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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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Postgraduate Programme Structure
as per the UGC Credit Framework (NEP 2020)



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M.A. Telugu

తెలుగదేల యన్న దేశంబు తెలుగేను
తెలుగు వల్లభుండ, తెలుగొకండ
ఎల్ల నపులు గొలువ నెరుగవే బాసాడి
దేశభాషలందు తెలుగు లెస్స.

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Programme Structure
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M.A Telugu

About the Programme:

M.A. in Telugu one of the two Post Graduate Programmes started by CUAP in 2018. The Programme provides the student with a wonderful experience in the field of Telugu Language and Literature. It offers a varied and distinctive range of areas of study and thus helps the student develop their Critical, Linguistic, Literary, and Creative skills.

Programme Objectives

The purpose of this programme is to:

- To develop a strong foundation in the fundamental areas of Telugu Language.
- Foster interdisciplinary thinking by integrating knowledge from various Linguistic and other sister disciplines.
- Cultivate a research-oriented mindset, encouraging students to explore cutting- edge technologies and contribute to the field.

Learning Outcomes

Upon the completion of this programme, the students should be able to:

- have an overview of all the relevant areas of Telugu studies
- have acquainted themselves not only in the main areas of Language and Literature but also in the basics of Journalism, and Translation
- have a thorough knowledge of the History and Culture of Telugu Literature along with folk, and Regional Literatures
- have prepared themselves to be an effective Teacher and Researcher
- be able to pursue research either in Literature or in the Language
- be able to think creatively and critically, and conduct independent and original research and integrate criticism into their own analyses.



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M.A Telugu (Semester and Course wise Credits)

Semester	Discipline Specific Core (DSC) (L+T+P)	Discipline Elective (DSE) / Elective (EL)	Project Work/ Dissertation	Common Compulsory Course(CCC)	Inter-Disciplinary Elective	Internship	Lab	Total Credits
I	DSC 1 (4) DSC 2 (4) DSC 3 (4) DSC 4 (4)	DSE 1 (4)/ DSE 2 (4)/ DSE 3 (4)/ DSE 4 (4)/ MOOC	-		IDE 1 (3) online			23
II	DSC 5 (3) DSC 6 (4) DSC 7 (4) DSC 8 (4)	DSE 5(4)/ DSE 6(4)/ DSE 7 (4)/ DSE 8 (4)/ MOOC	-	CCC -1 Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (4)	IDE 2 (3) online		DSC 5: (Translation Tools Lab (1))	27
III	DSC 9 (4) DSC 10 (4) DSC 11 (2)	DSE 9 (4)/ DSE 10 (4)/ DSE 11 (4)/ DSE 12 (4)/ MOOC		CCC-2 Building Mathematical Ability (4)	IDE 3 (3) online	Internship (2)	DSC 11 (Unicode/ Traditional Key Board) Lab-1 (2)	25
IV	DSC 12 (4)	-	Dissertation (16)				-	20
Total	45	12	16	8	9	2	3	95
Percentage	47.37	12.63	16.84	8.42	9.47	2.11	3.16	100

IDE: Interdisciplinary Elective **AECC:** Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course **SEC:** Skill Enhancement Courses **VAC:** Value-Added Courses
MOOCs: Massive Open Online Course



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Programme Structure with Course Titles

Sl. No.	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit Points	Credit Distribution		
				L*	T*	P*
Semester I						
1	MTL 101	Evolution of Telugu Literature (Up to Modern Age)	4	3	1	0
2	MTL 102	Classical Telugu Grammar-1	4	3	1	0
3	MTL 103	Introduction to General Linguistics	4	3	1	0
4	MTL 104	Classical Telugu Poetry- (Prescribed Tests)	4	3	1	0
Semester I – Any One of the Following Electives						
5	MTL 111	Comparative Dravidian Languages	4	3	1	0
		Cultural History of Andhras				
		Folk Literature				
		Rayalaseema Literature				
		MOOC				
6	MTL 112	IDE (Online- MOOC)	3	3	0	0
Total			23	18	5	0
Semester II						
	MTL 201	Evolution of Telugu Modern Poetry	4	3	1	0
	MTL 202	Writing techniques in Telugu	4	3	1	0
1	MTL 203	Translation studies	3	2	1	0
		Lab	1	0	0	1
2	MTL 204	Genres of Modern Telugu Literature- 1	4	3	1	0
Semester II – Any one of the following Electives						
5	MTL 211	Classical Telugu grammar – II	4	3	1	0
		Modern Poetry (Prescribed Texts)				
		Evolution of Telugu Drama				
		Studies in Feminist Literature				
		MOOC				
6	MTL 212	IDE (Online- MOOC)	3	3	0	0
7	MTL 213-L	Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (CCC)	4	2	0	2
Total			27	19	5	3



