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1. Name of the Department English 2. Year of Establishment - 1960 3. Is the Department part of the faculty of the university? Yes 4. Names of Programs offered (UG, PG, M.Phil, - P.G., M.Phil., Ph.D. Integrated Masters, Integrated D.Lit. etc.) Ph.D. D.Sc. Ph.D., D.Litt. 5. Interdisciplinary programmes and Yes A faculty departments involved member takes classes in the Department of Anthropology 6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign, institutions, etc. None 7. Details of programme discontinued, if any, with reasons None

9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments

8. Examination System

Yes

Semester

10. No. of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual.

| | Sanctioned | Filled | Actual (CAS & MPS) |
|---------------------|------------|--------|--------------------|
| Professor | 3 | 0 | 1 MPS |
| Associate Professor | 6 | 0 | 3 CAS |
| Asst. Professor | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Others | | | |

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

| Name | Qualification | Designation | Specialization | | Ph.D. | No. of M.Phil. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|----|-------|-------------------|---|
| Dr. S.M.P.N Singh Shahi | M.A, Ph.D. | | Indian Writing in English | 34 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

| Dr. Kiran Mishra | M.A, Ph.D, | Assoc. Professor | Fiction | 36 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|--|----|---|----|---|
| Dr. Bonani Chatterjee | M.A, Ph.D, PG DTE | Assoc. Professor | ELT + Post Colonial Studies | 31 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| Dr. Poonam (Nigam) Sahay | B.Ed, M.A, Ph.D, PGDTE (CIEFL Hyderabad). | Assoc. Professor | Modern Drama: ELT/ Linguistics | 16 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Dr. Vishnu Charan Mahto | M.A, PGCTE & PGDTE (CIFEL Hyderabad), Ph.D | Asst. Professor | Linguistics & English Language Teaching | 17 | 3 | 16 | 0 |
| Dr. Panchanan Mahto | MA, M.Litt, PhD, PGDTE | Asst. Professor | Linguistics and phonetics: ELT | 36 | 1 | 5 | 0 |

- **12.** List of senior visiting fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors Prof B.K. Tripathi, University Prof (Rtd) Sambalpur University, Odisha, Prof M S. Pandey, BHU, Pro R.N. Rai, BHU, Mr Chaman Nahal, DU
- 13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty

- 100% in Second shift of MA Course

14. Programme-wise student Teacher Ratio.

| Course | Student | Teacher |
|---------|---------|---------|
| M.Phil. | 2 | |
| Ph.D. | 4 | |
| M.A. | 26 | / ///1/ |

15. No. of Academic support staff & administrative staff.

| Non Teaching Staff | Sanctioned | Filled | Actual |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Support Staff (Technical) | 3 Class III Staff | 1 | 1 |
| Administrative Staff | 5 Class IV Staff | 2 | 2 |

- **16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major** ELT, SAP**funding agencies** under UGC
- 17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from (a) National (b) International funding agencies & (c) Total grant received. Give the name of funding agencies, project title & grants received project wise.
 - (a) No. of faculty with ongoing projects funded by national funding agency

2 faculties involved in e-PG Pathshala funded by UGC

| (b) No. of faculty with ongoing projects | |
|---|--|
| funded by international funding agency | - None |
| (c) Name of the projects | The Department has been inducted under SAP |
| (d) Total grants received | - Rs 6,50,000 |
| (e) Name of the funding agency | – UGC |
| 18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects & associated grants received | |
| (a) National Inter-Institutional Collaborative | |
| Projects | - None |
| (b) National Inter-Institutional Collaborative | |
| Project's Grants Received | - None |
| (c) International Inter-Institutional | |
| Collaborative Projects | - None |
| (d) International Inter-Institutional | |
| Collaborative Project's Grants Received | - None |
| 19. Department projects funded by DST-FIST, | |
| UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, | |
| etc; total grants received | |
| (a) Departments Project Funded by | - UGC-SAP |
| (b) Total Grants Received | - Rs 6,50,000 |
| 20. Research facility center with | |
| (a) Research Facility with State Recognition | Yes, as a University |
| (a) Research Lacinty with State Recognition | Department |
| (b) Research Facility with National | Bepartment |
| Recognition | - None |
| (c) Research Facility with International | Trone |
| Recognition | – None |
| | TONC |
| 21. Special research laboratories sponsored | N T |
| by/created by industry or corporate bodies | None |

