

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

About:

Department of English, one of the esteemed depts. Of GPGCW, Rohtak affiliated to Maharshi Dayanad University, was established in the year 1959. The department offers courses in humanities and science such as English Hons., English Compulsory for pass course, English Qualifying for Hons. courses, General English for B.Sc. Pass course and Communication Skills for BCA. It caters to the needs and interests of the students and provides them instructions and guidance regarding basics of English language in compliance with the prescribed texts.

Programmes Offered:

BA (Pass Course) Compulsory English

BSc General English

BA Hons Qualifying English (Hindi, Psychology, Sanskrit)

BA Hons (English)

BCA (Communication Skills)

Objectives:

-To provide the students a conducive environment and platform for academic and co-curricular pursuits.

-To enhance the communication skills of students.

-To enable them efficiently meet the global competence.

-To focus on maintaining a comprehensive attitude towards the all round development of the students.

Faculty

The Department has fourteen highly qualified faculty members (including nine on regular and five on extension basis) who are dedicated and committed to future oriented development of students. All the faculty members actively participate in research pursuits updating themselves with present challenges in literary field and teaching- learning process. Most of the teachers of the department have acquired research degrees namely M. Phil and Ph. D. with specialization in key areas of English literature relevant to Indian situation. It will further enhance their competence to enable the students to face the global challenges of advanced technological world. All faculty members work together harmoniously for the overall development of the students.

	
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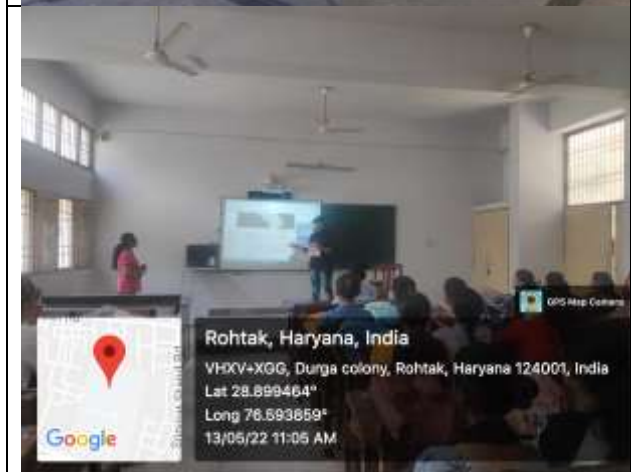
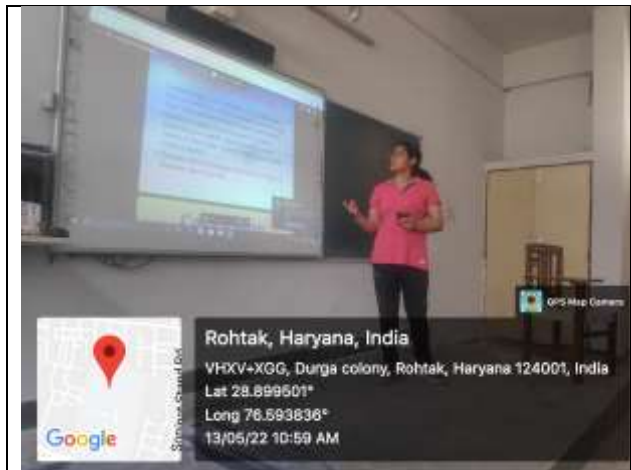
	
<p>Dr. Niti Ahlawat M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D. Assistant Professor</p>	<p>Dr. Minakshi M.Phil., Ph.D. Assistant Professor</p>
	
<p>Ms. Meenu M.A., NET, JRF Assistant Professor</p>	<p>Mrs. Sumit M.A., NET Assistant Professor (Extension)</p>
	
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<p>Mrs. Sonu M.A., NET Assistant Professor (Extension)</p>	<p>Dr. Tamanna M.A., B.Ed., NET, Ph.D. Assistant Professor (Extension)</p>

Facilities

Smart Classroom:

All the faculty members of the department of English make use of ICT enabled tools for better delivery of lectures related to curriculum. The department has a smart classroom which became functional in 2018 which is equipped with a smart board used for teaching and presentation of topics which require illustration and explanation other than text books for better understanding of the syllabus. Related YouTube videos are often shown to the students. Students are also benefitted from videos available on other platforms like ePGpathahala and CEC. Besides these, the teachers also deliver lectures through PPTs. Students also give their presentations with the help of PPTs as part of their assessment process.





