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PROGRAMME EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The programme M. A. English aims at imparting knowledge in English Literature and skills in using English language at the postgraduate level. The main objectives of the programme are:

1. To enable learners to form a substantial foundation on literary forms, the history of English language, literature and great literary works which shall also include representative texts of American and Indian literature.
2. To impart skills to critically evaluate and appreciate literary works, to extend this ability to other cultural and artistic forms.
3. To equip the students with an in-depth knowledge of a wide spectrum of genres and writers.
4. To enable the students to acquire communicative skills and a global perspective of English language.
5. To enable the students to understand the multicultural context of English language and British, American and Indian Literature.
6. To hone the creative and critical talent of the student which otherwise remains dormant and unharnessed.
7. To enable students to compete nationally and globally.
8. To assist students in the development of intellectual flexibility, creativity and cultural literacy so that they may engage in life-long learning.
9. To enable the students to pursue professional courses/jobs in Teaching, Translation, Tourism, Media Industry etc.
10. To enable the students to become good human beings.