| 22 | - | | | | |
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| 22. | PII | ıhl | าดล | tic | ms |

| Name | No. of Papers: National | No. of Papers: International | Mono- graphs | Chapters in Books | | Books | Awards |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|-------|--------|
| Prof S.M.P.N Singh Shahi | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Dr. Kiran Mishra | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Dr. Bonani Chatterjee | 10 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Dr. Poonam (Nigam) Sahay | 15 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
|-----------------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Vishnu Charan Mahto | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr. Panchanan Mahto | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

 Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)

Citation Index – range/average

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- Not available

- Not available

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- Not available

Not available

Not available

23. Details of patents and income generated

- None

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated

- None

25. Faculty selected nationally/internationally to visit other laboratories/institutions/industries in India and abroad

| Prof S.M.P.N Singh Shahi | Language Laboratory in India |
|--------------------------|---|
| Dr. Kiran Mishra | NA ———————————————————————————————————— |
| Dr. Panchanan Mahto | English Language Teaching Institute, Jharkhand |
| Dr. Bonani Chatterjee | Visited Bhutan Under Colombo Plan Between 1998-2001 |
| Dr. Vishnu Charan Mahto | (1) DIET, Ranchi (2) CIEFL, Hyderabad |

26. Faculty serving in

(a) National committees

- None

(b) International committees

None

(c) Editorial Boards

| Dr. Bonani Chatterjee | Member Editorial Board: Journal of English, RU |
|-------------------------|--|
| Dr. Vishnu Charan Mahto | Journal of English Studies, RU |

(d) any other (please specify)

| Prof S.M.P.N Singh Shahi | Member Book Selection Committee for state libraries Govt. of India. |
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| Dr. Panchanan Mahto | On Expert Committee of English Language teaching Institute, Jharkhand, Ranchi |

| Dr. Bonani Chatterjee | Conducted workshops on ELT in DAV and Army School. |
|-------------------------|--|
| Dr. Vishnu Charan Mahto | Board of studies, RWC, Ranchi (Autonomous College under RU). |

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher/orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs).

| Name | No. of Orientation/Refresher Courses Attended in the Last 4 Years | No. of Lectures Delivered as Resource Person in ASC/Any Other Institu- tion in the Last 4 Years |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Prof S.M.P.N Singh Shahi | Attended as Resource Person. | 11 |
| Dr. Kiran Mishra | 0 | 3 |
| Dr. Panchanan Mahto | 0 | 4 |
| Dr. Bonani Chatterjee | 0 | 9 |
| Dr. Vishnu Charan Mahto | 2 | 2 |
| Dr. Poonam (Nigam) Sahay | 1 | 10 |

- 28. Student Projects
 - (a) Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter departmental projects

-100

(b) Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/ industries/institute

- None

29. Awards/recognitions received at the national international level by

(a) Faculty

1 Marilyn Mohan Scholarship for SSLA,

Vancouver

- (b) Doctoral/post doctoral fellows
- D.Lit. 03, One (01) D.Lit. thesis is submitted

- None

(c) Students 30. Seminar/Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding

