

# SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### Notice of admission to M.A. program in English

The Department of English at Shiv Nadar University would like to announce that admission into the Masters Program in English is now open for the 2017-18 academic year.

The M.A. is a two-year (four semesters) program. It is designed to combine rigour with creativity. It will take students through the significant moments in English literary history and world literature but it also incorporates courses in critical and cultural theory, translation, creative writing and visual theory. It is our intention to equip our M.A. students with the skills needed for a range of competitive examinations as well as for careers in publishing and the media. Most of all, we see potential academics in our best students and we are committed to supporting them through research careers in every possible way. This involves preparing them for admission into PhD programs.

The department offers several teaching assistantships to its M.A. students designed to bring down the cost of their education considerably.

#### **Eligibility**

A candidate should have an undergraduate degree in any discipline from the Humanities and Social Sciences from a recognized university or institution at the time of admission with a minimum aggregate of 55%. Candidates from disciplines other than the Humanities and Social Sciences must have a minimum aggregate of 70% in their undergraduate degree at the time of admission. Third year B.A. Candidates are eligible to apply but their final admission is contingent upon fulfilling the admission criterion outlined above.

The eligibility criteria mentioned above are minimum standards and applications not meeting the same will be summarily rejected. Short-listed candidates will be required to demonstrate their knowledge through a written examination to be held on **28th May 2017**. Selections will be based on past academic performance and the written examination. **Please note that not all candidates meeting the minimum eligibility criteria may be shortlisted.**

**Admission is sought for a maximum of 10 seats in the department. Please note that the University reserves the right to admit lower number of students if suitable candidates are not found according to the Department.**

#### Program Fees and Assistantship

Item	Year 1	Year 2	Full Program	Summer Sem
<b>(1) One time charges</b>				
Admission Fee (Non-refundable)	₹ 24,000		₹ 24,000	
Security Deposit (Refundable)	₹ 75,000		₹ 75,000	
<b>(2) Recurring Charges</b>				
Tuition Fees	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 2,00,000	₹ 6,000 per credit
Hostel Fees	₹ 84,000	₹ 84,000	₹ 1,68,000	₹ 13,000
<b>(3) Total Charges (1)+2)</b>	<b>₹ 2,83,000</b>	<b>₹ 1,84,000</b>	<b>₹ 4,67,000</b>	
<b>(4) Financial Assistance</b>				
Tuition Fee Waiver 75%	₹ 75,000	₹ 75,000	₹ 1,50,000	
<b>(5) Net Payable (3)-(4)</b>	<b>₹ 2,08,000</b>	<b>₹ 1,09,000</b>	<b>₹ 3,17,000</b>	
Teaching Assistantship @₹12,000 per month (for 20 months max)	₹ 1,20,000	₹ 1,20,000	₹ 2,40,000	

Note:

- Teaching Assistantship is available to meritorious students and will be given as defined in the program brochure

2. Waivers
  - a. Waivers for tuition fee is for 2 years only. Beyond year 2, the student has to pay the tuition fee in full
  - b. The Department reserves the right to reduce the waiver based on the academic credentials of the applicant.
3. Continuation of financial assistance is subject to satisfactory performance evaluated continuously, and compliance with all University regulations. The student is required to maintain a minimum CGPA of 7.0
4. All charges are payable at the beginning of the Academic Year as per schedule announced separately.
5. Mess and Laundry Charges: In addition to the above, the use of mess and laundry services from the University authorized resident vendor is mandatory for all residents irrespective of the degree program they are pursuing. We collect ₹21,500 per semester for mess and ₹2,250 per semester for laundry, which is pass-through to the vendors. These charges are collected by the University at the beginning of every semester and paid to the vendor. These charges may vary from year to year based on inflation and the decisions of the relevant student body and Dean-Student welfare, and will be communicated by Dean- Student Welfare at the beginning of each academic year.
6. Security deposit is refunded on Graduation after deduction of any recoveries.

The deadline for the submission of applications is by **5 p.m. on 25th May, 2017.**

The written entrance exam will take place on **28<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.** Applicants will be informed about the venue of the exam.

Results will be announced by **5th June, 2017.**

Admission into the program is based entirely on performance in the written entrance exam.

### **Application Fees**

You will be required to pay a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 1,200 (One Thousand Two Hundred Only) by credit/debit card or Demand Draft drawn in favour of **Shiv Nadar University** payable at **NOIDA**. Candidate may note that the University reserves the right to accept or reject any application based on its departmental screening criteria, hence all applications may not be shortlisted for written examination. Therefore, no requests for refund of the application fee shall be entertained whether or not the candidates are called for written examination.

### **Application Instructions:**

All interested applicants shall apply online from the link given below. Please follow the instructions carefully.

- Fill all the mandatory fields
- Online upload of following documents is required
  - Passport size colour photograph
  - Current CV
  - All Mark sheets/Degree Certificates (10<sup>th</sup> Standard onwards)
  - Standardized Examination certificate- CSIR, UGC, GATE etc. (only If applicable)
  - **A Statement of Purpose (Maximum 500 Words)**
  
- After online submission, print the completed form and send by speed post to the University at the address given below with following documents. (Please add documents as per requirement)
  - Completed form
  - Demand Draft for application fee (If online fee payment mode is not used)

**Please note that the application is not deemed complete until we receive all the necessary prescribed documents and application fees.**

Supporting documents may be sent by Speed Post to:

Ms Mamta Nagar  
Executive Assistant  
Department of English  
Shiv Nadar University Post Office  
NH-91, Tehsil Dadri  
District Gautam Buddha Nagar, UP 201314,  
India.

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