

- **Introduction**

- The Department of Urdu was established in 1982 and is one of the Major languages Department of the University of Mumbai. Since its inception the Department has played an important role in establishing relevant specialization such as inter-disciplinary courses like Arabic ,Persian and Marathi etc. The academic curriculum of advance courses is supplemented by numerous seminars on comparative literature , inter-cultural hermeneutics, linguistics, translation ,philosophy and aesthetics etc.

- **Aims & Objectives**

- To motivate and prepare students for Post-Graduate Studies. To impart quality education at all levels of teaching i.e. language, literature, culture-studies and research. Our M.A. and M. Phil programmes are research oriented. A comprehensive syllabus, which we follow, has an inter-disciplinary and inter-cultural character which makes the students competent to pursue research in the field of inter-cultural studies which is a requirement in this era of globalization. Beside post-graduate studies in literature we offer part-time courses in language, which aim at teaching Urdu as a second language.

- To generate interest in Urdu language & literature at higher levels of learning through the following activities :

- 1. Conducting post-graduate teaching effectively.
- 2. Supervising research at the levels of M. Phil. & Ph. D. Identifying new areas of research & Conducting independent research through various research projects.
- 3. Organizing seminars, conferences, workshops, symposia, Mushaira & Musical Programmes .
- 4. Publishing research monographs, bibliographies & scholarly books.
- 5. Conducting visiting lectures for students by eminent Urdu scholars.

- **Help Desk**

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Facilities

The Department of Urdu is well-equipped with computers, printers ,scanner laptops, over head projector, internet and other facilities essential for generating interest in teaching and learning process. The Department has computers with InPage Urdu software and printer. The students are given opportunity to use InPage Urdu software and collect data regarding Urdu language and literature from Internet. The Department has also direct MTNL Telephone line.

Computer Laboratory

The Department has established a fully A.C. Computer laboratory for Students from 2008.

Scholarship

1. Merit Scholarship
2. Minority Scholarship
3. Fellowship for earn & learn Scheme
4. Research Fellowship for Ph.D.

Accommodation

There are Boys and Girls Hostels on the Campus. Two seats in each are reserved for the students of the Department.

Library

The department has its own library. It has 5336 books on Literature, Criticism, Literary history; and journals. The Library transaction is managed by the students who work under 'Earn and Learn' Scheme of the Department. These text books and reference books are used extensively by students. Dozens of new books are added to the library collection every year.

- **Post-Graduate Courses**

1. M .A
2. M. Phil
3. Ph. D.

Urdu learning Courses

4. Certificate in Urdu
5. Diploma in Urdu
6. Advanced Diploma in Urdu

Department has started two new Urdu learning Courses from 2016. These course are as follows:

7. **Certificate Course in Appreciation of Urdu Ghazal**
8. **Certificate Course in Conversational Urdu**

Job-Oriented Courses

Department has started two new Job-oriented courses from 2008. These course are as follows:

9. **Post-Graduate Diploma in Urdu Journalism (PGD-UJ)**
10. **Diploma in Urdu Computer Application and Multilingual DTP (DU-CAMDTP)**

Department has started one new Job-oriented courses from 2016. These course are as follows:

11. **Advance Diploma in Web Designing in Urdu**

Admission Process

M. A.

The candidate must be a graduate in Urdu language and literature. But in accordance with Ordinance 2237 of the University of Mumbai a candidate from other faculty can also join M.A. with Urdu provided he passes the Entrance Examination in Urdu. The examination is of Graduation level.

M. Phil & Ph.D.

As per new university regulations the candidate has to pass through Entrance Examination for M. Phil & Ph.D. The selection of the theme for the thesis depend upon the researchers area of interest and guide under whom the candidate wants to complete his research.

Post Graduate Diploma in Urdu Journalism (PGD-UJ)

Graduation in any faculty but knowledge of Urdu language is compulsory.

**Diploma in Urdu computer Application and Multilingual DTP(DU-CAMDTP)
S.S.C. from any recognized Board of India Or equivalent Certificate.**

Certificate in Urdu Course

The candidate must be a holder of Secondary School Certificate Examination from a recognized Board within or outside the State of Maharashtra.

Certificate Course in Appreciation of Urdu Ghazal

The candidate must be a holder of Secondary School Certificate Examination from a recognized Board within or outside the State of Maharashtra.

Certificate Course in Conversational Urdu

Minimum qualification of the candidate should be S.S.C. However if a non SSC candidate is found to be eligible by way of appearing for a personal interview and oral test conducted by the Department, he/she may be admitted to the Certificate Course in Conversational Urdu.

Diploma Course in Urdu

The candidate must have passed the Certificate Examination in Urdu or is eligible for Diploma Course in Urdu.

Advanced Diploma Course in Urdu

The candidate must be a holder of Diploma Certificate in Urdu to become eligible for admission to the Advanced Diploma Course in Urdu.

Fee structure

M.A.-I Rs. 5085.00, M.A.-II Rs. 3980.00M.Phil Rs. 6955.00 Ph.D. Rs. 10055.00

PGD-U J Rs. 6115.00

DU-CAM DTP Rs. 5630.00

Certificate Rs. 1690.00

Diploma Rs. 1690.00

Adv. Diploma Rs. 1690.00

Cert. Urdu Ghazal Rs.2690.00

Cert. Appreciation Conversational Urdu Rs. 2690.00

Adv. Diploma in Web Designing in Urdu Rs.2690.00

(The Tuition Fees for foreign for all courses is five times the fees chargeable to Indian students)

Research

The teaching faculty of the Department undertakes research work in specialized as well as inter-disciplinary fields. It focuses on research work in Urdu language and literature. The teaching faculty Dr.Saheb Ali, Head of the Department has undertakenÂ Major research project funded by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi . A number of students are involved in research work through Ph.D. & M. Phil .

Annual Report of Last Academic year

- 1) 29th March 2016 Symposium
- 2) 30th March 2016 – One day Seminar on Urdu Literature : Different Aspects
- 3) 25th February 2016 – National Seminar on Linguistic & Literary Relation between Urdu & Marathi
- 4) 16th January 2016-Memorial lecture on Urdu Ghazal : Dabistan Dar Dabistan(NCPUL)
- 5) 16th Feb 2016 – Special Lecture on Famous Urdu Poet : Akthar –Ul-Eman
- 6) 23rd December 2015 Extension Lecture on Mera Adabi Safar by Famous Short Story Writer Shri Salam Bin Razzaq
- 7) 30th January 2016 Seminar on Adab –e- Atfal
- 8) 17th October 2015 – Seminar on “Relevance of Sir Sayeds Thoughts on the Contemporary Environment”

Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, Symposiums & Other Events during 2004-2009

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Services

The office staff is fully equipped with computers and printers. As this is a student-friendly Department, the teaching and non-teaching staff provides first -aid to the students in difficulty. The teaching staff delivers public lectures on social issues like moral values, communal harmony and also topics of public interest like Mushaira & Kavi Sammelan and Musical Programmes etc. The Department has direct MTNL line facility available from 2008.

Memorial Lectures

The Department has started Ali Sardar Jafri Memorial lecture from March, 2009.

Computer Laboratory

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Faculty



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Administrative and Computer Laboratory

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2. Devashree D. Shinde : Temporary Jr. Typist Clerk
3. Sandhya Garud : Peon
4. Rajendra Kadam : Temporary Peon