

# PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR)

## MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

### (A) Programme Mission & Objectives:

#### Mission statement:

The need for English teachers both domestically and abroad is growing quickly. The Master of Arts in English emphasizes teacher training in a way that supports independent learning and other learning styles that enable students to adjust to the ever-changing needs of the modern world. This approach takes into account the demands of the English language. The advanced component of our M.A. programme gives students the opportunity to expand their research skills and familiarize themselves with English literature. It guarantees that students will be able to significantly contribute to the subject of study through our well-crafted courses. Not only are the students landing jobs abroad, but they also have excellent opportunities to become teachers.

#### Objectives of the programme:

The objective of the programme is to extend university-based education outside of academic buildings. It satisfies the fundamental social duty of giving individuals who are unable to attend formal schooling education right at their doorstep. Some of the key objectives of the M.A. English programme are as follows-

- To impart essential knowledge of literary forms, movements and trends in contemporary theory and interdisciplinary extensions.
- To provide flexible choice-based credit system of education and dual- degree program while flexible adopting modes of delivery to suit learner's requirements of learning.
- To offer a conducive environment for pursuing research and vocational studies.
- To spread job-oriented skill development education in rural and tribal areas.
- To support the professional growth of students who wish to gain knowledge about the teaching and learning of English in certain academic and professional contexts.



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- Students will have a stronger awareness of the history, conventions, and research in academic and professional English upon program completion.

**(B) Relevance of the Program, with University Mission and Goals:**

- Dr. C. V. Raman University aims to provide high standard of liberal education to its students, catering to their intellectual growth, personality development & nurtures them to be responsible adults committed to high ethical standards. The M. A. English programme provides an academic foundation suitable for a wide range of careers in areas such as professional writing, editing, and administration.
- M.A. English degree programme that fits interests, strengths, as well as personal and professional goals. The degree provides structured learning, a supportive atmosphere, and scheduling sensitive to for the region of the state we serve where there are issue of distance preventing learners from pursuing an M.A. programme with commutable distance.
- The M.A. English is evaluated through an ongoing assessment and revised in accordance with results for a program of continued excellence.

**(C) Nature of Prospective targeted Group of Learners:**

- The learners of remote area will get opportunity for higher education.
- Rural learners will get the opportunity of higher education.
- Teachers and employees working in government and non-government jobs will get opportunity to get promotion.
- Female learners will get the opportunity of higher education.

**(D) Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in Open and Distance learning mode to acquire specific skills and competence:**

- Arts graduate learners will be giving promotion opportunity if they are employed in government and non-government planning.
- Post-graduate learner in English will get the necessary scope for competitive examination.



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- The female learners of rural area will get good jobs after post-graduate and good employment opportunity.

**(E) Instructional Design:**

**Curriculum Design, Detailed Syllabi & Duration of Program:**

M.A. English Programme offered in Institute of Open & Distance Education runs for the period of 24 months (2 years) & open for students graduated in any discipline.

**Credit Points** – All courses offered by us carry a certain value in terms of credit- points. A credit points is a way of expressing the learning hours required to study a certain unit, in a book for a course. Generally, one credit point is considered equivalent to about 30 learning hours. These learning hours could mean the time you spend in face-to-face counselling, self-study, practical, assignment, participating in discussions on the topic, listening to audios, viewing especially prepared video, etc.

Programme structure for M.A. English is clearly mention below:

Course Code	Name of the Course	Credit	Total Marks	Theory / Report		Assignments /Seminars & Presentations/Viva Voce/ Practical	
				Max	Min	Max	Min
<b>First Semester</b>							
IMAENG1	Poetry-I	4	100	70	25	30	11
IMAENG2	Drama-I	4	100	70	25	30	11
IMAENG3	Prose-I	4	100	70	25	30	11
IMAENG4	Fiction-I	4	100	70	25	30	11
IMAENG5	Linguistics & Phonetics	4	100	70	25	30	11
<b>Total aggregate required to pass</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>							

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2MAENG1	Poetry-II	4	100	70	25	30	11
2MAENG2	Drama-II	4	100	70	25	30	11
2MAENG3	Prose-II	4	100	70	25	30	11
2MAENG4	Fiction-II	4	100	70	25	30	11
2MAENG5	Indian Writing in English	4	100	70	25	30	11
<b>Total aggregate required to pass</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>							
3MAENG1	Literary Theory & Criticism-I	4	100	70	25	30	11
3MAENG2	American Literature-I	4	100	70	25	30	11
3MAENG3	Women's Writing in English	4	100	70	25	30	11
3MAENG4	Common wealth Literature in English	4	100	70	25	30	11
3MAENG5	World Literature in Translation	2	100	70	25	30	11
<b>Total aggregate required to pass</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>							
4MAENG1	Research Methodology	4	100	70	25	30	11
4MAENG2	Literary Theory & Criticism-II	4	100	70	25	30	11
4MAENG3	American Literature-II	4	100	70	25	30	11
4MAENG4	Project/Dissertation/Internship & Viva- Voce	8	200	140	50	60	24
<b>Total aggregate required to pass</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>60</b>

#### Evaluation Scheme:

36% in each theory, practical, project, dissertation & internal assessment but the total Aggregate for passing is 40%.

