

IIT Indore Launches MA English (Literature and Linguistics): A Unique Blend of Academic Excellence, Transdisciplinary Innovation, and Career Opportunities

IIT Indore is launching a new transdisciplinary two-year MA English (Literature and Linguistics) programme, designed to prepare students for the changing needs of global education and industry. Run by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, this programme is one of its kind in India, with an advanced syllabus combining both theory and practical skills. It offers specializations in Digital Humanities, Medical Humanities, Language Teaching, Applied Linguistics, Language Documentation, and interdisciplinary research.

The course offers an in-depth study of a broad range of subjects in literature and linguistics, training students to develop critical thinking and practical skills essential for contemporary careers in language, literature, and related fields. With a strong emphasis on the evolving intersections of language and technology, the programme equips students for diverse roles in teaching, publishing, research, media, language technology, international communication, and more. Through hands-on projects, research opportunities, internships, and real-world applications, students gain valuable experience that prepares them for both academic and industry careers.

The programme follows international academic standards and stays updated with the latest developments in the field. Anyone with a three-year undergraduate degree in any subject and a qualifying score in the GATE Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) XH C2 or XH C3 can apply. The deadline for applications is May 18, 2025, for the July 2025 session.

At IIT Indore, students will learn from experienced faculty members who are experts in literature, linguistics, and interdisciplinary studies. The vibrant, collaborative campus environment fosters research, international conference participation, and innovation. With access to world-class resources and a culture that supports continuous learning, students are equipped with the tools they need to succeed. Additionally, the programme offers a fellowship in the second year, providing valuable support for the academic activities of enrolled students, making it an excellent opportunity.

This MA English programme offers great opportunities for career growth and further research in areas like humanities, cognitive science, and language technology, allowing students to make meaningful contributions in both well-established and emerging fields.