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Sl. No.	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit Points	Credit Distribution		
				L*	T*	P*
Semester III						
1	MTL 301	Principles of Literary Criticism	4	3	1	0
2	MTL 302	Sanskrit	4	3	1	0
3	MTL 303	Research Methodology	2	2	0	0
		Unicode/ Anu software/ Traditional Key Board Lab- 1	2	0	0	2
Semester III – Any One of the Following Electives						
4	MTL 311	Cultural History of Andhras	4	3	1	0
		Introduction to Comparative Literature				
		Genres of Modern Telugu Literature – II				
		Telugu Fiction				
		MOOC				
5	MTL 312	IDE (Online- MOOC)	3	3	0	0
6	MTL 313	Building Mathematical Ability (CCC)	4	3	1	0
7	MTL 314	Internship	2	0	0	2
Total			25	17	4	4
Semester IV						
1	MTL 401	Telugu & Mass Media (Print & Electronic)	4	3	1	0
2	MTL 402	Dissertation	16	0	0	16
Total			20	3	1	16
Grand Total			95	57	15	23

L- Lecture Hours; T- Tutorial; P- Practical/ Lab; IDE – Inter Disciplinary Elective

DSC: Discipline Specific Core; **DSE:** Discipline Specific Course; **IDE:** Interdisciplinary Elective; **CCC:** Common Compulsory Course; **SIP:** Summer Internship Project



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Semester-Wise Credit Distribution

Semester	Total Credits	Cumulative credit at the end of the semester
I	23	23
II	27	50
III	25	75
IV	20	95



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Important Information to Students

1. Eligibility: At least 50% marks in the bachelor's degree with at least 50% marks in Telugu as Optional Subject OR at least 50% marks in bachelor's degree with at least 55% marks in Telugu as Compulsory Subject.
2. The minimum duration for completion of the programme is four semesters (two academic years) and the maximum duration is eight semesters (four academic years) or as per the amendments made by the regulatory bodies from time to time.
3. A student should attend at least 75% of the classes, seminars, Practicals in each course of study.
4. All the courses in the programme carry a Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) component to a maximum of 40 marks and End Semester Examination (ESE) for a maximum of 60 marks. The minimum pass percentage for a course is 40%.
5. In case of courses with lab component Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) component shall be of 60 marks and Semester-end component for 40 marks. The minimum pass marks for a course are 40%.
6. The student is given 3 Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) tests per semester in each course from which the best 2 performances are considered for the purpose of calculating the marks in CIA. A record of the continuous assessment is maintained by the academic unit. The 3 internal tests are conducted for 15 Marks each, out of the best 2 tests scores are considered for 30 marks. Out of the remaining 10 marks, 5 marks are awarded for assignments, class presentations and class participation of the students and the remaining 5 marks are awarded for punctuality, and attendance of the student.

Marks for the Attendance will be considered as follows:

S.NO	ATTENDANCE %	MARKS
1	95% or more	5
2	90-94%	4
3	85-89%	3
4	80-84%	2
5	75-79%	1



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7. A student should pass separately in both the CIA and the ESE, i.e., a student should secure 16 (40% of 40) out of 40 marks in the CIA and 24 (40% of 60) out of 60 marks in the end semester examination.
8. Semester-end examination shall consist of Objective type questions, descriptive type questions, short answer questions and case studies or any other recommended by the BoS.
9. A student failing to secure the minimum pass marks in the CIA is not allowed to take the end semester examination of that course. S/he has to redo the course by attending special classes for that course and get the pass percentage in the internal tests to become eligible to take the end semester examination.
10. Students failing a course due to lack of attendance should redo the course.
11. Re-evaluation is applicable only for theory papers and shall not be entertained for other components such as dissertation, etc.
12. An on- campus elective course is offered only if a minimum of ten students or 40% of the students registered, whichever is higher.