



# Vanita Vishram Women's University

(1<sup>st</sup> Women's University of Gujarat)

Athwagate, Surat, Gujarat, India-395001

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## M.A. in English

### Introduction of the Course:

An MA in English is a two-years Post-graduation Degree programme in a specialized field of study within the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. The Graduates in English who wish to pursue Post-Graduation in English may expect to encounter a variety of coursework including the study of literature written in English, English as a second language, linguistics, the history of English language and possibly even comparative literature and interdisciplinary studies. An MA in English Studies is valuable in that it may yield a variety of skills that are transferable to many careers. The students will likely improve their communication and especially their writing skills, their critical thinking skills and their ability to understand and explain history and culture. While these skills and this knowledge set is useful in many careers, it is also useful in life.

### Program Specific Objectives (PSOs):

- To provide students with a sound foundation in literary concepts necessary to formulate, analyze and articulate narrative expressions.
- To equip students to use the literary and critical skills learnt during the course for creative productions.
- To create interest in independent literary pursuits for further career in academics, research and industry.
- To motivate students towards life-long learning that uses the intellectual advantage gained from the course to understand the world better.
- To make the students aware of the importance of historical contexts and ideological drifts.

### Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs):

- familiarize with the writers of English literature across different ages and continents, their theories, perspectives, models and methods.
- demonstrate competence in analysis and critically analyze scholarly work in the areas of English language teaching, literary research and translation.
- enhance literary and critical thinking.
- apply the knowledge of Literature, theories, research and skills in different fields of literary practice.
- develop the technical skills and ethical decisions appropriate for the holistic professional development in the field.

### Minimum Eligibility:

B.A. in English

### Duration of the Program:

Two Years (4 Semesters)

### Salient Features of the Program/Course:

- In accordance with the National Education Policy
- Interdisciplinary as well as multidisciplinary
- Practical-oriented, skill-based & vocation-based
- Based on experiential learning
- Hybrid mode of teaching
- Qualified & Competent Faculty Members for effective teaching-learning
- Employment-Generating

### Fee Structure:

Semester 1 | Rs.16,150/-

Semester 2 | Rs.12,000/-

Semester 3 | Rs.13,920/-

Semester 4 | Rs.12,870/-

## Course Structure:

Semester 1	Semester 2
Literary Form: Poetry – I	Literary Form: Poetry – II
Literary Form: Drama – I	Literary Form: Drama – II
Literary Form: Novel – I	Literary Form: Novel – II
Literary Form: Prose	Literature and Gender OR English Language Teaching (ELT)
Appreciating Poetry (Practical)	Understanding Fiction (Practical)
Research Methodology – I (Practical)	Research Methodology – II (Practical)

## Job Opportunities:

- Teacher/Professor
- Content Writer
- Blog Writer
- Translator
- Administrative Services (GPSC/UPSC)
- Mass Media Personnel/Journalist
- Editor in Press/Publication House
- Author
- Language Interpreter
- Critic/Reviewer
- Editor/Proofreader
- Linguist/Language Expert
- Language Trainer/Life Coach
- Soft Skills Trainer

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