

M. Phil ENGLISH - 2016

Scheme of Examination

The M.Phil. Course in English will be research based and will cater for the full time Regular Students in the discipline of English with differing emphasis on papers, training in research methodology and dissertation writing.

Every candidate will have to give at least three seminars in the full term on his advanced field on study with the guidance of a faculty member in each of the papers. The students are required to offer three written papers and one dissertation (equivalent to one paper). Each theory paper shall consist of 100 marks out of which 80 marks shall be for external assessment and 20 marks for internal assessment. The dissertation shall also consist of 100 marks. Three copies of the dissertation shall be submitted by the candidates atleast three weeks before beginning of theory examination.

Papers – There will be 3 theory papers and a Dissertation.

Nomenclature:

Paper 1- Principles of Methodology of Research and Contemporary

Literary Theory

Paper 2- New Literature

Paper 3- Indian Literature

Paper 4 – Dissertation

Maximum marks for each paper is 100.

Theory (External) Paper – 80 marks

Internal Assessment –20 marks (On the basis of 1 Test/Assignment/1 Seminar in each Paper)

The duration of the Theory Paper will be 3 hours each. Each Question Paper will contain 8 Questions in all. Candidates will be required to attempt 4 Questions in all.

Each candidate will have to undertake different Project Work in the form of Dissertation of about 125 typed pages. The Dissertation topic should be spread over the aspects of English, selected in consultation with the supervisor and with the approval of the Head of the Department.

Marks for the Dissertation work are 100.

Ordinance 123-V relating to scheme of M. Phil Examination

1. The M. Phil Course should be started/continued in a department when it has got at least three teachers who possess the qualification to supervise research towards the Ph.D. Degree.
2. The following minimum conditions should be ensured before permitting an affiliated college to start the M. Phil course:
 - (a) The college should have fulfilled all the conditions prescribed by the University for Affiliation for the post graduate course.
 - (b) The college must have been permanently affiliated with the University for running post-graduate course in the subject in which it intends to start the M. Phil course.
 - (c) There should be a staff of teachers out of whom at least three possess the qualification prescribed by the University to supervise research towards the Ph. D. Degree.

3. The general provisions of Statutes, Ordinance etc. in respect of admission of student to the examinations of the University including enrolment, discipline, Health & Residence as also for affiliation of colleges will apply for M. Phil Course/ Examination unless otherwise specified hereunder.
4. The Course of study for the M. Phil., degree shall extend over a period of one academic year. There shall be a continuous internal assessment as well as an external assessment. The examination for external assessment shall be written and/or practical as may be prescribed by the Board of Management on the recommendation of the Academic Council from time to time.
5. Every candidate shall be required to offer three written papers and one dissertation (equivalent to one paper) within this framework, each teaching department of the University shall recommend the course of study for the M. Phil, Examination its own subject(s) which shall be placed before the concerned Board of Studies, Faculty, Academic Council and the Board of Management for approval.
6. The number of candidates to be admitted to an M. Phil course in any department each year shall be decided by the department itself but it shall not be less than 5 and more than 15 in Arts/ Social Sciences, 10 in Commerce and 10 in Science. The actual number of students to be admitted in a session will depend on the availability of facilities in the Department concerned.
7. A candidate for admission to the courses of study for the degree of M. Phil, must have obtained a master's degree with atleast 55% marks in the post- graduate examination, a second division at the degree examination of the University/ or any other University/Institution recognized as equivalent there to, in to pursue the course.
8. In service candidates shall not be eligible for admission to the M. Phil. course. However, teachers may be allowed to join the course but only after taking leave from their employer for the duration of the course provided they fulfill the minimum eligibility conditions for the course.
9. The placement of every candidate under a Supervisor/guide shall be decided within two months from the date of admission.
10. Every candidate shall be required to attend a minimum of 66% of the lecturers, tutorial, seminars and practical (taken together) held in each paper. A certificate to this effect in respect of every candidate by the Head of the department/ Institution concerned to the Registrar so as to reach him at least 15 days before the commencement of examination.
11. Every candidate for admission to the examination shall submit the University an application in the prescribed form along with the prescribed examination and mark-sheet fee.
12. All paper-setters and examiners for the external assessment shall be external persons (i.e. those who are not working either in the university or in any of its affiliated colleges). The Board of Studies shall prepare a separate panel of examiners for M. Phil. The University Department teaching M. Phil., classes shall suggested a panel of examiners for each paper and dissertation for consideration of the Board of Studies. Appointment of paper setters and examiners shall be made by the examiner's selection committees. If there is no representative from the University teachers on the department teaching M. Phil. for consultation with regard to appointment of paper-setters examiners for the M. Phil., examination in the subject concerned.
13. Unless otherwise specified, candidates' will have the option to answer their question papers and write their dissertation in English or Hindi as permissible at the post- graduate examination of the University in the same subject.
14. The M. Phil. Examinations will normally be held in the month of may each year and the last date of submission of dissertation will normally be 21 days prior to the commencement of the theory examinations. The internal assessment marks should be sent by various departments to the University office before the commencement of the theory papers. If the internal assessment marks of any candidate or from any department are not received before the commencement of the theory examination, marks in internal assessment in each paper be awarded to each candidate in proportion to the marks obtained by him in that particular paper in the external assessment.

