



## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

### DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### M. A. ENGLISH (LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE)

##### **About M. A. English (Language and Literature)**

The National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli is offering a two-year M. A. Programme in English Language and Literature and Applications are invited across the country for the academic year 2022 – 2023. The uniqueness of the course is the balance between Literature and Language Studies. It is meant to promote extensive reading with an intensive focus on language skills.

##### **About the Entrance Exam**

The entrance examination will test the candidate's familiarity with English Language and Literature at the undergraduate level courses affiliated to UGC recognized Colleges and Universities. Students from all over India, who have completed a regular 3-year B. A. in English Language and Literature, will be able to take the Entrance exam. The Examination aims to test the candidate's knowledge of the schools, movements, historical publication dates, literary figures, technical and critical terminology at the undergraduate level.

Candidates may prepare in the following broad areas:

##### **Syllabus for the Entrance Examination**

###### **Literature:**

The examination will be general in nature covering all areas of literature. The following are the broad areas:

- British Literature from Chaucer to Contemporary age
- American Literature
- Indian Writing in English
- New Literatures in English
- Postcolonial and Commonwealth Literatures
- Literary/Cultural theory and criticism/Literary terms

###### **Language and Linguistics:**

The following areas of Language and Linguistics will be covered in the examination.

- History of English language
- Introduction to Language and Linguistics
- Grammar and Usage
- English Language Teaching
- English for Competitive Examinations
- Translation studies: Theory and Practice
- Writing Skills

**Duration of the Examination:**

01 hour (60 minutes) | Computer Based Test

**Nature of the Examination:**

Written test (Objective) : 50 marks

**Tentative date of Entrance Examination**

First week of June