#### Duration:

Master of English Literature programme is of a duration of 2 years although student may complete the programme gradually within a maximum period of 4 year.



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### Requirement of faculty and supporting staff:

For M.A. English programme we have two faculty members (full time-dedicated for ODL programme) of Professor, Associate and Assistant Professor level. Supporting staffs will be deputed at the University counselling centre as per need of the course curriculum.

### Instructional delivery Mechanism & Usage of media for distance learning:

The methodology of instruction in the distance learning mode in the University is different from that of the conventional regular programs. The system adopted for this is more learner-oriented and the learner is an active participant in the pedagogical (teaching & learning) process. Most of the instructions are imparted through distance education methodology and face to face mode as per requirement.

The programme delivery methodology used in the distance learning mode follows a multimedia approach for instruction, which comprises:

- **Self-Instructional Written Material:** The printed study material (written in self-instructional style) for both theory and practical components of the programs is supplied to the learners in batches for every course.
- **Audio- Visual Material Aids-** The learning package contains audio and video CD's which have been produced by the University for better clarification and enhancement of Understanding of the course material given to the learners. A video lectures are normally of 25-30 minutes duration.
- **Counselling Session** - Normally counselling sessions are held as per schedule drawn by the IODE DR. C.V. RAMAN UNIVERSITY. These are mostly held at University counselling centre (UCC).
- **Tele conference-** Live teleconferencing sessions are conducted via Internet/ satellite through interactive Video Conferencing facility (available at some places) from the University studios, the schedule of which is made available at the University counselling centre (UCC).

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- **Industrial Training/ Practical's/ Project Work:** Some programmes have industrial training/practical/ project component also. Practicals are held at designated institutions for which schedule is provided by the University counselling centre (UCC). Attendance at practical's is compulsory. For Project Work, comprehensive project guide, in the form of booklet, is provided to the student along with the study material.
- The printed study materials will be dispatched periodically to the enrolled students for each paper of study. These materials will be as guide for the students for effective learning. The assignment for internal assessment shall also be dispatched along with the study material. Online modules are also available for some courses. These are in progress and as and when available, these will be available on the website of the students for registered candidates.
- The counselling sessions will be of 30 days duration for a course in a year. The actual schedule and place of contact program shall be announced and communicated to students in – time.

#### **Nature of Contact Classes:**

During the contact sessions, the counsellors are supposed to guide/discuss with the students, based on the course material. The students can solve their difficulties by discussing with their colleagues as well as with the counsellor during contact sessions. Apart from this contact sessions, students will have to attend practical as well as various training schedule conducted by the Department of the University and University counselling centre (UCC).

#### **Learner Support Services:**

Dr. C.V. Raman University, Institute of Open and Distance Education has a fully-fledged Learner Support Division (LSD) to provide guidance and help to its students. Necessary information is passed on to the registered student through modern means of communication as SMS, website and e-mail. For the convenience of learner, computer, photocopy machine, internet, WIFI facilities etc has also been provided. Bulk SMS are sent to learners regarding their registration detail, dispatch of study, material time table for contact class, submission of examination forms, examination schedule etc. from time to time. Important information and



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necessary material are also sent through e-mail and through regular post. Website of Dr. C.V. Raman University, "[www.cvru.ac.in](http://www.cvru.ac.in)" also provides information about the various programmes being offered by the institute of Open and Distance Education, the syllabus, assignment, programme guide.

### Counselling & Study Structure:

Entire M.A. course has been divided into counselling & structure in terms of hour. Total study hours required for subject of 4 credits are 120 hours. For subject of 120 hours per semester which is divided likewise face to face counselling requires 16 hours, self-study requires 68 hours and assignment requires 36 hours for each paper. Structure has been explained below in the table

### Counselling & Study structure

Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit	Total Hours of Study	Counselling and Study Structure (hours)			
				Face to Face Counselling	Self study	Practical's	Assignments
<b>First Semester</b>							
1MAENG1	Poetry-I	4	120	16	68	-	36
1MAENG2	Drama-I	4	120	16	68	-	36
1MAENG3	Prose-I	4	120	16	68	-	36
1MAENG4	Fiction-I	4	120	16	68	-	36
1MAENG5	Linguistics And Phonetics	4	120	16	68	-	36
<b>Second Semester</b>							
2MAENG1	Poetry-II	4	120	16	68	-	36
2MAENG2	Drama-II	4	120	16	68	-	36
2MAENG3	Prose-II	4	120	16	68	-	36



