



BAOU
Education
for All

**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
Open University**

(Established by Government of Gujarat)

School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Department of English
Master of Arts-English



Introduction

BAOU intends to play a key role in achieving Sustainable Development Goal i.e. 'quality education' to bring solutions to the present-day challenges of the nation. MA in English is one of the most sought after Master degree programmes. MA in English programme introduces the learner to a wide range of Indian English, classic World Literature as well as New Literatures.

Objectives

- ◆ M.A.in English programme aims to make the learners appropriate and evaluate the prescribed English prose, poetry, drama, fiction, literary and linguistic theories and their applications;
- ◆ Aims to enhance their research skills, critical thinking, analytical ability and creative skills.

Who Can Apply

The programme is intended to provide learning opportunities to the following target group:

- ◆ Learners interested in discovering how literature makes sense of the world through stories, poems, novels and plays
- ◆ Learners willing to sharpen their ability to write, read, analyze the texts
- ◆ Research aspirants, Teaching aspirants
- ◆ Individuals seeking careers as public speaker, creative writer, translator, corporate communication, mass media and journalism

Skills You Will Acquire

- ◆ Critical thinking
- ◆ Analytical skills
- ◆ Life skills [soft skills]
- ◆ Effective Communication skills
- ◆ Research and Survey skills
- ◆ Presentation skills, etc.

Programme Outline

- ◆ **Eligibility:** Candidates with B.A in English from a recognized university
- ◆ **Medium of Instruction:** English
- ◆ **Duration:** Minimum 2 years and Maximum 5 years
- ◆ **Centres:** Recognized/Approved study centres of University

Year	Fees Structure	
	Male	Female
Part - 1	Rs. 3800/-	Rs. 2700/-
Part - 2	Rs. 3700/-	Rs. 2600/-

Assessment	
Continuous Evaluation	Assignments (30%)
Yearly Exams	Term-End Examinations (70%)

Programme Structure //

Total Credits - 64

M.A. Part I			
Sr. No.	Paper Title	Credits	Paper Code
1	British Poetry	8	MEG 01
2	British Drama	8	MEG 02
3	British Novel	8	MEG 03
4	Aspects of Language	8	MEG 04
M.A. Part II			
5	Literary Criticism and Theory	8	MEG 05
6	American Literature	8	MEG 06
7	Indian English Literature	8	MEG 07
8	New Literature in English	8	MEG 08
9	Australian Literature	8	MEG 09
10	American Novel	8	MEG 11

Learner Support Services //

- ◆ Flexible Entry-Exit into Programme
- ◆ Credit Transfer Facility
- ◆ Self-Learning Material (Print and Digital)
- ◆ OMKAR-e (Interactive E-learning Platform)
- ◆ Vande Gujarat Educational Channel 16 of Government of Gujarat
- ◆ Virtual Classroom
- ◆ Swadhyay Television and Swadhyay Radio (Audio/Video Lectures through web portal)
- ◆ Emails of concerned departments and subject faculties
- ◆ University website: www.baou.edu.in
- ◆ Online admission
- ◆ Cashless fees payment
- ◆ Educational mobile phone applications

Other Programmes offered by Department of English-BAOU //

- ◆ PhD in English
- ◆ Bachelor of Arts in English
- ◆ Certificate in Communication Skills in English – CCSE
- ◆ Certificate of Teaching in English - CTE
- ◆ Certificate in Indian Poetics - CIP



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