15. The answer books and the dissertation of external examination shall be evaluated independently by two examiners and where the difference between the two awards exceeds 20% of the maximum marks allotted to the paper, the answer-book shall be evaluated by a third examiner. In the former case, the average of the two awards and in the later case, the average of the two nearest awards shall be taken into account.
16. Each theory paper shall consist of 100 marks. The dissertation shall also consists of 100 marks, it also be assessed by two external examiners. For a pass, a candidate shall be required to obtain:
 - (a) At least 40% marks in each paper separately.
 - (b) A minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate of all the papers prescribed for the examination. In the marks sheet successful candidates shall be classified as under.
 - (a) First division with distinction, candidates obtaining 75% or more marks in the aggregate.
 - (b) First division candidates obtaining 65% or more but less than 75% marks in the aggregate.
 - (c) Second division. All the rest.
17. Three periods of one hour each per week shall be provided for each theory paper and two periods for dissertation.
18. Omitted. The following minimum condition should be ensured before permitting an affiliated college to start M. Phil. Course:
 - (a) The college should have fulfilled all the conditions prescribed by the University for Affiliation for the post-graduate course.
 - (b) The college must have been permanently affiliated with the University for running post graduate course in the subject in which it intends to start the M. Phil. Course.
 - (c) There should be at least six-post-graduate teachers out of whom at least three should have already been recognized as Research Supervisors and possess at least ten years teaching experience of post graduate classes. The teachers should possess the minimum qualification prescribed by the University for the Post of Reader.
 - (d) There should be staff of 6 teachers out of whom at least three possess the qualification prescribed by the University to supervise research towards the Ph. D. Degree.
 - (e) The college will always maintain teaching staff for the M. Phil. Course as per University rules.
 - (f) The college should possess adequate reference books and research journals in the subject in which a college intends to start M. Phil. Course.

Paper 1- Principles of Methodology of Research and Contemporary Literary Theory

Max Marks: 80

Each Question Paper will contain 8 Questions in all. Candidates will be required to attempt 4 Questions in all.

Aims and Methodology of Research

- (a) Selecting a topic; Sources; Evaluation of Sources; Research Aids.
- (b) Principles of Evidences; Kinds of Evidence; Plagiarism.
- (c) Documentation.
- (d) Bibliography.

- (e) Format of the Research Paper.
- (f) Preparation of Research Paper.
- (g) Theses and Dissertation.
- (h) Footnotes.
- (i) List of Words cited.
- (j) Proof reading.

Reading List:

James Thorpe ed. *The Aims and Methods of Scholarship*, 2nd ed., 1979,
 Busnaqi Rajconan, *Fundamentals of Research*. ASRC, Hyderabad, 1979.

Joseph Bibaldi and Walter S. Achart, *MLA Hand –Book for writer’s of Research papers*, 3rd ed. Wiley Eastern Ltd., new Delhi, 1989.

The MLA Style Sheet, ASRC, Hyderabad (for Proof-reading) Richard Alhok,
Art of Lit. R. OUP, 1963.

The following 6 essays from *Contemporary Criticism*:

1. E. D. Hirsch, Jr.: Three Dimensions of Hermeneutics
2. Girard Genette: Structuralism and Literary Criticism
3. Paul de Man: The Resistance to Theory
4. M. H. Abrams: How to do Things with Texts
5. Cleanth Brooks: The Primacy of the Reader
6. Murray Kreiger: Literature versus Ecriture

Paper 2-New Literature

Max Marks: 80

Each Question Paper will contain 8 Questions in all. Candidates will be required to attempt 4 Questions in all.

(I) AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

1. Patrick White: The Tree of Man
2. Judith Wright: Poems from *Collected Poems (1942-1985)* Angus and Robertson, Sydney 1994
 - (1) Northern River
 - (2) Trapped Dingo
 - (3) Waiting
 - (4) Woman to Man
 - (5) Woman’s Song
 - (6) The Maker

- (7) Thornbills
- (8) Eve to her Daughters

(II) AFRICAN LITERATURE

3. Bessie Head: Collection of Short Stories from
'Tale of Tenderness Power'
 - (1) Property
 - (2) The Coming of the Christ Child
 - (3) A Power Struggle
 - (4) The Hill of the Hovers
 - (5) A Period of Darkness
 - (6) The General
4. Chinua Achebe: Things Fall Apart
5. Frantz Fanon: Black Skin White Masks

(III) CANADIAN LITERATURE

6. Michael Ondaatje: The English Patient
7. Margaret Atwood: Surfacing
8. M. Vassanji: No New Land

Paper 3- Indian Literature

Max Marks: 80

Each Question Paper will contain 8 Questions in all. Candidates will be required to attempt 4 Questions in all.

1. Girish Karnad: Hayavadan
2. Thakazki Pillai: Chemeen
3. Mahesh Dattani: Final Solutions
4. Bapsi Sidhwa: Ice Candy Man
5. Dalit Poetry:
 - (1) Arjun Dangle: I Will Belong To It
 - (2) Namdev Dhasal: Hunger
6. R. Parthasarthy:
 - (1) From Exile
 - (2) From Trial
 - (3) From Homecoming
7. Aizaj Ahmad: Notes Towards the Definition of a Category.
(In Theory)
8. Partha Chatterjee: Chapter 1 Whose Imagined Community
(The Nation and Its Fragments)

Paper 4 -Dissertation

Max Marks: 100

The dissertation of about 125 pages will be on a subject related to the candidates major field of study. It will include a bibliography and a critical review of existing literature on the subject. The dissertation may be based on primary data collected by the candidate, may be based on secondary data or on a problem for which some solution will be projected or on the application of some methodology for the purpose of testing hypothesis through secondary data. The faculty members having research degrees (Post Doctoral/Doctoral/M.Phil.) will be able to supervise candidates for dissertation. The dissertation should essentially be forwarded through Course Co-ordinator/Head of the Department.