(national/international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

National Seminar on ELT in Jharkhand funded by the UGC

31. Code of ethics of research followed by the departments

- UGC regulations

32. Student profile programme-wise:

| Name of the programme | Applications Received | Selected | | Pass Percentage | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------|--------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female | |
| M.A. 1st Shift (2015-17) and 2nd shift | 421 | 94 | 139 | | | Ongoing |
| MA Sem I 2014-16 | 286 | 44 | 94 | | | Ongoing |
| MA Sem I 2013-15 | 241 | 36 | 87 | 91.66 | 70.11 | |
| MA 2012-14 | 246 | 33 | 89 | 90.33 | 60 | |
| MA 2011-13 | 248 | 35 | 92 | 74.3 | 79.3 | |
| M.Phil. 2012-13 | 40 | 4 | 34 | 100 | 100 | |
| M.Phil. 2015-16 | 10 | 0 | 8 | | | Ongoing |
| Ph.D Course work | 87 | 24 | 63 | | | Ongoing |

33. Diversity of students:

| Name of the programme | % of Students from the same University | | % of Students from Universi- ties Outside the State | % of Stu- dents from other Countries |
|--------------------------------------|--|------|--|---|
| M.A. Ist Shift 2015-17 | 87 | 9.5 | 4.5 | 0 |
| M.A. II nd Shifts 2015-17 | 85 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 0 |
| M.Phil. (2012-13) | 76 | 14.5 | 9.5 | 0 |
| Pre-Ph.D. Course-Work | 88 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 0 |
| Ph.D. | 74.5 | 10.5 | 8 | 0 |

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Service examinations, NET, SET, GATE, and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

| Examination | Numbers |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Civil Services Examinations | 3 |
| Defence Services Examinations | 2 |
| NET | 2 |
| SET | 9 |
| GATE | 0 |
| Other Competitive Examinations | |

35. Student Progression:

| Student Progression | % Against Enrolled |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| UG to PG | |
| PG to M.Phil | 8.3 |
| PG to Ph.D | 9 |
| Ph.D to Post-Doctoral | 0 |

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| Employed | 65 |
|------------------|----|
| Campus Selection | |
| • other | |

36. Diversity of staff:

| Percentage of Faculty who are Graduates | | | | |
|--|-----|--|--|--|
| of the same university | 50% | | | |
| from the other universities within the state | 17% | | | |
| from universities from other state | 30% | | | |
| from universities outside the country | 0% | | | |

37. No. of faculty who were awarded M.Phil, Ph.D., D.Sc., and D.Litt. during the assessment period

(a) M.Phil.

- None

(b) Ph.D.

- None

(c) D.Sc.

- None

(d) D.Litt.

None

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

(a) Library

7128 Books and Journals

(b) Internet facilities for staff and students

- Yes

(c) Total number of class rooms

1

(d) Class rooms with ICT facility

- 1 in Library

(e) Student laboratories

None

(f) Research laboratories

None

39. List of Doctoral, Post-doctoral students & Research Associates

| S. No. | Name of Candidate | Name of Supervisor | Title | Date |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------|
| 1 | Muklesur Rahman | Dr. SMPNS Shahi | Select Plays of Karnad, Kambar and Shivprakash : A Study on Dalit Issues | 00/00/2012 |
| 2 | Swati Kumari | Dr R.N. Sinha | The Novels of Amitav Ghosh : A Post-Modernist Reading | 00/00/2012 |
| 3 | Manas Ranjan Choudhury | Dr. SMPNS Shahi | The Syntax and Semantics of the Specificational Copular Clauses in English and Bangla: A Comparative Study. | 00/00/2012 |
| 4 | Manas Ranjan Choudhury | Dr. SMPNS Shahi | The Syntax and Semantics of the Specificational Copular Clauses in English and Bangla: A Comparative Study. | 00/00/2012 |

