



Department of Linguistics

2018 - 2023

Information Bulletin for the NAAC Team



Vision and Mission of the Department

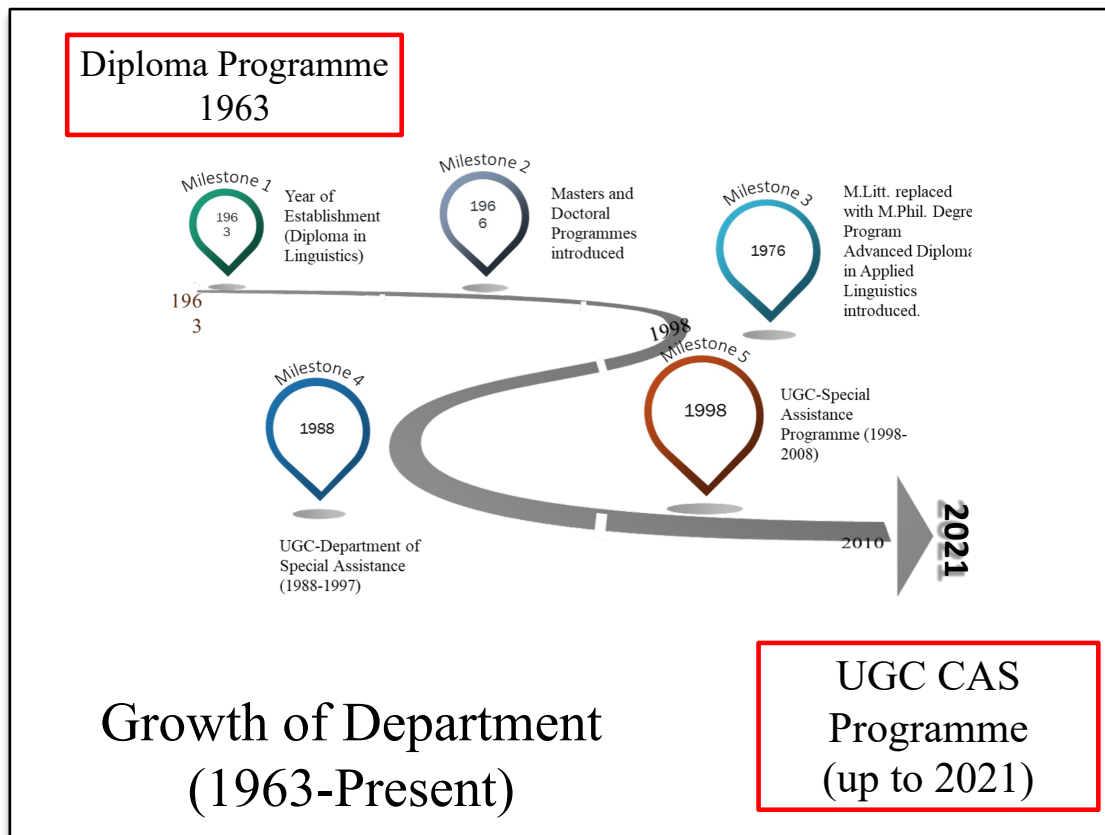
VISION

The vision and mission of the Department are in line with the vision and mission of the University of Delhi, which is among the leading Universities in India for higher education. The Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi, aspires to achieve excellence in the core, inter-, and multi-disciplinary areas of Linguistics, with a special emphasis on the multilingual character of India, highlighting *Multilingualism and the Power of Language* of NEP 2020.

MISSION

The Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi, believes in advancing knowledge in the core areas of Linguistics through innovative training, research and outreach activities in the fields of linguistics and other language-related allied disciplines by producing pedagogic and research materials, including collaboration with institutions of international excellence. The long-term goals of the Department encompass the development of language studies globally and the promotion of critical intercultural understanding of civilizations based on languages. The Department is committed to providing students with opportunities for holistic development, creating a gender-sensitive environment, and promoting a sense of social responsibility and justice among students.

About the Department



Historical background of Department

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 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 in 2010, which continued till 2021.

Courses Offered

M.A. Linguistics (67 seats)

Admission to this programme is based on the rank of the applicant in the Entrance Examination and the availability of seats in the Department. The seats are distributed as follows:

Diplomas (Part-Time) (12 seats each)

1-year Post-M.A. Diploma

Candidates with MA 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).

1-year Post-MA Advanced Diploma in Applied Linguistics

Candidates with MA of the University of Delhi or an examination recognized as equivalent along with the Diploma in Linguistics and possess such other qualification, as may be prescribed by the Regulations.

M.Phil. (Offered till 2021-22)

The number of seats offered by the Department for M.Phil. programme varies each year as it depends upon teacher-supervisor availability and other factors such as matching of research areas and/or teacher's willingness to take a student for the session. Admission to this programme is based on the entrance examination and performance in the Interview. The last M.Phil. was submitted in 2023.

Ph.D.

The number of seats offered by the Department for the Ph.D. programme varies each year it depends upon teacher-supervisor availability and other factors such as matching of research areas and/or teacher's willingness to take a student for the session. Eligibility criterion as per Ordinance VI of the University of Delhi.

M.A. in Linguistics at a Glance

The M.A. in Linguistics programme is a two-year course divided into four- semesters. A student is required to complete 88 credits for the completion of course and award of degree.

		<i>Semester</i>	<i>Semester</i>
Part – I	First Year	Semester I	Semester II
Part – II	Second Year	Semester III	Semester IV