PRESENTATIONS BY STUDENTS WITH
THE HELP OF PPTs

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAB

English Language Lab was established in the college in 2009. While curriculum helps students in earning degrees, soft skills provide them with particular abilities which will help them not only in their personal lives but also in getting jobs and performing them efficiently. Soft skill classes are held in English language lab to cover the language part of soft skills. In the absence of instructor for language lab, faculty members of the department meet classes during their free lectures. It focusses on improving the four skills of the language i.e. speaking, reading, writing and listening through different softwares as provided by DGHE.

OBJECTIVES:

To enhance English language skills of the students.

To develop soft skills in students and prepare them for future professional life.

To help students in their curriculum.

STATUS:

Seating capacity	25
No. of systems	10
Headphones	25 (10 in use)
Software	6
Printer	1

WORKING OF THE LAB

The lab uses Clarity Media platform which functions on LAN network. One computer is made the master computer and the rest are used as students' units. This platform performs following functions:

1. Screen broadcast
 2. Voice broadcast
 3. Student demonstration
 4. Net movie
 5. Monitor and control
- Screen recording and playback

SOFTWARE INSTALLED

The lab uses software as provided by the DGHE, Haryana and installed by Focus Technology. Students learn soft skills using these softwares under the able guidance and supervision of the faculty members of Dept. of English.

TENSE BUSTER	Students learn tenses in 5 stages from elementary to advanced.
SKY PRONUNCIATION	Provides drills in recognizing and pronouncing English speech sounds accurately.
STUDY SKILL SUCESS	Focusses on basic skills of English language i.e. reading, writing, speaking and listening. Provides practice in vocabulary enhancement.
BUSINESS WRITING	Develops technical writing skills which can be applied to business writing context.
MOVIES	Curriculum based movies help in better understanding of texts.
REPORT WRITER	Helps students in improving writing skills.

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS:

SESSION	NO. OF STUDENTS
2016-17	236
2017-18	398
2018-19	178
2019-20	252
2020-21	Nil due to Covid-19

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Students from rural background have been benefitted through different softwares.
- The programmes have helped students in better understanding of topics prescribed in their curriculum.



Students learning phonetics in English Language Lab

ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY

The Department endeavours to promote appreciation of art and inculcation of language and literary skills in students through English Literary Society. The Society functions effectively with the support of the student office-bearers which enhances skills like role-playing, collective organization of any event, decision making and effective carrying out of duties. Different activities like poetic-recitation, essay writing, declamation, extension lectures etc. are organized in every session. Students write a thought for the day or explain a word daily on the Literary Society Display Board thereby enriching their vocabulary and honing writing skills.

OBJECTIVES:

To promote literary activities in the college.

To develop language skills i.e. reading, writing, speaking and comprehension.

To hone public-speaking skills of the students.

To enhance life-skills like effective communication, inter-personal relationship and creative thinking.

OFFICE-BEARERS:

President: Renu, BA III English Hons.

Vice-President: Kirti, BA III English Hons.

Members:

Sakshi, BA III English Hons.

Mansi, BA III English Hons.

Tanisha, BA I English Hons.

Kusum, BA I English Hons.

Gunjan, BA I English Hons.

Meenu, BA I English Hons.

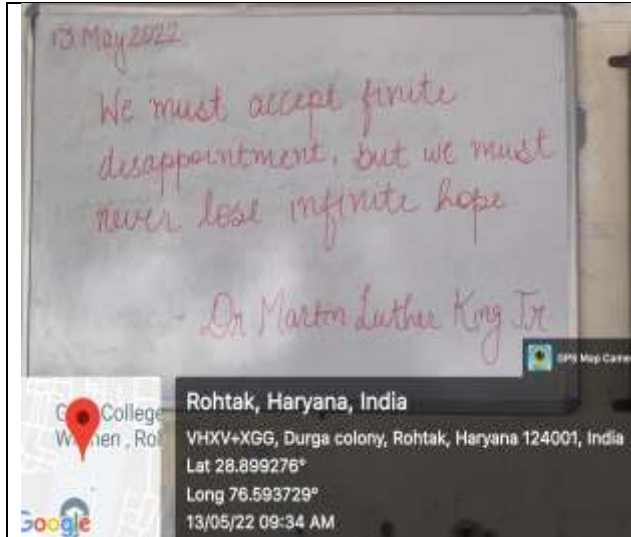
Umang, BA I English Hons.

