Admission Announcement for Master of Arts in English
(Self-financed)*(College website)*

The Yonphula Centenary College is pleased to announce admission to Master of Arts in English commencing from Febrauary 2020.

Aims of the Programme

The MA in English programme aims to engage and empower students as autonomous seekers of knowledge in the existing literary genres and emerging branches of global literature at a scholarly level. It will provide the opportunity to integrate universal and local values of literature, and advance the ability to think critically and independently.

The programme also aims to help students to explore the interconnections among language, literature and culture. Students will develop a deep understanding of the linguistic features of English from a wide range of theoretical and applied perspectives. Furthermore, the programme will equip students with the intellectual perspectives; scholarly skills and requisite research and communication skills that will prepare them to critically evaluate scholarly works and conduct independent research.

Learning Outcomes of the Programme

On completion of the Programme student will be able to:

- Examine the evolution of English and its linguistic features.
- Engage in a critical evaluation of scholarly works of fiction and non-fiction.
- Apply critical theories for analysis and interpretations of works of fiction and non-fiction.
- Examine literary pieces in relation to their social, cultural, and political contexts.
- Engage in critical and creative discussions of issues central to literary studies across periods.
- Evaluate and analyse new and emerging trends in the study of English.
- Communicate complex ideas and information with precision and imagination.
- Develop advanced skills in theoretical argument, presentation and independent inquiry.
- Explore lesser known literatures and cultures within Bhutan and the South Asian region through reading and research.
- Develop the ability to form independent judgements and make comparative evaluations of texts
- Write literary pieces to a publishable standard, with appropriate levels of technical skill, an awareness of audience/readership, effective and imaginative deployment of register, style and genre.
- Produce a well-researched scholarly paper in an area of their interest stemming from the study of this programme.
- Practise academic honesty, incorporating prescribed reference skills, to acknowledge the source of information and scholarly conventions of presentation.

Career related opportunities

Graduates of the programme can avail career opportunities in various areas including teaching, writing, publishing, research, media and advertising, education, translation, in the government and private sectors.

Programme Structure

Year/ Semester	Modules			
Semester I First Year	LAN606 Introduction to English Linguistics (15 Credits)	LIT621 The Study of Poetry (15 credits)	LIT622 Literary and Cultural Studies (15 Credits)	LIT623 South Asian Literature (15 Credits)
Semester II First Year	LIT624 Eco-Criticism (15 Credits)	LIT625 New Literatures in English (15 Credits) OR LAN607Advanced Creative Writing (15 Credits)	LAN608 Literary Criticism and Theory (15 Credits)	REP503 Proposal Writing and Presentation (15 credits)
Semester I Second Year	LIT726 The World of English Theatre (15 Credits)		REP504Dissertation (45 credits)	

Admission Process

A total of 5 candidates will be selected based on merit and candidates should have a minimum of 50% in the following qualification:

- BA in English in combination with other subjects
- BA with Honours in English
- BEd (Major in English)

Documents required

- All applicants must submit copies of academic transcripts duly attested by an authorized person.
- All applicants who have graduated from the Royal University of Bhutan need not attest their documents
- The selected applicants will have to produce original transcripts during registration

Interested candidates (both pre & in-service) fulfilling the above criteria may directly apply to the college (tthinley.ycc@rub.edu.bt). The last date to submit application is 31 January 2020. The selected candidates for the programme should be registered by 17 February 2020.

Accommodation

The candidates will be accommodated in the existing self-catering hostels. The candidates will have to pay house rent and other utility bills based on the prevailing college rules and regulations. Those wishing to bring family will have to arrange their own accommodation outside the college campus.

President