Semester wise Details of M.A. in Linguistics Course

Semester-I

Phonetics-I

Phonology-I

Morphology-I

Syntax-I

Computational Linguistics-II

Second Language Learning and Acquisition-II

First Language Acquisition-II

Open Course- II

Workshop-I

Open Elective Course-I

Semester-II

Sociolinguistics-I

Semantics-I

Historical Linguistics-I

Computational Linguistics-I

Psycholinguistics-I

Neurolinguistics-I

Sign Language-I

Language Change-I

Second Language Learning and Acquisition-I

First Language Acquisition-I

Open Course-I

Semester-IV

Phonetics- Seminar-I

Phonology-Seminar-I

Morphology-Seminar-I

Syntax- Seminar-I

Sociolinguistics- Seminar-I

Computational Linguistics-Seminar -I

Semantics- Seminar-I

Open Linguistics Seminar-I

Phonetics- Seminar-II

Phonology-Seminar- II

Morphology-Seminar- II

Syntax- Seminar- II

Sociolinguistics- Seminar- II

Computational Linguistics-Seminar - II

Semantics- Seminar- II

Open Linguistics Seminar-II

Research Based Dissertation

Open Elective Course-II

Semester-III

Phonetics-II

Phonology-II

Morphology-II

Syntax-II

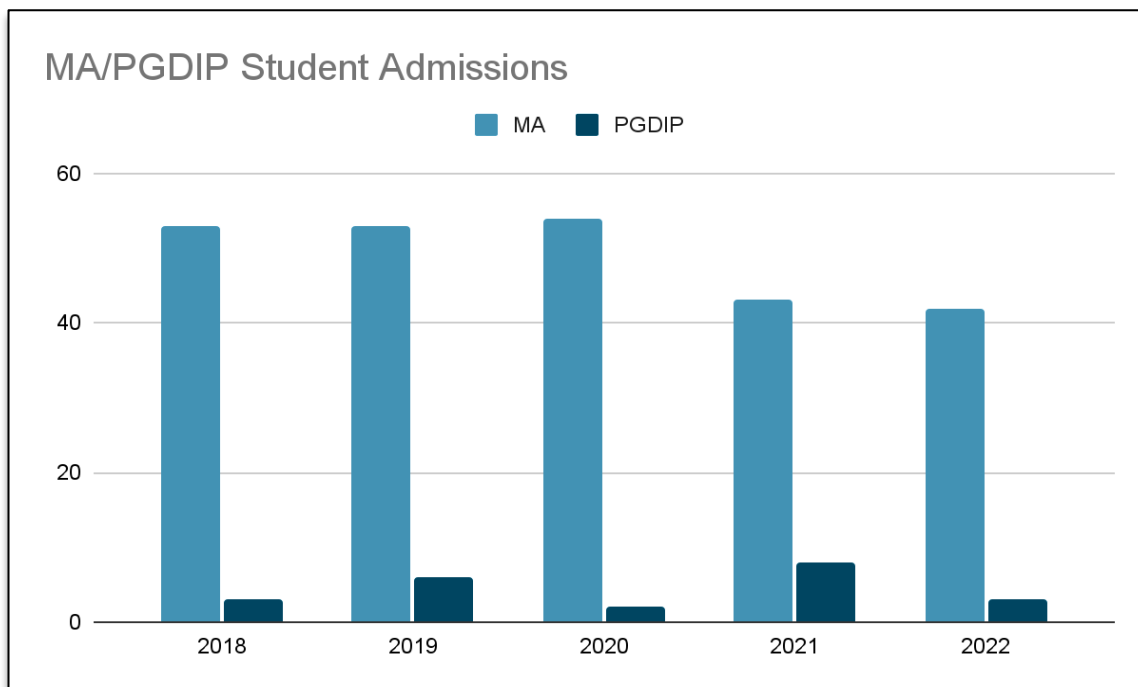
Semantics-II

Sociolinguistics-II

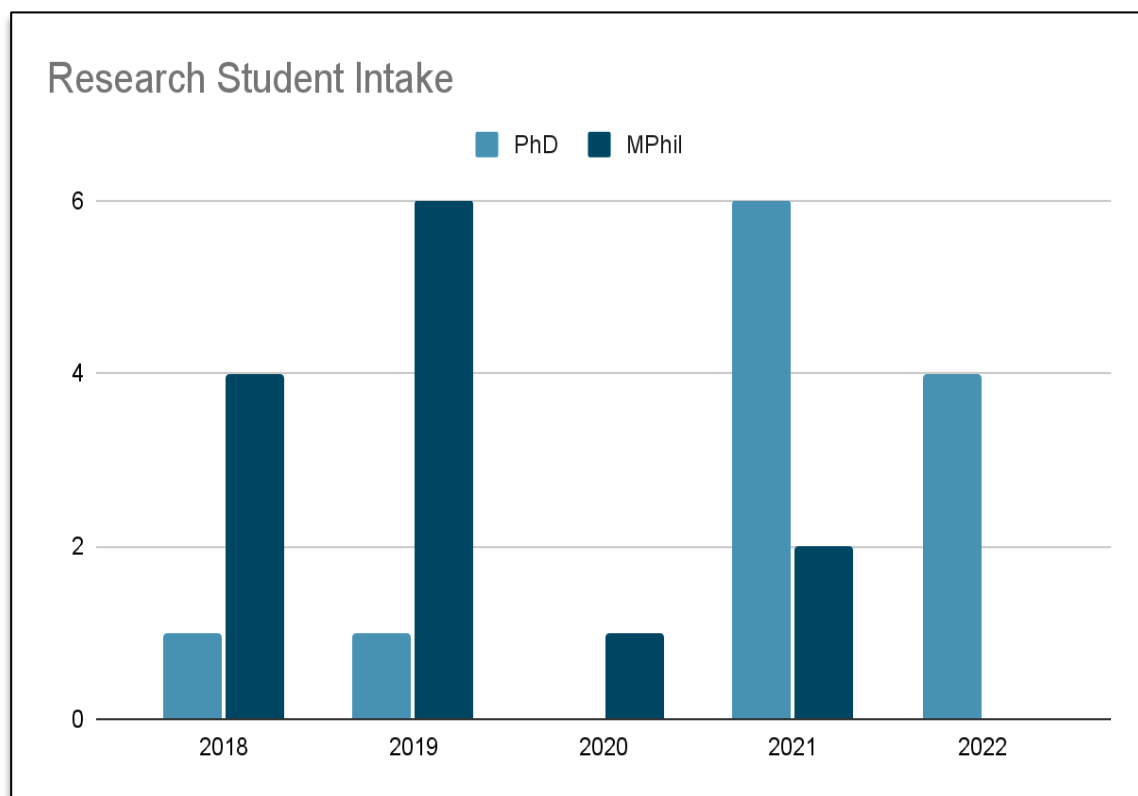
Historical Linguistics-II

Admission Statistics

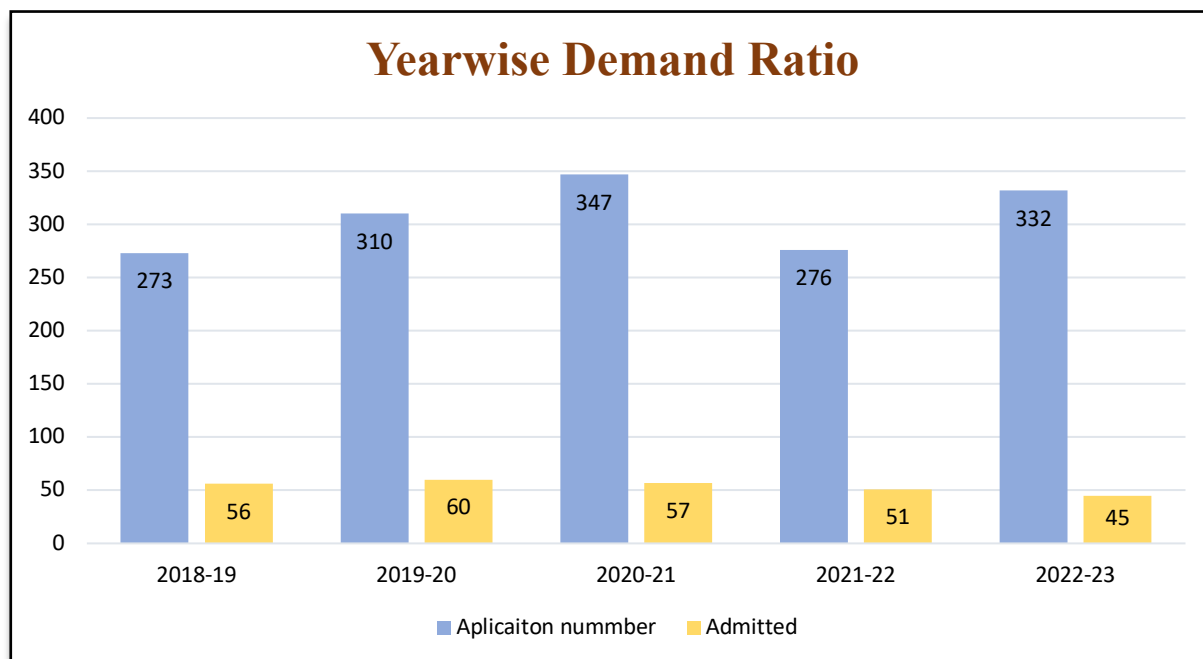
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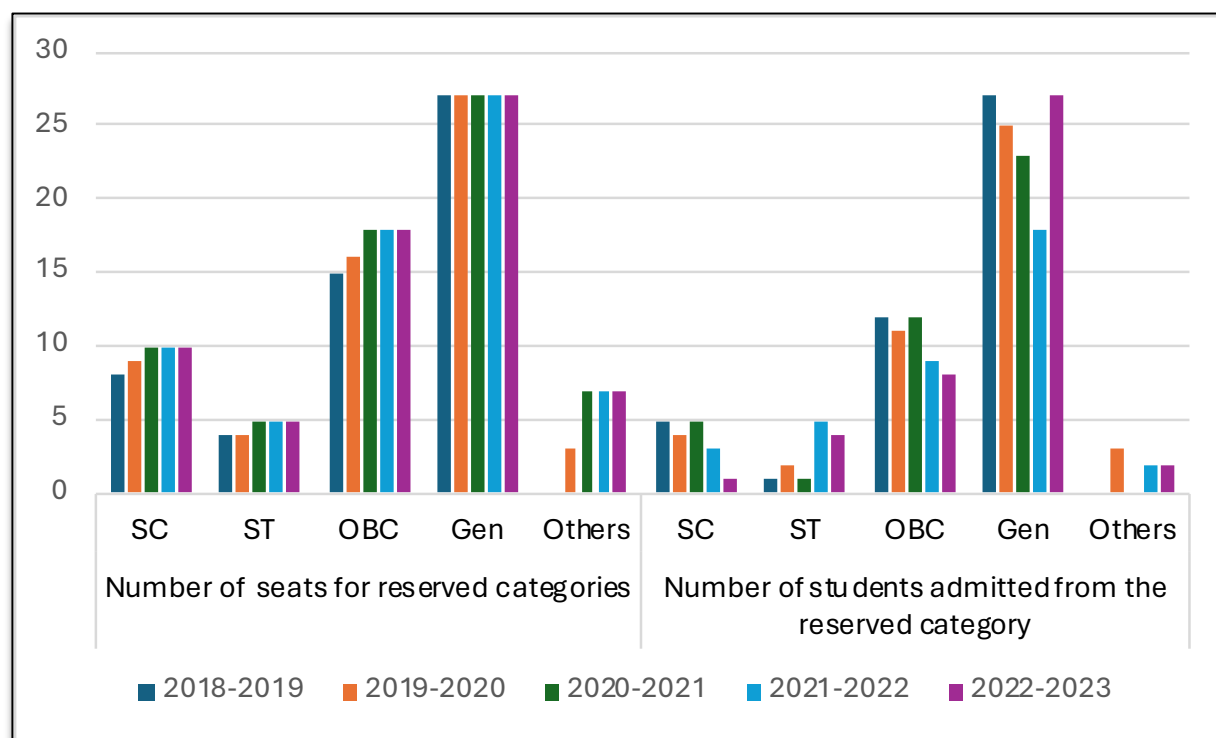
M.Phil./ Ph.D.



Seat Matrix

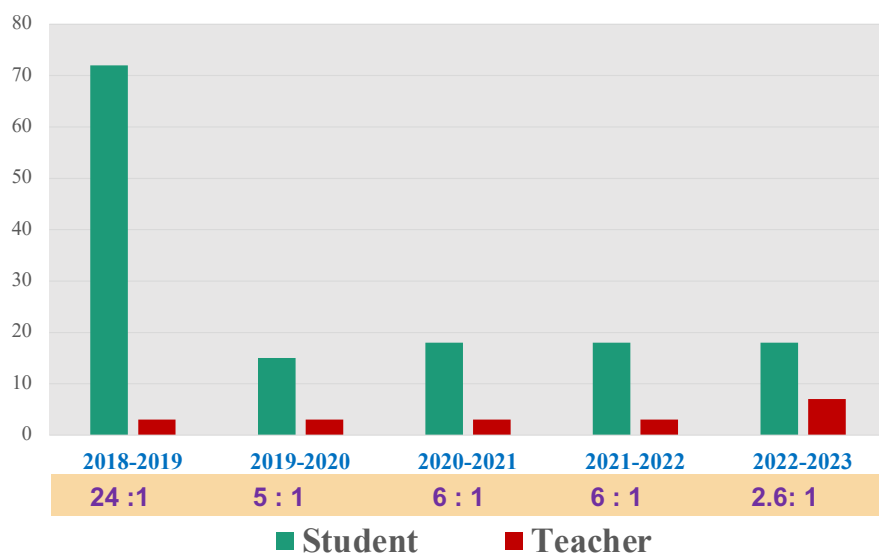


Seats filled Against Reserved Categories (MA)

