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**School Of Letters** is home to postgraduate studies and research in Hindi, English and Comparative Literature and Translation Studies (CLTS). It offers a range of interdisciplinary, diverse and overlapping programmes that support, encourage and redefine liberal arts education through a number of interdisciplinary courses, participatory pedagogy and teaching-learning processes.

**PhD in English**

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.

| S<br>N<br>o | Name of the Faculty        | Designation         | Specialisation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1           | Prof Diamond Oberoi Vahali | Professor           | 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 Sanju Thomas            | Associate Professor | Indian literature, Indian English fiction, Translation Studies, Literary Animal Studies, Malayalam literature and cinema                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3           | Dr Vikram S Thakur         | Associate Professor | Drama, theatre, performance, postcolonial theory and literature, partition studies, Indian literature, food and literature, Urdu, Punjabi and Hindi poetry, Sufi poetry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4           | Dr Amit Singh              | Assistant Professor | Folklore and Folkloristics, Orality and Indigeneity, Epic and Other Narrative Traditions, Spatiality, Pilgrimages and Belief Systems, Literary Criticism,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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|   |                     |                     | Culture Studies, Diaspora Studies, Native American Literature, Poetry and Poetics.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5 | Dr Bhoomika Meiling | Assistant Professor | 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 |
| 6 | Dr Kopal            | Assistant Professor | Literary Historiography, Indian Literatures, Hindi Literature, Literatures of Resistance, Crime Fiction, Critical Theory                                                                                                                                                                |
| 7 | Dr Jasmine Sharma   | Assistant Professor | Science and Speculative Fiction, Posthuman Studies, Contemporary Literary Theory, Climate Fiction, Environmental and Blue Humanities, Medical Humanities, Law and Literature                                                                                                            |
| 8 | Dr Sapna Dudeja     | Assistant Professor | Contemporary Literary and Cultural theory, Post theory, Culture Studies, Popular Literature, Digital Feminist Interventions.                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9 | Dr Usha Mudiganti   | usha@aud.ac.in      | Childhood Studies, Gender Studies, Popular culture Studies, Trauma studies, Memory Studies, Nineteenth century British Literature, Twentieth Century American Literature, Indian Literature in English                                                                                  |

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