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Manasagangotri, Mysuru-570 006

## DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN URDU



### GENESIS

The Department of studies in Urdu at Manasagangotri was established in 1959. Earlier, M.A. Urdu and Persian languages courses were offered at Maharaja's College, Mysore. The University of Mysore was the first to offer full fledged Urdu courses both at Under-graduate and Post-graduate levels in South India. The department was earlier housed in Maharaja's college, Mysore and later shifted to Humanities Block at Manasagangotri, Mysore and has a full-fledged infrastructure and facility for teaching and research.

### VISION AND MISSION

The department's vision is to preserve the rich cultural heritage of the Urdu language, literature and art forms like calligraphy, painting, Ghazal singing and promote Urdu Language and literature through teaching and research. Constant interaction and exchange of ideas with scholars and academicians and facilitating up-to-date curriculum to give the best of education to the students and to carry on research of international standard is the unique feature of the Department.

### MOTTO

To achieve the highest level of distinction in transmission of knowledge and to develop research capabilities the courses and the syllabus are constantly being updated taking into consideration the contemporary needs of the society. After completing the course, the students of the department will have the opportunity to get employment in teaching profession, in the field of Journalism and Electronic Media.

## Academic Programmes

M.A. – Two years (Four semesters) Master Degree Course in Urdu under the CBCS pattern.

Ph.D - Doctor of Philosophy in Urdu

- 1.Registration for Ph.D., through entrance test;
- 2.One semester course work is mandatory;
- 3.Two publications in any reputed journals;
- 4.Periodic assessment of progress by the Doctoral Committee

## OPEN ELECTIVES

The department offers open electives as Interdisciplinary courses such as Urdu, Persian and Arabic Languages and Urdu Ghazal.

## ENDOWMENT INSTITUTED

Following endowments have been instituted by philanthropists to promote Urdu education and inspire meritorious students:

## GOLD MEDALS

1. Valiulla Gold Medal
2. Allama Iqbal Gold Medal
3. Karnataka Urdu Academy Gold Medal
4. Syed Riazuddin Ali Gold Medal
5. Prof. Hashim Ali Gold Medal

## SHIELDS

1. Valiulla Rolling Shield

## Thrust Areas of Research

- Urdu Adab before 1857
- Classical Poetry
- Classical Prose
- Deccani Adab
- Romanticism
- Urdu Adab after 1857
- Aligarh Movement
- Progressive moment
- Modernism
- Post Modernism
- Drama
- Fiction
- Criticism
- Research Methodology
- Linguistic
- Journalism



## Research Output

PhDs awarded	120
Publications	200
National Journals	150
International Journals	10
Patents	-
(Any other)	50

## Infrastructure

The department has well-furnished modernized class rooms supported by an independent section of rich collection of Urdu literature in the main University Library. The library is equipped with all infrastructure and information resources in print and electronic media. The students can have seamless access of 24/7 days to more than 80,000 e-books and 15,000 e- journals including books and journals in Urdu.

Chairperson Chamber:	01
Class Rooms:	02
Dept. Library:	01
Faculty Rooms:	03
Office Room:	01
Computers:	02
Printers:	02
Projectors:	02

## Research Collaboration

1. Karnataka Urdu Academy
2. CIIL, NTS-India, Mysore



Our students after completing their course will have the opportunities to secure employment in teaching profession, in the field of Journalism and Electronic Media and such other sectors

## BEST PRACTICES

**Mehfil-e-Urdu:** A student forum “Mehfil-e-Urdu” facilitates Cultural and Literary programmes for the students cutting across disciplines in the campus.

**MEEZAN:** The department brings out a magazine “Meezan” which provides a platform to the staff and students to publish their articles.

## Faculty Profile



**Prof. Prathibha R. Mudliar**  
Chairperson (In-charge)  
DOS in Urdu, MGM



**Prof. Rafathunnisa Begum**  
Visiting Professor  
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**Specialization:** Modern Poetry

## Former Faculty-List

1. Prof. Mohammed Hussain
2. Prof. Haneef Kaleem
3. Prof. Hashim Ali
4. Prof.S. Masood Siraj
5. Dr. Jameela Begum Nayera
6. Ms. Barjis Sultana
7. Dr. Mohammed Ziaulla
8. Dr. Bilal Ahmad SK(Guest Faculty)

The academic programme is supported by 4 Guest Faculty

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