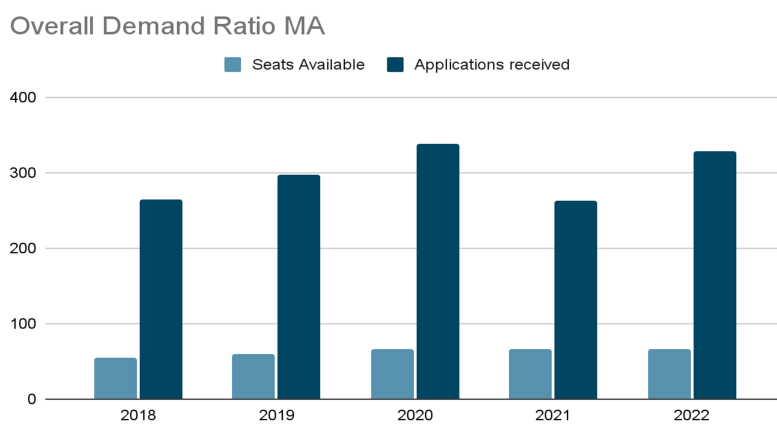


Overall Ratios

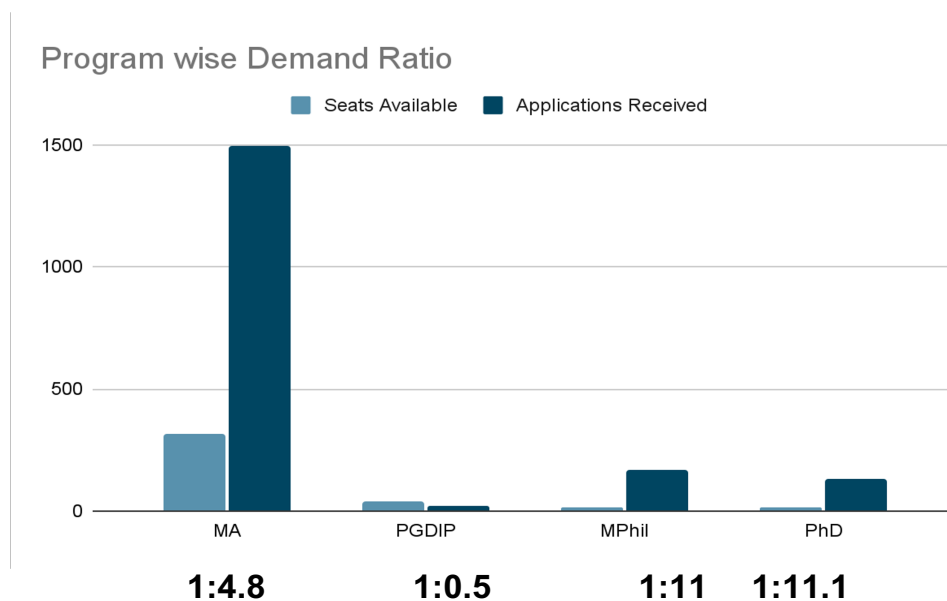
Student Teacher Ratio



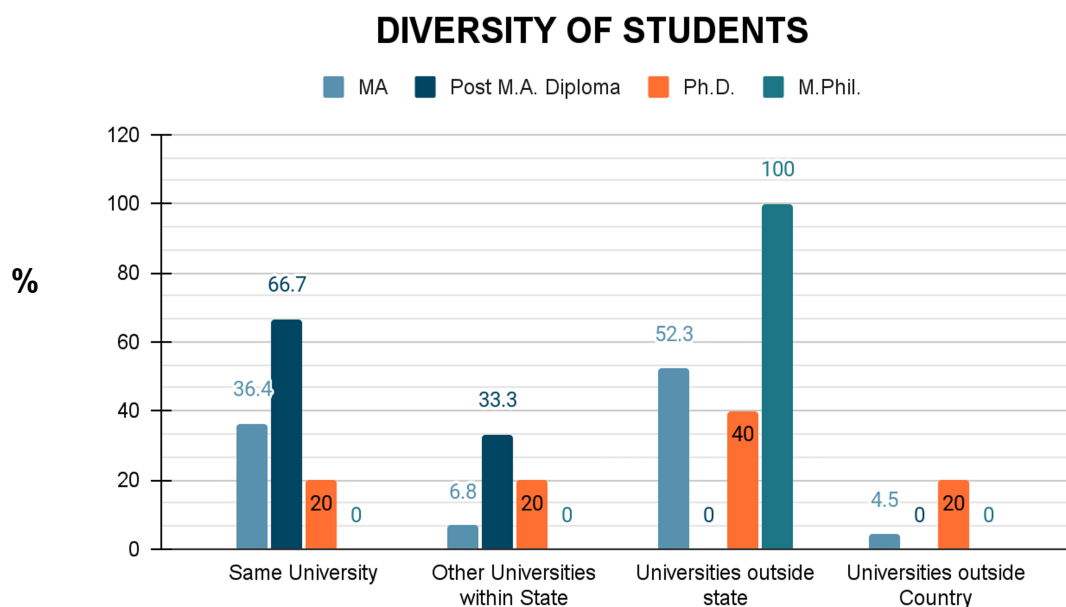
Overall Demand Ratio (MA)