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| 5 | Divya | Dr. Bonani Chattejee | Myth and Fantasy in the Works of C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien | 00/00/2012 |
| 6 | Divya Rani | Dr. P.K. David | A Comparative Study of Richard Wright and Ralph Ellison | 00/00/2012 |
| 7 | Shweta Singh | Dr. Supriya | Poetic expression of Feminine Consciousness - A Compara- tive Study of Kamala Das, Mamta Kalia and Gauri Desh Pande | 00/00/2012 |
| 8 | Seema Rani Minz | Dr. Ashutosh Roy | The Representation of the Socially Deprived Child in the Novels of Dickens, Anand and Bhattacharya: A Comparative Study | 00/00/2012 |
| 9 | Amrita Bhardwaj | Dr. SMPNS Shahi | Art and Craft of R.K. Narayan: A Study of his Short Stories | 00/00/2012 |
| 10 | Shweta | Dr. D.K. Sahay | A critical Study of the Science Fiction of Doris Lessing | 00/00/2013 |
| 11 | Aliya Perween | Dr. P. Mahto | Remedial Teaching of English Teaching at +2 Level in Jharkhand: A Study in Applied Linguistics | 00/00/2012 |
| 12 | Aliya Perween | Dr. P. Mahto | Remedial Teaching of English Teaching at +2 Level in Jharkhand: A Study in Applied Linguistics | 00/00/2012 |
| 13 | Aliya Perween | Dr. P. Mahto | Remedial Teaching of English Teaching at +2 Level in Jharkhand: A Study in Applied Linguistics | 00/00/2012 |
| 14 | Anita Choudhary | Dr. R.K. Sharma | A Stylistic Analysis of the Man - Booker Winning Novels of Indian Authors | 00/00/2012 |
| 15 | Khushboo Prasad | Dr. V.C. Mahto | Teaching of English in the Engineering Colleges of Jharkhand: Needs and Strategies | 00/00/2012 |
| 16 | Seema Surin | Dr. Sneh Prabha Mahto | Cross - Cultural Conflicts in the Novels of Bharti Mukher- jee: A Critical Study | 00/00/2014 |
| 17 | Pinki Praveenta Ekka | Dr. P.K. David | The Stylistic Study of The Book of Proverbs in the Bible. | 00/00/2014 |
| 18 | Nidhi Singh | Dr. Deblina Sarkar | Consciousness of Class, Race and Gender in the Novels of Toni Morrison and Alice Walker | 00/00/2014 |
| 19 | Preeti Kumari | Dr. Seema Prasad | The Short Story in Indian Writing in English with reference to M.R. Anand, R.K. Narayan and Raja Rao | 00/00/2014 |

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|----|------------------------|---------------------|---|------------|
| 20 | Richa Jha | Dr. Vinay Bharat | The Theme of Love and Mar- riage in the novels of Elechi Amadi, Buchi Emecheta and Chinua Achebe | 00/00/2014 |
| 21 | Rini Gupta | Dr. Seema Prasad | Indian Women Short Story Writers with reference to Jhum- pha Lahiri, Bharati Mukherjee and Namita Gokhale | 00/00/2014 |
| 22 | Shweta Singh | Dr. V.C. Mahto | New Trends of English Language Teaching in the English Medium Schools of Ranchi at the Secondary Level | 00/00/2014 |
| 23 | Shimpi Kumari | Dr. V.C. Mahto | Error analysis: Writing Skills at the Secondary Level in Jharkhand | 00/00/2014 |
| 24 | Shaweta Singh | Dr. P. Mahto | The Role and Relevance of English for Specific Purposes (ESP) in the Technical Institu- tions of Jharkhand | 00/00/2014 |
| 25 | Sukanya Jha | Dr. V.C. Mahto | ELT Scenario in Jharkhand with Reference to Teachers Training | 00/00/2014 |
| 26 | Parnashree Tantubay | Dr. P. Mahto | Journey as a Metaphor in the Novels of Paul Coelho | 00/00/2014 |
| 27 | Ria Mukherjee | Dr. P. Mahto | Certain Properties of Derivational Affixes in English F 2015 | 00/00/2015 |
| 28 | Nishi Hemrom | Dr. V.C. Mahto | Teaching of Certain Topics in English Grammar in the Schools of Jharkhand at the Secondary Level | 00/00/2015 |
| 29 | Preeti | Dr. V.C. Mahto | Applications of Multi - Sensory Approach in English Language Teaching | 00/00/2015 |
| 30 | Anupama Purohit | Dr. Poonam Sahay | The Impact of Early Multilingualism in Learning English: A Study | 00/00/2015 |
| 31 | Rupa Giri | Dr. Poonam Sahay | Art and Craft of Autobiography - A Critical Study with special reference to M.K. Gandhi, Mulk Raj Anand and Akio Morita | 00/00/2015 |
| 32 | Megha Srivastava | Dr. Poonam Sahay | Mahesh Dattani and Mahesh Eklunchwar: A Comparative Study | 00/00/2015 |
| 33 | Priya | Dr. Poonam Sahay | The Role of Newspapers in the Teaching and Learning of English | 00/00/2015 |
| 34 | Rashmi | Dr. P. Mahto | Naturalism and Expressionism in the plays of Eugene O Neil, Tennesee Williams and Arthur Miller | 00/00/2015 |

