

Centre for Distance And Online Education

Subject : M.A. (Punjabi)

- a) **Mission, Objectives and Relevance of the Programme:**
- Study of literature provides much needed guidance to achieve a state of mind which can help a person like a life as close to an ideal life as possible. Considering the role, literature can play in the development of a person's life and of a society as a whole, and not just for professional purposes; the university offers courses in Punjabi literature at undergraduate and post-graduate levels and in professional courses. The syllabi are developed by the board of studies in such a way that they help students gain inner poise and composure along with opening several professional opportunities. The students can opt to work as teachers, translators etc. In today's multi-cultural world, translations of famous works of literature and of other intellectual activities has grown multiple times and courses in language facilitate the same in a very significant manner.
- b) **Nature of Prospective Target Group of Learners:**
- National (majority belong to rural areas) and International Students.
 - Those who cannot afford regular education in terms of time or money, especially the female students who are desirous of obtaining higher education but cannot do so due to personal or family reasons.
 - Those who are employed at remote places, especially the army and para-military personnel as well those who have long gap in their studies.
 - For promotion at work place.
 - Those who are preparing for competitive examinations can opt punjabi literature.
- c) **Appropriateness of the Programme to be Conducted in Open and Distance Learning Mode to Acquire Specific Skills and Competence:**
- Students after completing post-graduation in Punjabi can pursue research.
 - After qualifying UGC/NET examination, students can take up teaching as profession in colleges and universities.
 - Students can work as lecturers in Sr. Sec. Schools, High Schools and Primary Schools.
 - Students can get jobs as translators and proof readers in various institutions.
 - Students can also join the civil services.
- d) **Instructional Design:**
- The two-year programme has four semesters.
 - Personal Contract Programmes (PCP) are held for 10-12 days during each semester. In addition to the formal lectures, consultation is provided to the learners during the PCP.
 - 75% attendance is compulsory for students in PCP.

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- Print/Online lessons are provided to the learners.
- Faculty is available in accordance to the prescribed UGC norms. There are number of research fellows in the department who extend support in teaching in case of a need. Services of teachers from other departments like Department of Punjabi, Department of Punjabi Literary Studies, Department of Punjabi Development are sought and provided whenever required.
- Two assignments per paper are compulsory for internal assessment.
- Video lessons on several topics of the syllabi have been prepared.

e) Procedure for Admission, Curriculum, Transaction and Evaluation:

- Anyone with a score of 35% at under-graduate level (from any discipline, e.g. Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences, Engineering, Medical Science etc. can seek admission to the course.
- Our curriculum is at par with the one offered through the regular mode of education.
- Students are made to prepare assignments and online tests.
- Teachers are accessible in person on all working days. They can also be contacted on phone or through email.

f) Requirement of Laboratory Support and Library Sources:

- No laboratory required.
- Library already exists and is rich in Text Books, Research Books and Journals of Punjabi.

g) Cost Estimate of the Programme & the Provisions:

As per norms of the university.

h) Quality Assurance Mechanism and Expected Programme Outcomes:

- Regular updating of the syllabi that have been prepared time to time by the concerned Board of Studies of the University following the UGC guidelines for curriculum. The Syllabi of the Centre for Distance and Online Education is at par with that of Regular Department.
- The course has been designed to facilitate students to compete for SET/NET and other competitive examinations.

M.A Punjabi

(Outlines of the Syllabus)

- Study of literature is needed for the overall development of humans and the emergence of better society. The four semesters of M.A Punjabi equip students with the thorough understanding of the fundamentals of criticism and complete knowledge of the history of Punjabi literature ranging from its inception to the modern period. Five papers are prescribed in each semester of M.A Punjabi (20

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