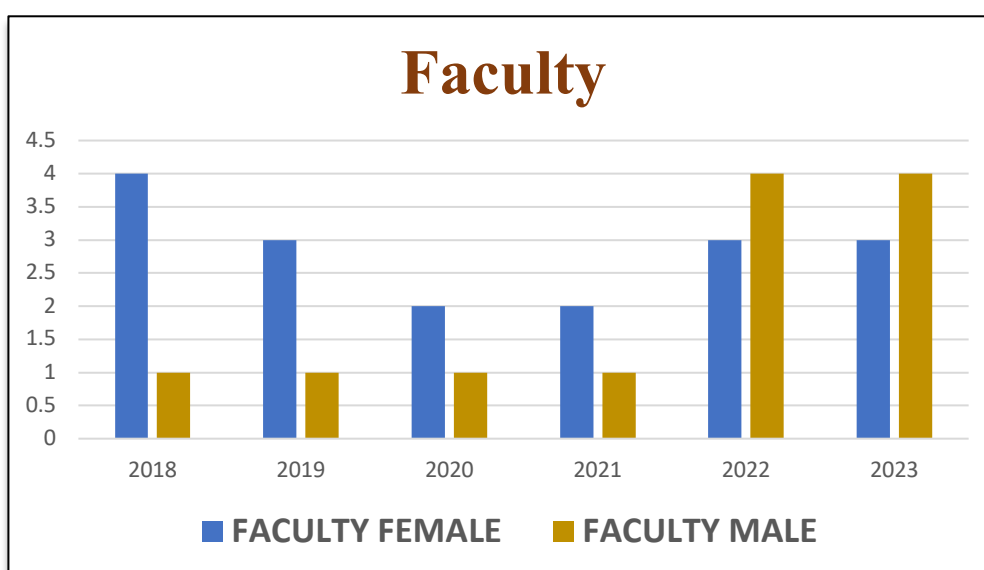
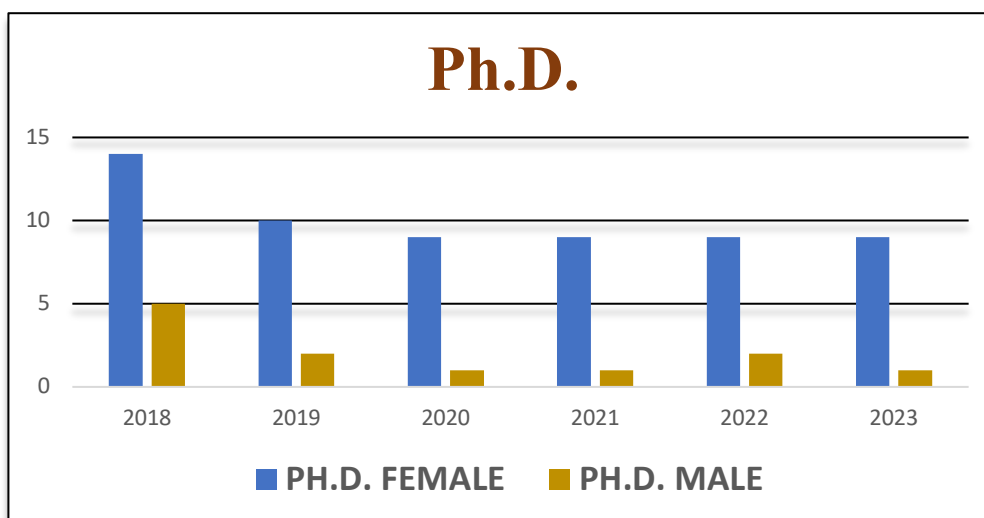
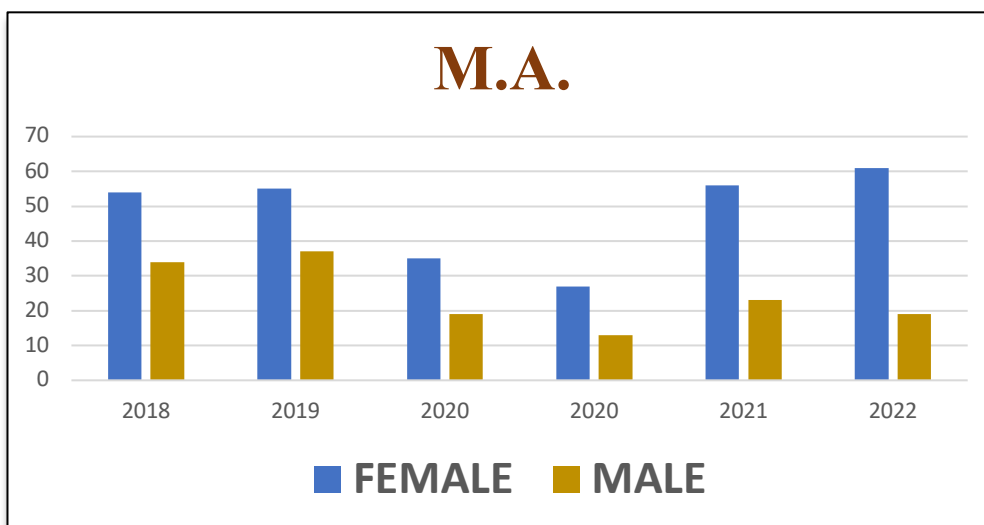
Programme-wise Demand Ratio



