Department of Humanities & Social Sciences

PhD Admissions for July 2024

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Qualifications

Post Graduate Degree in English with GATE/ UGC-NET qualification and having studied B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com. or any other Bachelor's Degree.

Now Open!

Research Areas

British Literature	Linguistics
English Language Teaching	Phonetics

Last date to receive applications

• April 3, 2024

<u>Contact Details</u> <u>Email ID: humanities_hod@nitw.ac.in</u>



DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Campus Premises

The lush green campus spreading across 248 acres has a rich diversity of flora and fauna. With an aim of sustainable development, the campus is plastic-free and eco-friendly, aligning with the Swachh Bharat Initiative of the Government of India. The institute provides a conducive living and learning environment encouraging students across the departments to interact and build a dynamic academic space.

Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

Prof. K. Madhavi (Head of the Department) ABOUT

Established in 2009, the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at NIT Warangal offers a comprehensive range of courses, covering fundamental to advanced levels in English Language Communication, Sanskrit, and Two Foreign Languages. The department has highly qualified and dedicated faculty, recognized for their expertise and active involvement in various boards affiliated to state-level universities. Through a diverse range of courses, the department promotes critical thinking and strives to prepare students for the industry. Eurthermore, it actively supports and encourages research in advanced areas of Humanities.

Prof. M. Raja Vishwanathan Associate Professor

Prof. B. Spoorthi Assistant Professor

Prof. R. Vennela Assistant Professor



Committed to delivering quality education and life skills, the department aims to equip students for success in personal, academic, and professional realms.

Research Areas:

The list provided is not exhaustive, and the department is open to other research areas:

English Literature:

- Indian Writing in English
- War Literature
- South East Asian Literature
- Life Writings
- Medical Humanities
- Literary Theory and Criticism
- Trauma Studies
- Space Theory and Spatiality
- Holocaust Studies
- Memory Studies
- Animal Studies
- Ageing Studies
- Literature and Visual Arts

ELT:

- CLIL
- Multiple Intelligences
- Gamification
- Employability Skills
- Multiliteracies
- Social and Emotional Learning
- Creative Writing
- Applied Linguistics
- Translanguaging
- Strategy-based Intervention
- Classroom Teaching
- Project Based Learning
- Design Thinking
- TELL
- SDGs



The Central Library of the institute has access to various reputed journals and databases related to ELT and Literature. MyLOFT is a website developed by NITW providing students remote access to myriad online sources.

Alumni Success Stories

Our successful alumni are placed in various reputed academic institutes like VNIT, NIT, RGUKT and colleges affiliated to State Universities across India.

Dr. Jaipal (2017) Assistant Prof., VNIT Nagpur

Dr. Doreswamy (2017) Assistant Prof., NIT Jamshedpur

Dr. N. Vijay Kumar (2018) Mentor and HOD at Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT) Dr. Sufiya Naheed Principal, Telangana Tribal Welfare Degree College (Women) - Mulugu

Dr. Jismy Joseph (2022) Guest lecturer in an aided college in Kerala

Activities & Events

The department focuses on building strong rapport with other departments at NITW and institutions across India, by organising academic and cultural events like Book Reviews, PAN-NIT, HALE, HONE and RIDHI.

PAN-NITHALE & HONEBook ReviewsRIDHI

Ongoing Projects

The faculty in the department are granted research projects from various prestigious funding bodies such as SPARC Mozilla Foundation and USAID, ICSSR, Hornby Trust, UK, and British Council.

Research Pursuits

- Presently twenty six scholars are pursuing research, they have embarked on emerging areas of contemporary research, language theories, digital and medical humanities and AI. At present the department has 17 full time, seven part time, one self finance, and one post doctoral fellow.
- Some of the scholars are pursuing research through JRF & NFST.
- Scholars with a research spark have been continuously thriving to publish and present papers in various national/international conferences/forums. So far they have published in journal of repute.

Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF)

• Faculty are also mentoring scholars who have been awarded PDF from ICSSR.



