

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

HANDBOOK OF INFORMATION

for

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

(2026-2027)



**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
DELHI-110007**

GENERAL INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR SESSION 2026-2027

- **Date of start of distribution of forms for admission to
(Downloadable from the Delhi University website)**
July 20, 2026
- **Last date for receiving forms at the Departmental Office for admission to**
August 10, 2026
- **Display of the merit list of selected candidates on the 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 (10th August 2026). Please note that application received after the above deadline will not be accepted.

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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 Abercrombie, 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
2.	Dr. Mamta	Associate Professor	Neurolinguistics, Psycholinguistics
3.	Dr. N. Susheel Kumar	Assistant Professor	Language Documentation, Language Acquisition
4.	Dr. V. M. Subramanya Sharma	Assistant Professor	Historical Linguistics, Phonology
4	Dr. Sakshi Bhatia	Assistant Professor	Syntax, Psycholinguistics, Language Processing, Semantics
5.	Dr. P. Phani Krishna (On leave till April 2027)	Assistant Professor	Cognitive Linguistics, Typology Morphology

Administrative Staff

S.No.	Name	Designation
1	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.

APPLICATION FORM (2026-2027)

Course Applied for (Tick any one):

- ☐ Post M.A. Diploma in Linguistics
☐ Advanced Diploma in Applied Linguistics

Note: Please send all relevant marksheets/certificates (self-attested) in softcopy (PDF).

Paste your recent
colour passport size
photograph

1. Name (In Block-Letters) नाम (हिंदी में)
2. Date of Birth Gender
3. Father's Name पिता का नाम (हिंदी में)
4. Mother's Name माता का नाम (हिंदी में)
5. Correspondence Address
6. Permanent Address
7. State to which the candidate belongs Nationality
8. Delhi University Enrollment No. (If any)..... Mobile No.
9. Email ID:
10. Religion..... Mother Tongue
11. Please clearly indicate whether you wish to apply for the unreserved category or for the Reserved Categories.

SC ☐ ST ☐ OBC ☐ EWS ☐ UR ☐ PwD ☐

12. Have you ever been disqualified by this or any other University from appearing at any examination? If so, give particulars:
13. Name of Institute you attended last
14. Are you studying for any other course in this or any other University or any other Institution? If so, give details:
15. Have you applied for admission to any other course in this or any other University, or any other Institution?
16. Are you in employment? If so, give details
17. Education qualifications:

Examination Passed	Board/ University	Year	Max. Marks	Marks Obtained	Division	Percentage of Marks	Subject

I declare that the particulars given above are correct. I understand that my admission to the said course is subject to the approval of the University. I promise to abide by all the rules and regulation of the University, and to intimate the University about the change of address, if any.

Date

Signature of the Applicant