Diversity of Students

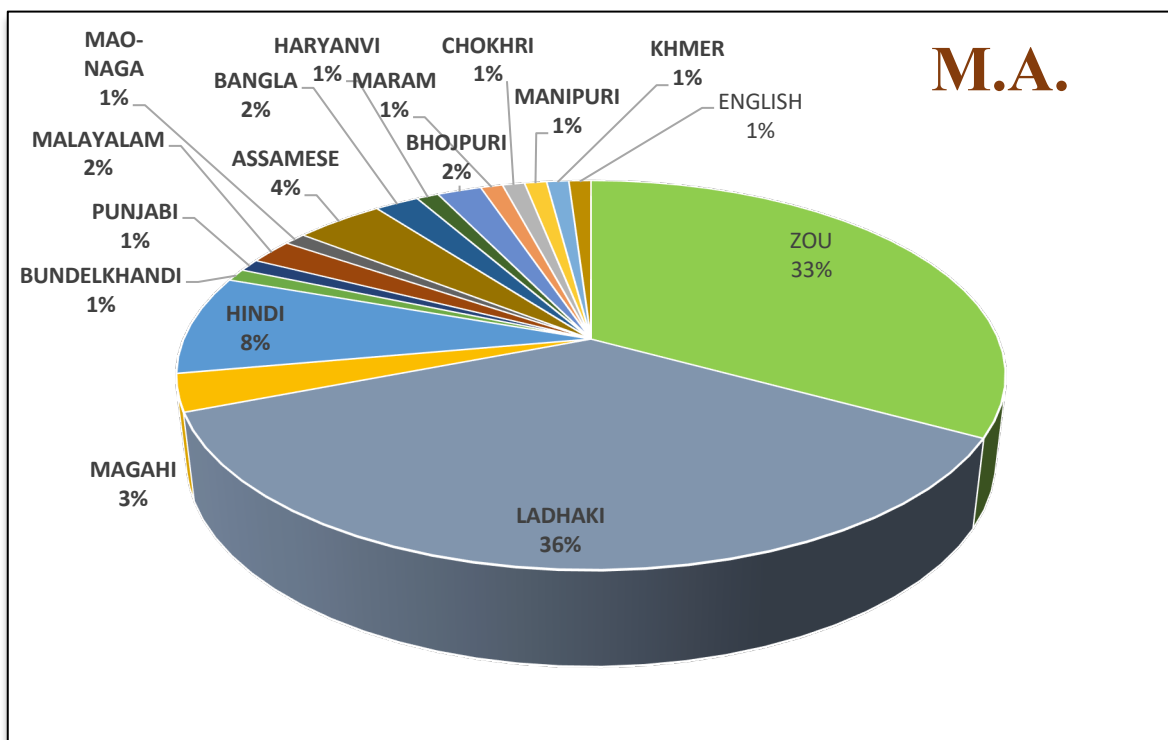


Gender Profile of the Department

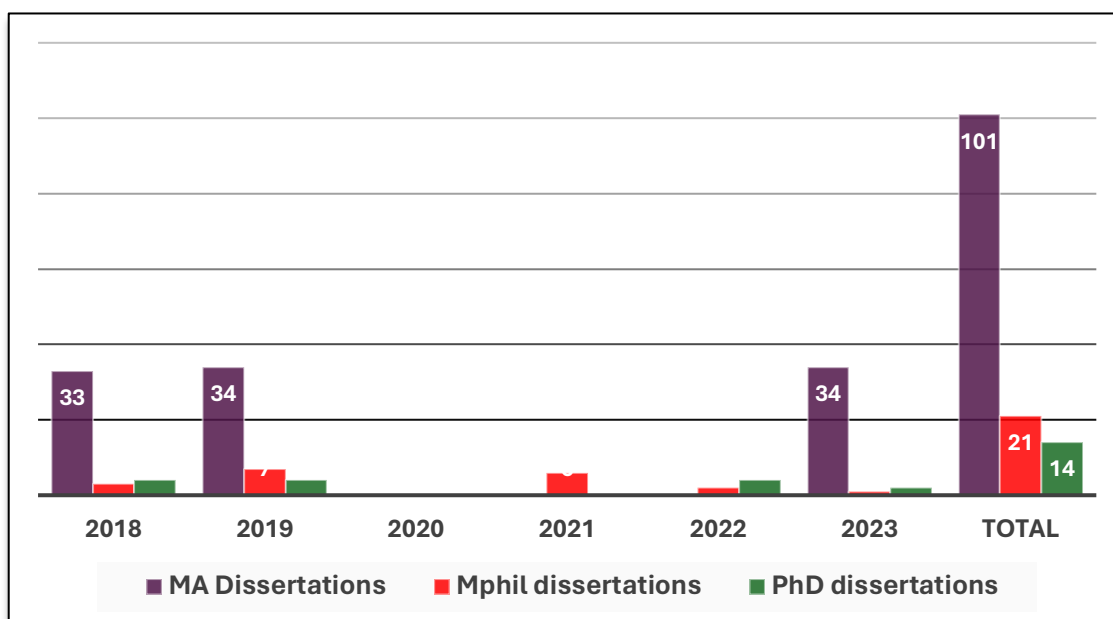
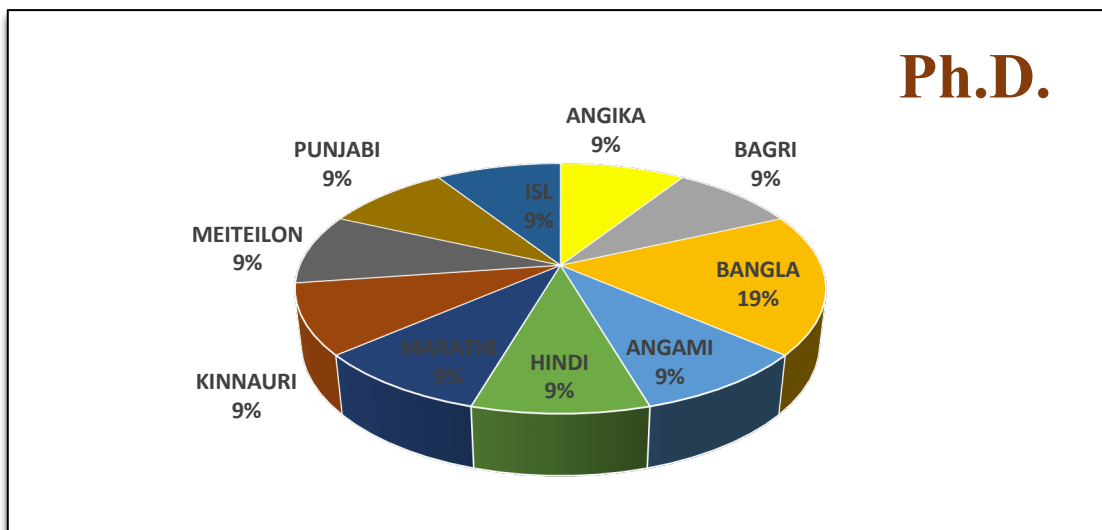
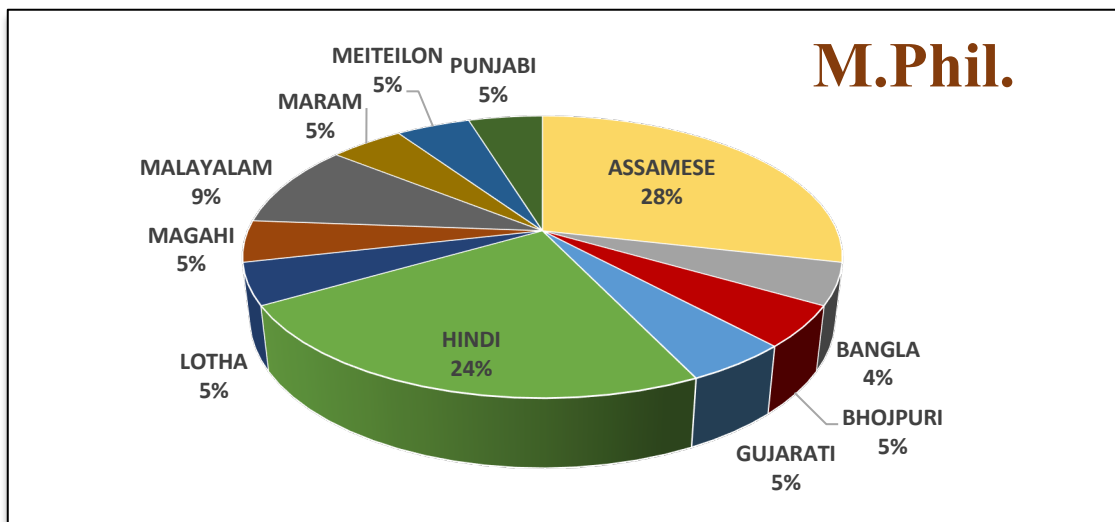


