

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

HANDBOOK OF INFORMATION

for

**Admission to Post M.A. Diploma in Linguistics and Advanced Diploma in Applied
Linguistics**

(2024-2025)



**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR SESSION 2024-2025

- **Date of start of distribution of forms for admission to
(Downloadable from the Delhi University website)**
July 8, 20224
- **Last date for receiving forms at the Departmental Office for admission to**
August 31, 2024
- **Display of the merit list of selected candidates on University website:**
To be announced later

Note: Application forms may be downloaded from the University website and the filled up forms may be submitted **by post or by hand** at the address mentioned above. These forms must reach the office on or before the last date of submission of the forms.

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A BRIEF PROFILE

The Department of Linguistics was started in 1963 with Dr. Chandrasekhar as its head. Only a diploma course in Linguistics was offered in the beginning. The Master's and Doctoral programmes were later introduced in 1966 when the then noted Indian linguist Professor P.B. Pandit joined the Department. Dr. R.N. Srivastava joined the Department as a Professor in 1976 and subsequently an advanced diploma course in Applied Linguistics, and the M.Phil. programme, in place of the earlier M.Litt. programme were introduced in 1978 and 1979, respectively.

Recognizing its strength in its teaching programmes as well as in research, particularly in the areas of theoretical linguistics and applied linguistics, the Department has been accorded the status of Centre for Advanced Studies in Linguistics by the University Grants Commission w.e.f. 2010-11. The department has been fortunate in attracting linguists trained in excellent academic institutions located in India and abroad. The significant number of international scholars from prestigious academic institutions seeking academic affiliation with the Department and the number of students admitted to the Department from various countries, indicate the international academic recognition that the department enjoys. The fact that a number of students of the Department have been selected by premier Universities in the US and Europe in the last few years for pursuing doctoral research further speaks of the academic reputation of the Department.

The Department has had the privilege of having Professors like K.V.Subbarao, (Late) Prem Singh, (Late) A.K. Sinha and R.K. Agnihotri, Ravinder Gargesh, R.C.Sharma and Tista Bagchi who superannuated from the Department after long and distinguished service. Other eminent Indian linguists who have taught at the Department include Prof. B.G. Mishra (ex-Director of the Central Institute of Hindi, Agra), Prof. C.J. Daswani, and Prof. C. Ramarao. In addition, many linguists of international repute have over the years been associated with the Department in various capacities; these include: Professors Gordon Fairbanks, Robert B. Lees, Gerald Kelly, Jame D McCawley, Jean Aitchison, Charles Kisseberth, Frankin C. Southworth, Richard Mckee, Yamuna Kachru, George Lakoff, Peter Trudgill, Alice Davison, Peter Hook, Hans Hock, J.D. Singh, H.S. Ananthanarayana, Rajendra Singh, Kashi Wali, K.S. Yadurajan, J.P.S. Oberoi, Andre Beteille, Sisir Kumar Das, B. Jernudd, J. Neustupny, Peter Austin, Anastasia Giamakidou, Colin P. Masia, Norman H. Zide, Rajinder Singh and Udaya Narayana Singh. The Department has also had the privilege of inviting eminent scholars such as Noam Chomsky, M.A.K. Halliday, John Gumperz, Andre Martinet, David Abercormbie, George Cardona, Ashok Kelkar, Eric Hamp, Peter Ladefoged, Howard Lasnik, G. Nickel, R.M.W. Dixon, R. Posner, Braj B. Kachru and Y. Kachru.

The Department also had the honour of organizing the golden jubilee celebrations of the Linguistics Society of India and the Decennial celebrations of the Dravidian Linguistics Association in addition to several summer institutes, seminars and conferences.

Teaching Staff

S.No.	Faculty	Designation	Field of Specialization
1	Prof. Tanmoy Bhattacharya	Professor and Head of the Department	Minimalist Syntax, Syntactic variation, Sign Linguistics, Language Evolution
3	Dr. Mamta	Sr. Assistant Professor	Neurolinguistics, Psycholinguistics
4	Dr. Sakshi Bhatia	Assistant Professor	Syntax, Psycholinguistics, Language Processing, Semantics
5.	Dr. V. M. Subramanya Sharma	Assistant Professor	Historical Linguistics, Phonology
6.	Dr. N. Sushil Kumar	Assistant Professor	Language Documentation, Language Acquisition
7.	Dr. P. Phani Krishna (ON LEAVE TILL 2026)	Assistant Professor	Cognitive Linguistics, Typology Morphology

Administrative Staff

S.No.	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Vishal Kumar	Assistant
2	Ms. Bhawana	Office Attendant (On Contract)

Laboratory Staff

S.No.	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Joginder	Laboratory Attendant (On Contract)

Library Staff

S.No.	Name	Designation
1	Ms. Kusum Kumari	Library Attendant

I Admission requirements for One Year Post M.A. Diploma Course in Linguistics (Part-Time)

1. Every candidate seeking admission to the Post-M.A. Diploma Course in Linguistics must have passed the Master's Degree examination of the University of Delhi or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto with 50% marks or above in the aggregate (45% for SC/ST/PwD candidates) and possess such qualification if any, as may be prescribed by the Regulations.
2. All admissions under the reserved categories, namely Schedule Caste (SC), Schedule Tribe (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC), EWS, Person with Disabilities (PWD), Children/Widows of the eligible Armed Forces Personnel (CW), Foreign Students (FS), Sports/ECA Person Etc. will be done as per the latest Notification issued by the University.

II Admission requirements for One-year Advanced Diploma Course in Applied Linguistics (Part-Time)

Every candidate seeking admission to the Advanced Diploma Course in Applied Linguistics must have passed the Master's Degree Examination of the University of Delhi or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto along with the Diploma in Linguistics and possess such other qualification, as may be prescribed by the Regulations.

Syllabus: For Post M.A. Diploma in Linguistics and Advance Diploma in Applied Linguistics syllabus visit the following URL (<https://www.du.ac.in/uploads/new-web/syllabi/23022022/2.%20Post%20M.A.%20Diploma%20in%20Lingusitics%20and%20Advanced%20Diploma%20in%20Applied%20Linguistics.pdf>).

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

No student shall be considered to have pursued a regular course of study unless he/she has attended the course as per University rules.

- N.B. 1 Attested copies of the following certificates should be attached to the application:
- (a) Matriculation Certificate for verification of date of birth.
 - (b) Degree or Provisional Certificate of Examinations passed, viz, B.A./B.Sc., Diploma in Linguistics/Language, M.A./M.Sc. etc.
 - (c) In the case of a student coming from another University a migration certification from that University.
 - (d) A certificate showing marks obtained in all the subjects at the last examination B.A./B.Sc./M.A./M.Sc., Diploma in Linguistics/ Language etc. as the case may be.
 - (e) A certificate showing that the candidate belongs to the reserved category (if applicable).
 - (f) Any other relevant certificates as per the regulations of the University.