



DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE & ONLINE EDUCATION

M.A. (ENGLISH)

COURSE BROCHURE (2026-27)

INTRODUCTION

The M.A. in English programme at Mangalayatan University offers distance and online education, consisting of a two-year programme with four semesters of postgraduate courses. Expert educators design the course curriculum to develop students' knowledge of literature and language theory and prepare them with compelling writing skills. The curriculum modules cover comprehensive study materials, emphasizing diverse genres from classical to contemporary literature writing. The programme courses are defined with an interpretation of literary texts to take research roles and gain academic excellence. With this Master's in English programme, students can explore their careers in teaching, content creation, media, and communication.

MISSION

- ❖ To enhance students' critical thinking abilities and interpret the meaning of literary texts through theoretical analysis.
- ❖ To motivate students to build strong communication and compelling writing skills to develop advanced proficiency in coherent expression of ideas and persuasive writing.
- ❖ To encourage students to prepare for higher education and research to cultivate competitive skills.
- ❖ To inspire students to develop cross-cultural understanding and deepen insight into diverse literary theories.
- ❖ To enhance their professional skills and build competitive skills to take competitive roles in education, content writing, media, and publishing with strong English communication skills.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the MA in English (Online Distance Learning) at Mangalayatan University is to deepen students' literary theoretical knowledge and apply major literary theories and critical approaches to analyze literary texts. Students will discover the flexible and supportive learning environments with advanced pedagogical tools and be encouraged to develop cultural and critical awareness to understand the diverse cultural backgrounds and gain a good command of the English language.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

The programme is segmented into four semesters, and the minimum credit requirement is 80 to get an ODL M.A. in English degree from Mangalayatan University. The minimum time period to complete the M.A. in English degree programme will be two years, and the maximum time period (extended) is three years to pursue the ODL M.A. in English degree.

SEMESTER - I						
S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Exam	Grand Total
		Theory		MAX	MAX	
1	ENM-6111	The Structure of Modern English	4	30	70	100
2	ENM-6112	British Prose-I	4	30	70	100
3	ENM-6113	English Drama	4	30	70	100
4	ENM-6114	British Poetry-I	4	30	70	100
5	ENM-6114	British Poetry-I	4	30	70	100
TOTAL			20	150	350	500



SEMESTER - II						
S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Exam	Grand Total
		Theory		MAX	MAX	
1	ENM-6211	Fundamentals of Linguistics & ELT	4	30	70	100
2	ENM-6212	Shakespeare	4	30	70	100
3	ENM-6213	Literary Criticism And Theory	4	30	70	100
4	ENM-6214	British Poetry-II	4	30	70	100
5	ENM-6215	British Prose-II	4	30	70	100
TOTAL			20	150	350	500

SEMESTER - III						
S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Exam	Grand Total
		Theory		MAX	MAX	
1	ENM-7111	Romantic Poetry	4	30	70	100
2	ENM-7112	Twentieth Century Poetry and Drama	4	30	70	100
3	ENM-7113	Indian English Literature	4	30	70	100
4	ENM-7114	American Literature	4	30	70	100
5	ENM-7116	New Literatures in English	4	30	70	100
TOTAL			20	150	350	500

SEMESTER - IV						
S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Exam	Grand Total
		Theory		MAX	MAX	
1	ENM-7211	Twentieth Century Novels	4	30	70	100
2	ENM-7212	Indian Fiction in English	4	30	70	100
3	ENM-7213	Research Methodology	4	30	70	100
4	ENM-7214	English Literature from Chaucer to Milton	4	30	70	100
5	ENM-7291	Dissertation	4	30	70	100
TOTAL			20	150	350	500



SYLLABI AND COURSE MATERIALS

Syllabi and self-learning materials are developed by our experienced faculty members of Mangalayatan University. The course content is approved by CIQA and the Board of Studies/Academic Council/Executive Council of India (UGC).

STUDY MATERIAL

The study material for the programme is developed in a digital format and shall be supplied to the students unit-wise for each course per semester.

ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

The online counselling sessions shall be scheduled beforehand by the subject coordinator. There shall be 6 online counselling sessions of 1 hour each for a 4-credit course, held on Saturdays and Sundays. For courses with 2 credits, there shall be 4 sessions of 1 hour each; for 6-credit classes, 8 sessions of 1 hour each.

STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEMS

The university appoints programme coordinators, course coordinators, and course mentors to support learners in their studies. Additionally, the university has made appropriate arrangements for various support services, including online counselling and resource-oriented services and evaluation methods for both online and offline modes, for efficient and smooth assistance to the students through the online mode.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSIONS, CURRICULUM, TRANSACTION AND EVALUATION

FEE STRUCTURE

Name of the Program	Degree	Duration	One Time Reg. Fee	Semester Fee	Exam Fee Per Semester	Full Year Fee	Total Fees
M.A. (English)	PG	2 Years	1000	8000	1000	19000	37000
Total							37000

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

S.NO.	Name of the Activity	Tentative months schedule (specify months) during year			
		July Division		January Division	
		From(Month)	To (Month)	From(Month)	To (Month)
1	Admission	Jul	Sep	Jan	Mar
2	Assignment submission (if any)	Sep	Oct	Mar	Apr
3	Evaluation of Assignment	Oct	Nov	Apr	May
4	Examination	Dec	Dec	Jun	Jun
5	Declaration of Result	Jan	Jan	Jul	Jul
6	Re-registration	Jul	Jul	Jan	Jan

* These dates are tentative.

CREDIT SYSTEM

Duration of the Programme	Credits	Name of the Programme	Level of the Programme
2 Yrs to 4 Yrs	80	M.A. (English)	Master's Degree (General)



WHY DISTANCE EDUCATION?

- ❖ Convenience of studying classes from home.
- ❖ Cost-Effective.
- ❖ Time saving.
- ❖ No commuting.
- ❖ Monetary benefits- No textbooks required.
- ❖ Study anytime, anywhere.

ADMISSION PROCESS

- ❖ Register with Mangalayatan Distance learning Programmes
- ❖ Pay Registration fees through our available payment gateways
- ❖ Upload relevant documents and mark sheets
- ❖ Get provisional admission
- ❖ Pay semester fees
- ❖ Get admission confirmation from the University
- ❖ Roll number allotted to every student



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