Language Profile

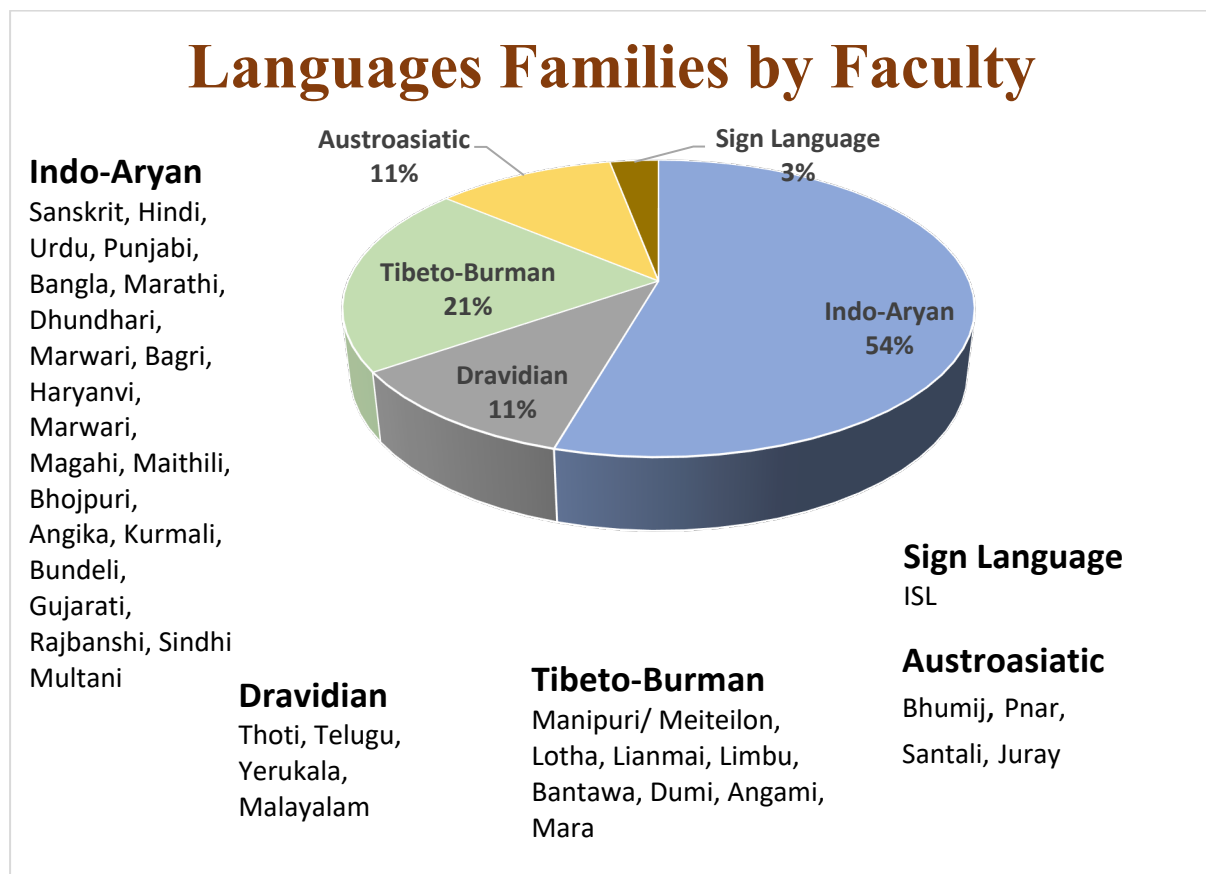
The strength of the Department lies in multilingual profile in terms of dissertations produced, first, at the MA level, in terms of Field Methods dissertations until 2019, where one language was chosen as the field language, and then Research Based dissertations ever since.



At the research degree levels, M.Phil. and Ph.D., specialised studies are undertaken in many languages that the students speak or are actively involved in. The department has been known as a major centre for studying in detail the formal properties of many of these languages, but especially the languages from the Northeast of India, namely, Tibeto-Burman languages.



Furthermore, the faculty themselves are involved in detailed research on many other languages in terms of their special features. These languages are from all the 4 major language families of India, namely, Indo-Aryan, Dravidian, Tibeto-Burman and Austroasiatic families.



Faculty Profile

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Superannuated Faculty of the Department (1963-2023)

- Prof. P. B. Pandit, Ph.D. (University of London, UK)
- Prof. R. N. Srivastava, Ph.D. (Leningrad University, Russia)
- Prof. K.V. Subbarao, Ph.D. (University of Illinois, USA)
- Prof. Anjani Kumar Sinha, Ph.D. (University of Chicago, USA)
- Prof. Prem Singh, Ph.D. (Cornell University, Ithaca, USA)
- Prof. R. K. Agnihotri, Ph.D. (York University, UK)
- Prof. R. C. Sharma, Ph.D. (Savitribai Phule Pune University)
- Prof. R. Gargesh, Ph.D. (University of Delhi)
- Prof. Tista Bagchi, Ph.D. (University of Chicago, USA)
- Dr. Gail Coelho, Ph.D. (University of Texas, Austin, USA)
- Prof. Shobha Satyanath (University of Pennsylvania, USA)

Faculty Achievements (2018-2023)

- Publications (51)
- Editorial Assignments/ Committees (14)
- International Research Collaborations (8)
- Research Projects and Grants
 - UGC Major Research Project (1)
 - CAS (1)
 - NEC (1)
 - IOE (Delhi University) (1)
- Invited International Plenary Talks (19)
- Participation in International Conferences (56)
- Participation in National Conferences/Workshops (27)

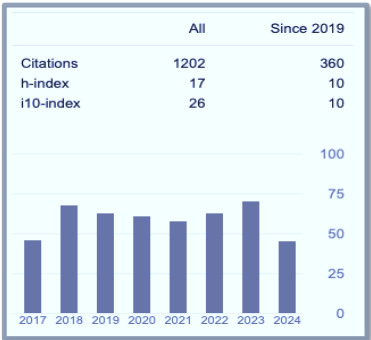
FACULTY PUBLICATIONS (2018-2023)

Peer Reviewed Journals	Chapters in Books	Books edited/authored	Books with ISBN
28	13	1	1

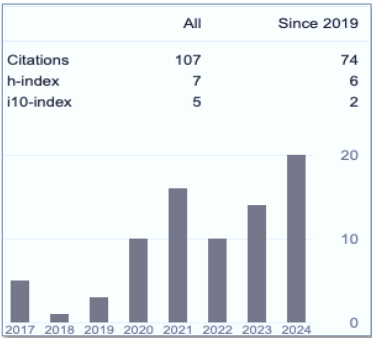
Overall Citations	h-index	i10 index
1449	34	37