Indu, BA I English Hons.

ACTIVITIES:

SESSION, DATE	ACTIVITIES
2016-17	
27.9.2016	Inter- Class Essay Writing Competition
6.3.2017	Inter College Creative Writing Competition
2017-18	
27.9.2017	Inter Class Poetic Recitation Competition
15.2.2018	Inter Class Essay Writing Competition
24.2.2018	Inter Class Poetic Recitation Competition
2018-19	
25.8.2018	Inter Class Poetic Recitation Competition
29.8.2018	Story Telling Competition
15.2.2019	Inter Class Poetic Recitation Competition
2019-20	
3.9.2019	Inter Class Poetic Recitation Competition
16.9.2019	Inter Class Declamation Competition
26.9.2019	Inter Class Poetic Recitation Competition
2020-21	
19-26.1.2021	Inter Class Online Essay Writing Competition
10-12.2.2021	Inter Class Poetic Recitation Competition
26.2.2021	Online Extension Lecture on William Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice' by Prof. Jaiveer Hooda, Dept. of English, MDU, Rohtak
2021-22	
23.11.2021	Inter-Class Poetic Recitation Competition Celebrating 75th Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav
30.11.2021	Inter-Class English, Urdu and Punjabi Poetic Recitation Competition Celebrating 75th Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav
22.04.2022	Inter-Class Dictation Competition Celebrating 400th Birth Anniversary of Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji
09.05.2022	Inter-Class Essay Writing Competition Celebrating 75th Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY ACTIVITIES



ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY DISPLAY BOARD
THOUGHT WRITING BY STUDENTS



ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY DISPLAY BOARD
STUDENT WRITING AND EXPLAINING DIFFICULT WORD



ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY NOTICE BOARD



WINNERS OF INTER-CLASS ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION HELD ON 09.05.2022



WINNERS OF INTER-CLASS ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION HELD ONLINE FROM 19-26 JAN. 2021



INTER-CLASS POETIC RECITATION COMPETITION HELD ON 23.11.2021



INTER-CLASS ENGLISH, URDU AND PUNJABI POETIC RECITATION COMPETITION HELD ON 30.11.2021



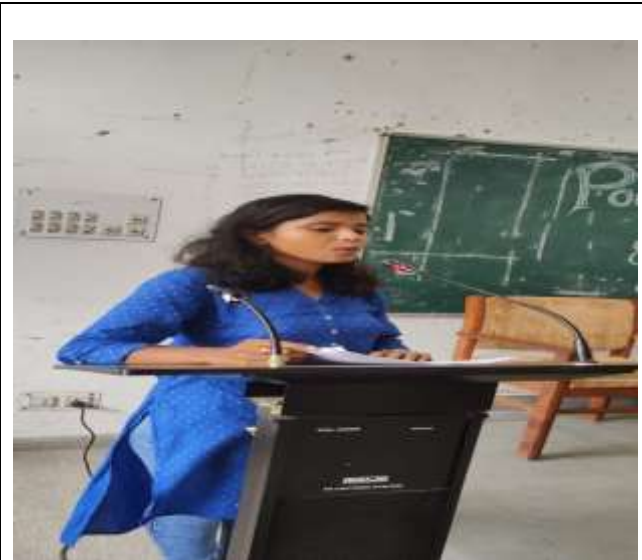
INTER-COLLEGE POETIC RECITATION HELD AT Pt. NRS GOVT. COLLEGE, ROHTAK(19.10.2019)



INTER- CLASS DECLAMATION COMPETITION ON 16.09.2019 ON THE OCCASION OF 550TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF GURU NANAK DEV JI



NIKITA'S MESMERIZING RECITATION OF "MY LAST DUCHESS" IN INTER-CLASS POETIC RECITATION COMPETITION HELD ON 15.02.2019



NIKKI OF BA II RECITING POEM IN INTER-CLASS POETIC RECITATION COMPETITION HELD ON 25.08.2018



QUIZ CONTEST IN PROGRESS IN
UTSAV-INTER-COLLEGE
COMPETITION, 2016-17



WINNERS OF QUIZ CONTEST BEING
GIVEN AWAY PRIZES BY THE
PRINCIPAL DURING UTSAV





Certificates of Merit of some Position Holders in Zonal and Inter-Zonal Youth Festival