

MA Telugu - (Part-Time)

Programme Code – G1505

1. Context & Objectives

This programme is designed to provide opportunities to graduate in Telugu to acquire further knowledge and skills in the fields of Telugu Language, Literature, Grammar, Linguistics and Telugu Culture

The objective of the MA degree is to enable the students to acquire further academic competence so as to meet the challenges of the modern world through a wide spectrum of knowledge in different domains. Students will be imparted with necessary knowledge and analytical skills required to transform data into intelligence.

Competencies & Career opportunities

Level I modules cover the fundamental aspects on the evolution of Telugu Language and Literature. They also deal with the various rules and analysis Telugu Grammar. Level II modules are specialised modules which deal mainly with Linguistics, Poetry and Literary Criticism. Students will undertake research to enable them to bring together a large number of concepts from the programme.

Jobs prospects for graduates exist in the fields of Teaching, Translation, Library, Research, Curriculum Development, Software Development, Creative Writing, Media for Communication, among others.

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the programme learners should be able to:

- apply more Linguistic knowledge in using Telugu language
- demonstrate high level of creativity and performance in Telugu
- demonstrate value addition from self-learning and extra learning
- apply knowledge acquired to real world contexts
- demonstrate self-confidence in communication skills
- use critical and analytical skills effectively
- demonstrate mastery in the language and its literature
- demonstrate further research skills and ability of knowledge creation through research

3. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS/STRATEGIES

Apart from using second language pedagogy the following methods and strategies will be adopted while teaching and learning of this programme: face to face lectures, practical, tutorials and seminars, discussions, presentations, site visits/field work, interviews, research based methods, collaborative and cooperative learning, peer learning, creativity and performance, community-oriented learning, exposure to public platforms, language practice sessions (language laboratory), ICT-Integrated learning and use of multimedia platforms, interdisciplinary collaborations, inductive and deductive methods, research-based activities and self-study.

4. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

a. General Requirements

At least a Second-Class Degree in Telugu from a recognized University.

b. Programme (Specific) Requirements

A GPA not less than 2.5 out of 4 or equivalent from a recognized higher education institution
or

Alternative qualifications acceptable to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute/University of Mauritius.

5. PROGRAMME DURATION

The Programme will be offered on a part-time basis. The duration of the post-graduate programme should normally not exceed 4 years (8 semesters).

Programme	Minimum	Maximum
MA	4 semesters (2 years)	8 semesters (4 years)
Postgraduate Diploma	3-4 semesters (1½-2 years)	8 semesters (4 years)
Postgraduate Certificate	2-4 semesters (1-2 years)	6-8 semesters (3-4 years)

6. Minimum LCCS Credits Required

The minimum LCCS credits required are as follows:

Programme	Minimum LCCS credits required
Master's degree Award	78
Postgraduate Diploma Award	48
Postgraduate Certificate Award	24

a. Detailed LCCS Credits (Modules)

	Core Modules	Electives	Dissertation	Total LCCS Credits
Master's Degree	48	6	24	78

b. For each Academic Year: As per University Regulations

Level of Study	No. of Modules	No. of LCCS Credits
1	5 Modules (4 Core Modules x 6 LCCS Credits) (1 Elective Module x 6 LCCS Credits)	30
2	4 Modules + Dissertation (4 Core Modules x 6 LCCS Credits) (1 Dissertation x 24 LCCS Credits)	48
Total		78

7. Assessment and Deadlines**7.1 Examinations:**

Written examination will be of 3-hour duration for all modules carrying 6 LCCS Credits.
The examination will count for 60 % marks of the module.