Citations (2018 -2023)	h-index	i10 index
557	26	17

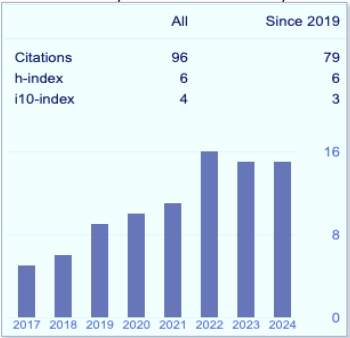
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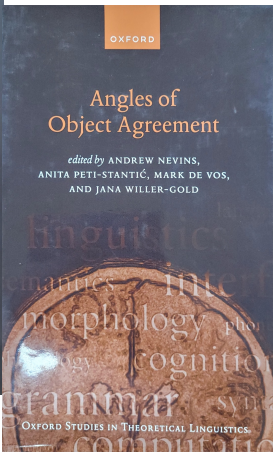
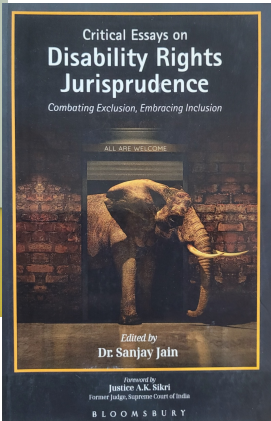
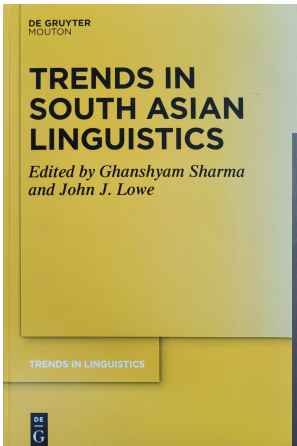


Sakshi Bhatia

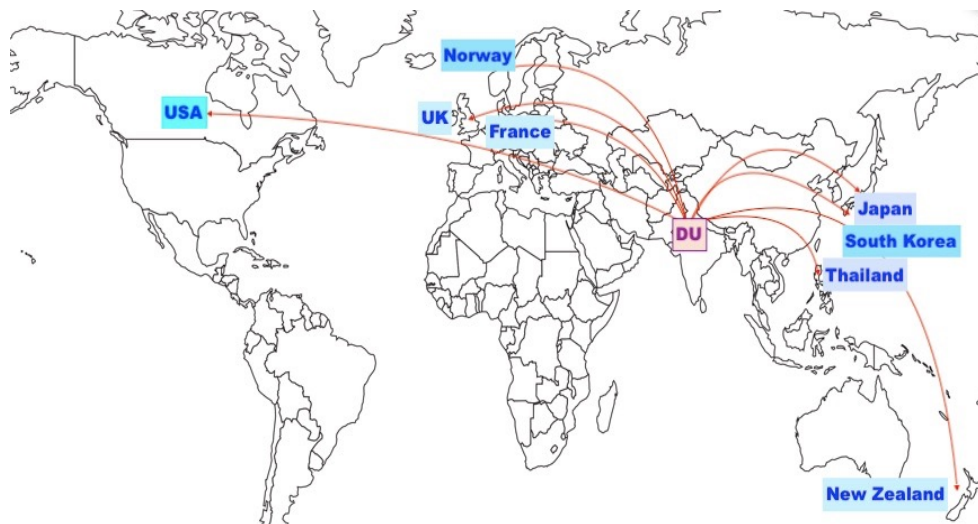


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BOOK CHAPTERS



International Collaborations



Resource Generation

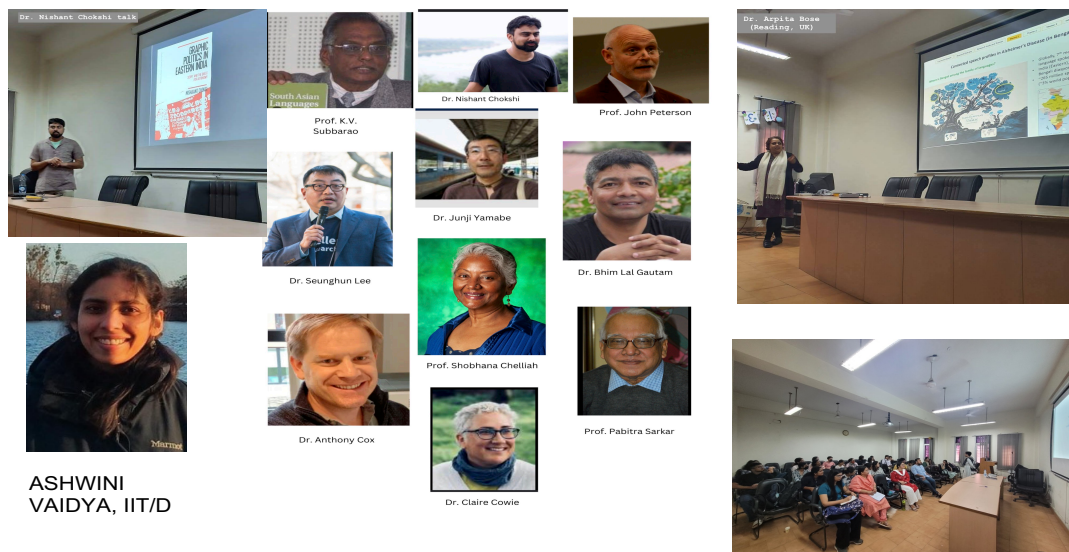
Programmes offered under International Collaboration
(2018-Present)

Winter Intensive Hindi Programme (2018)

Hindi and Indian Studies Programme (2018-19)

Period	Amt Deposit in ARGF Account
March to June 2019	₹ 1,622,400
Sep. to Dec. 2018	₹ 905,060
March to June 2018	₹ 1,324,570
Total	₹ 48,52,030

Prominent visitors to the Department



Career Progression post Ph.D.

Dr. Deepak Kumar	Investigator (Language), Language Division, Office of the Registrar General of India, Kolkata
Dr. Santosh Kumar	Assistant Professor - Christ deemed to be University, Bangalore
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Dr. Sarada Bandana Biswas	Reviewer, Cactus Communications & Freelance Contractor, Oxford University Press

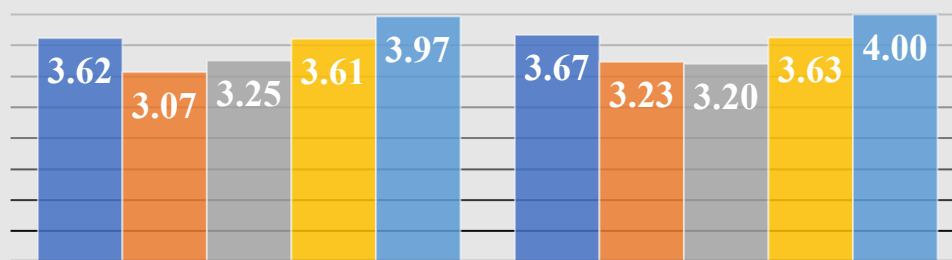


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Student Feedback



MEAN

MEDIAN

- Academic Experience
- Infrastructure
- Support System
- Skills/Competencies Developed During Course of Study
- Overall University Experience

International Mother Languages Day Event



Student Farewell Event

Social and Community Outreach

