

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi

School of Letters (SOL)

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PhD in English

Admissions

2025-2026

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The SOL is home to postgraduate studies and doctoral research in Comparative Literature and Translation Studies, English, English Language Education and Hindi. It offers a range of interdisciplinary, diverse, and interconnected programmes in the literary humanities that support, encourage and redefine the meanings of literature, culture, language and humanisms in both historical and contemporary perspectives.

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The PhD programme in English shall encourage multi-disciplinary research emerging from the inherently dialogic nature of literature and culture. The aim is to create an intellectual environment in which a researcher has the confidence and freedom to challenge canonically accepted critical positions and methodologies. The rationale behind any research work conducted in the programme shall be to understand the significance of literary and cultural texts in shaping the spirit of the age in which these artefacts are located. The programme, therefore, posits that literary research in the contemporary world should claim its place in the same cultural and moral habitat in which other acts of reason and imagination take place.

Currently there are 15 seats available in the following areas of specialisation:

S No	Name of the Supervisor/ Faculty	Email ID	Areas of Specialisation
1	Professor Diamond Oberoi Vahali	diamond@aud.ac.in	Indian Literature, Cinema Studies, Literature, cinema psyche and the human condition, literature and cinema associated with the Progressive Writers and IPTA, Life Writing and Memory Studies, Experiential and Reflective Pedagogies, Syncretic and Composite cultures, Folklore, Indigenous Studies and Orature, Documenting films

			and narratives that have dealt with people's struggles and resistance, Narratives of love, forgiveness and resilience in situations of conflict.
2	Dr Amit Singh	amit@aud.ac.in	Folklore and Folkloristics, Orality and Indigeneity, Epic and Other Narrative Traditions, Spatiality, Pilgrimages and Belief Systems, Literary Criticism, Culture Studies, Diaspora Studies, Native American Literature, Poetry and Poetics.
3	Dr Bhoomika Meiling	bhoomika@aud.ac.in	Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century British Literature, Translation Studies, The Novel, The Epic and The Short Story, Literatures of Africa, Russian Literature, Theories of Marginality and Nationalism, Post colonial Hindi Novel, Folk Narratives Culture Studies Adventure Literature
4	Dr Jasmine Sharma	jsharma1@aud.ac.in	Science and Speculative Fiction, Posthuman Studies, Contemporary Literary Theory, Climate Fiction, Environmental and Blue Humanities,

			Medical Humanities, Law and Literature
5	Dr Sanju Thomas	sanju@aud.ac.in	Translation Studies, Indian English Fiction, Literatures of the Indian Subcontinent, Literary Animal Studies, Malayalam Literature and Cinema
6	Dr Sapna Dudeja	sdtaluja@aud.ac.in	Literary theory (including post theoretical developments and theory from South- Asia), Popular literature, Cultural Studies
7	Dr Usha Mudiganti	usha@aud.ac.in	Childhood Studies, Gender Studies, Indian Literature in English, Nineteenth-century British Literature, Twentieth-century American Literature, Popular literature and culture, Life narratives and Memory Studies, Postcolonial Literatures
8	Dr Vikram Singh Thakur	vikram@aud.ac.in	Drama and Theatre Studies, Postcolonial Theory and Literatures, Anglophone and Non- Anglophone Shakespeares, Partition Literature, Indian Poetry

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- Please consult the [University admissions website](#) regularly for details and updates.
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