seeking stronger career direction, with room to balance study, work, and personal commitments.

- ◆ Course coverage includes I (RENAISSANCE TO ROMANCE), RENAISSANCE DRAMA, literary criticism, and poetry and prose, giving learners a clearer view of English literature, language, and communication and its applications.

- ◆ Learning is supported through guided modules, faculty-led inputs, and examples connected to current academic or professional contexts.

- ◆ Assignments and applied exercises help learners connect concepts with texts, contexts, genres, and communication situations rather than studying the subject in isolation.

- ◆ Useful for building confidence, subject depth, and readiness for future pathways in Lecturer or Teaching Assistant, Content Writer or Editor, and Academic Research Assistant and related teaching, content, editing, communication, research, and humanities pathways, with added focus on concept clarity.

Learning outcomes

- ◆ Within MA English from Guru Nanak Dev University, analyze texts, contexts, genres, and communication situations using concepts from I (RENAISSANCE TO ROMANCE), RENAISSANCE DRAMA, literary criticism, and poetry and prose.
- ◆ Apply subject knowledge to solve interpretation, argument-building, language analysis, and writing challenges with greater structure and clarity.
- ◆ Evaluate critical interpretations based on textual evidence, context, and theory while considering clarity, nuance, originality, and critical depth.
- ◆ Create or present essays, critiques, presentations, and polished written communication with clear structure and practical relevance.
- ◆ Build readiness for progression in Lecturer or Teaching Assistant, Content Writer or Editor, and Academic Research Assistant and related teaching, content, editing, communication, research, and humanities pathways through stronger subject understanding and applied thinking, while strengthening concept clarity.

Eligibility Criteria

Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with 50% marks in aggregate or 45% marks in the subject concerned or equivalent examination. or Master's degree of this or another University in another subject or an another discipline.

Curriculum Overview

Semester 1 (5 subjects)

- ◆ POETRY - I (RENAISSANCE TO ROMANCE)
- ◆ RENAISSANCE DRAMA
- ◆ ENGLISH NOVEL (UP TO 19TH CENTURY)
- ◆ PHONETICS AND SPOKEN ENGLISH
- ◆ WESTERN LITERARY HISTORY

Semester 2 (5 subjects)

- ◆ POETRY - II (VICTORIAN & MODERN)
- ◆ MODERN DRAMA
- ◆ MODERN NOVEL
- ◆ ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND WRITING
- ◆ WESTERN LITERARY HISTORY-II

Semester 3 (5 subjects)

- ◆ IRISH LITERATURE
- ◆ GENERAL LINGUISTICS
- ◆ LITERARY CRITICISM
- ◆ INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH
- ◆ RHETORIC AND ADVANCED COMPOSITION



Curriculum Overview (continued)

Semester 4 (5 subjects)

- ♦ MODERN LITERARY THEORY
- ♦ AMERICAN LITERATURE
- ♦ POST-COLONIAL LITERATURE
- ♦ PROSE AND SHORT STORIES
- ♦ WORLD CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION

Fee Structure

Fee heads	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Application Fees	₹ 1,600	—	₹ 1,600
Exam Fee	₹ 7,000	₹ 7,000	₹ 14,000
Course Fee	₹ 15,000	₹ 15,000	₹ 30,000
Total	₹ 23,600	₹ 22,000	₹ 45,600