MA IN ENGLISH WITH CULTURAL STUDIES

BANNERGHATTA ROAD CAMPUS

CHRIST UNIVERSITY
BENGALURU, INDIA
Declared as Deemed to be University under Section 3 of UGC Act 1956

► **Duration :** 2 years / 4 semesters

► **Class Timings:** 08.30 AM - 03.30 PM

Objectives:

- Advanced knowledge in terms of understanding literary history as well as significant texts and movements
- An interdisciplinary focus on the cultural and socio political contexts in which we read literary texts
- Creative thinking skills that enable the learner to demonstrate independence of thought
- Hands-on training in academic writing, starting with the basics and culminating in a dissertation
- Development in higher order communication skills aimed at providing students graduating from the course with essential skills

Highlights:

- The Masters of Arts programme in English with Cultural Studies aims to provide an interdisciplinary perspective on literary and cultural texts and theories.
- The papers offered provide contemporary perspectives on understanding literature and culture within not just historical frameworks but also contemporary contexts.

Course Structure

SEMESTER I
- Cultural Debates
- Poetry
- Introduction to Cultural Studies

Elective 1
- Postwar Poetry
- English and/in India

Elective 2
- A Survey of Colonial and Pre-colonial India
- Cultural Psychology

SEMESTER II
- Reading 'Culture': Interdisciplinary Perspectives
- Drama
- Narrative

Elective 1
- Classical Drama
- Indian Popular Culture

Elective 2
- Indian and Transpersonal Psychology
- Digital Culture and Ethics

SEMESTER III
- Fiction
- Research Methods and Methodology
- Gender Studies

Elective 1
- The Contemporary Novel
- Revisiting the 'Postcolonial'

Elective 2
- Gender and Caste
- Transnationalism and the Globalised World

SEMESTER IV
- Dissertation
- Prose and Non-Fiction
- Film Studies

Elective 1
- Filming the Nation
- Translation Studies

Elective 2
- Life Writing and/as History
- Politics and Culture

Admission Eligibility:

A candidate who has passed any Undergraduate degree examination with 50 % aggregate marks from any recognized University in India or abroad recognised by UGC / AIU is eligible to apply. Applicants who are in the final year of their studies should have secured 50% or above aggregate in all the Semesters / Years of Undergraduate Examinations conducted so far. Students appearing for their final degree examinations in March-May 2017 are also eligible to apply.

Application Mode:

Online

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Selection Process:

Process	Particulars	Date	Venue/Centre
SA	Skill Assessment The skill assessment will consist of a test on written skills, communication skills and logical reasoning.	As per the SA_PI E-Admit Card	Christ University Bannerghatta Road Campus Bengaluru
PI	Personal interview	As per the SA_PI Admit Card	Christ University Bannerghatta Road Campus Bengaluru
Academic Performance	Assessment of past performance in 10th ,12th and degree	--	

*(If result awaited, marks available currently during the personal interview)