7.2 Continuous Assessment:

Continuous Assessment may be based on seminars, practical work and / or assignments and should include at least one class test. The Continuous Assessment will count for 40% Marks of the module. For a student to pass a module, an overall total of 40 % for combined Continuous Assessment (CA) and Written Examination (WE) components would be required, without minimum thresholds within the individual Continuous Assessment and Written Examination components

7.3 Submission Deadline for Dissertation/Research Project

Students should submit one e-copy of their dissertation to their Project/Dissertation Supervisors through Google classroom at latest by 5.00 p.m. on the date specified in the Calendar of Activities, unless specified otherwise in the Programme of Study or by Senate. The Google Classroom will be created by the Project/Dissertation Supervisor.

7.4 Dissertations, Placement/Residential Seminars/Internships/Practitioners Workshops.

A dissertation equivalent to 24 LCCS Credits of length between 10,000 and 14,000 words should be submitted by students through research on a topic approved by the department. The dissertation should be done under the supervision of an academic staff appointed by the department. For assessment of dissertations Viva Voce will be mandatory.

8. List of Modules

Module Code	Module Name	L/T/P# (Contact Hours)	Self Study Hrs	Other Learning Hrs	LCCS Credits
CORE MODULES (YEARLY AND SEMESTER)					
TEL 5101 (1)	Evolution of Telugu Literature	30	60	90	6
TEL 5102 (1)	Grammar I	30	60	90	6
TEL 5103 (1)	Evolution of Telugu Language	30	60	90	6
TEL 5104 (1)	Grammar II	30	60	90	6
TEL 5201 (1)	Classical Poetry	30	60	90	6
TEL 5202 (1)	Literary Criticism and Appreciation	30	60	90	6
TEL 5203 (1)	Linguistics	30	60	90	6
TEL 5204 (1)	Modern Poetry	30	60	90	6
TEL 5000	Dissertation				24
TO CHOOSE ONE ELECTIVE OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT					
TEL 5105 (1)	Short Story	30	60	90	6
TEL 5106 (1)	Drama: Rupaka Sahityam	30	60	90	
TEL 5107 (1)	Lyrical Poetry (Pada Kavitvam	30	60	90	

Note :

- Contact Hours = L=Lectures, T=Tutorials, P#=Practicals
 - Offering of Electives would be subject to availability of resources and critical mass.
- The Department reserves the right to offer additional electives.

9. Programme Plan

YEAR 1

Module Code	Module Name	Hrs/ Wk L/T/P#	Total Self- Study/Hrs	Other Learning Activities/Hrs	LCCS Credits
TEL 5101 (1)	Evolution of Telugu Literature ¹	30	60	90	6
TEL 5102 (1)	Grammar I ¹	30	60	90	6
TEL 5103 (1)	Evolution of Telugu Language ²	30	60	90	6
TEL 5104 (1)	Grammar II ²	30	60	90	6
<i>Any One Elective to be Opted</i>					
TEL 5105 (1)	Short Story ²	30	60	90	6
TEL 5106 (1)	Drama: Rupaka Sahityam ²	30	60	90	
TEL 5107 (1)	Lyrical Poetry (Pada Kavita ²) ²	30	60	90	
Sub Total		150	300	450	30

YEAR 2

Module Code	Module Name	Hrs/ Wk L/T/P#	Total Self- Study/Hrs	Other Learning Activities/Hrs	LCCS Credits
TEL 5201 (1)	Classical Poetry ¹	30	60	90	6
TEL 5202 (1)	Literary Criticism and Appreciation ¹	30	60	90	6
TEL 5000	Dissertation**	-	-	-	-
TEL 5203 (1)	Linguistics ²	30	60	90	6
TEL 5204 (1)	Modern Poetry ²	30	60	90	6
TEL 5000	Dissertation				24
Sub Total		120	240	360	48
TOTAL		270	540	810	78

Note :

¹Modules taught and examined in Semester 1 ;

²Modules taught and examined in Semester 2 ;

³Modules normally run in Year 2 Semester I, subject to availability of resources ;

⁴Module(s) normally run in Year 2 Semester2, subject to availability of resources modules carrying 6 LCCS Credits will be examined at the end of respective Semesters in which they are run.

** Carried forward to Year 2 Semester 2