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2MAENG4	Fiction-II	4	120	16	68	-	36
2MAENG5	Indian Writings in English	4	120	16	68	-	36
<b>Third Semester</b>							
3MAENG1	Literary Theory & Criticism-I	4	120	16	68	-	36
3MAENG2	American Literature-I	4	120	16	68	-	36
3MAENG3	Women's Writing in English	4	120	16	68	-	36
3MAENG4	Commonwealth Literature in English	4	120	16	68	-	36
3MAENG5	World Literature in Translation	4	120	16	68	-	36
<b>Fourth Semester</b>							
4MAENG1	Research Methodology	4	120	16	68	-	36
4MAENG2	Literary theory & Criticism -II	4	120	16	68	-	36
4MAENG3	American Literature-II	4	120	16	68	-	36
4MAENG4	Project/Dissertation/Internship & Viva Voce	8	240	32	136	-	72

**(F) Procedure for admission, curriculum transaction and evaluation:**

**Admission Policy for M.A. with minimum eligibility & fee structure:**

Admission to M.A. Programme shall be through merit and/or, entrance test as per rules of the University. Graduation in any discipline from recognized University. All the procedure of admission for the programme will be done through online mode. Application will be invited by the university with it stipulated time period where students have to apply for the same with all their testimonials and required fees.

S.No.	Programme	Duration	Fee charged for complete programme
1.	M.A. English	2 Years	31000

**Financial Assistance:**

E-scholarship is provided to SC/ST students as per norms of the Govt. of Chhattisgarh authorized schemes.



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### Evaluation system:

The system of evaluation in Open & Distance Learning System is also different from that of conventional system. CVRU has a multi-tier system of evaluation given as follows:

1. Self-assessment exercises within each unit of study.
2. Continuous evaluation mainly through assignment which are tutor marked, practical assignments & seminar /workshops / extended contact programmes /Field work / Community engagement.
3. End semester examination/Term End Examinations.
4. Project works.

The evaluation of learners depends upon various instructional activities undertaken by them. A learner has to write assignment responses compulsorily before taking End semester examination/term-end examination from time to time to complete an academic programme. A learner has to submit TMA responses to the University counselling centre (UCC) at IODE Dr. C. V. Raman University. A learner should keep duplicate copies of assignment responses of TMA that may be required to be produced at Student Evaluation Division on demand. End semester examination/Term-end examination will be conducted at various examination centre approved by institute of open and distance education Dr. C.V. Raman university spread all over the Chhattisgarh. The weightage for End semester examination/Term End Examination will be 70% and weightage for Internal Assessment will be 30 % for this programme.

- (a) Internal Assessment (Continuous Assessment i.e. Home Assignment): 30 % weightage.
- (b) End semester examination/Term End Examination - 70 % weightage

End semester examination/Term End Examination (Summative Assessment)	70
Internal Assessment (Continuous Assessment)	30
Total Marks	100



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The University conducts Term-end Examination in semester system & held in the month of Nov/Dec and May/ June every year. Students will be permitted to appear in End semester examination/term-end examination subject to the conditions that-

- 1) Registration for the programme, in which they wish to appear is valid,
- 2) Minimum Time to pursue these courses is elapsed & Submission of required number of assignments in respective courses by the due date.

(c) Dissertation :

Dissertation & Viva-voce carrying 200 marks has to be done under the guidance of supervisor. Students have to prepare report under the guidance of guide allotted by the university. Viva-voce will be conducted in the presence of an external examiner.

**(G) Requirement of the laboratory support and library resource –**

Laboratory is not required as a part of this curriculum. Resources in the form of reference books and journal will be made available to the learner in the reference library (IODE) and University central library which they can access for gaining knowledge

**(H) Cost estimates of the programme and the provision:**

This programme was already designed and developed in the year 2009-10. In this process of development considering today's scenario, the current cost estimate which includes development cost. Delivery cost & maintenance cost for this programme comes to amount of Rs 957660 & provision is made of Rs 1000000.

**(I) Quality assurance mechanism and expected programme outcomes:**

The Centre for Internal Quality Assurance & Faculty of English of the University is accountable for regular monitoring of programme by continuous updating of the curriculum and syllabus. According to feedback provided by stakeholders including learners on continuous basis, a suitable action plan for MA programme will be developed and duly incorporated into the teaching and delivery system. The Feedback from all stakeholder in terms of its relevance and appropriateness in catering to the need of the society, economy and environment are also considered in these key aspects-



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### Expected Outcomes of Programmes :

- Upon successful programme the post graduate would demonstrate-
- An ability to understand how literature reflects the socio-political and cultural aspects of human civilization.
- An ability to understand various literary concepts and movements that shaped literatures written in English.
- An ability to develop analytical skills to critically appreciate and read literary text, images, performances, films or literary figures.
- An ability to improve writing skills while engaging with different literary genres.
- Research skills along with the expertise on a particular genre or area.



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