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| 35 | Maumita Biswas | Dr. Supriya | Feminist Perspectives in the Plays of Vijay Tendulkar and Girish Karnad | 00/00/2015 |
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| 36 | 36 Nikhat Dr. Perveen Sultana | | The theme of Social Discrimination in the Major Novels of Ngugi Wa Thiong 0 and Mulk Raj Anand | 00/00/2015 |
| 37 | Gurpreet Kour | Dr. Samira Singh | Mother Child Relationship in the Works of Kamala Markandeya | 00/00/2015 |
| 38 | Sukhvinder Kour | Dr. P. Mahto | Teaching of English Poetry at +2 Level | 00/00/2015 |
| 39 | Lily Roy | Dr. Bonani Chatterjee | Rabindranath Tagores Non- Fictional Prose Writings in English and in Translation | 00/00/2015 |
| 40 | Somnath Mahto | Dr. Seema Prasad | Major Themes in the Novels of Farukh Dhondy and Firdaus Kanga: A study | 00/00/2015 |
| 41 | Supriya Anand | Dr. SMPNS Shahi | A Study in David Lodges Campus Novels | 00/00/2015 |
| 42 | Monica Anand | Dr. SMPNS Shahi | History Fiction Interface in the Novels of Rohinton Mistry | 00/00/2015 |
| 43 | Kamna Dubey | Dr. Kiran Mishra | Feminist Concerns in the Novels of Margaret Atwood | 00/00/2015 |
| 44 | Satish Chan- dra Mishra | Dr. Kiran Mishra | A Comparative Study of Humanitarianism in the Plays of Mahesh Dattani and Eu- gene O Neil | 00/00/2015 |
| 45 | Chandrima Sarkar | Dr. Deblina Sarkar | The Australian Experience in the Major Novels of Patrick White | 00/00/2015 |
| 46 | Sarika Bhagat | Dr. Vinay Bhagat | The Novels of Upamanyu Chatterjee: A Portrayal of Post Independent India | 00/00/2015 |
| 47 | Arti Kumari | Dr. Vinay Bharat | Mark Twain as a Satirist: A Study | 00/00/2015 |
| 48 | Shagufta Yasmin | Dr. Seema Prasad | The Representation of the Southern Spirit in William Faulkners Novels | 00/00/2015 |
| 49 | Shazia Perween | Dr. Seema Prasad | Themes and Techniques in the Major Novels of Norman Mailer and John Updike | 00/00/2015 |
| 50 | Haremurari Nath Shahdeo | Dr. Supriya | Motif of Quest for Identity and Self-Realisation in Select Nov- els of Patrick White Lai | 00/00/2015 |
| 51 | Rajni | Dr. SMPNS Shahi | A Stylistic Study of Arthur Millers The Crucible and Death of a Salesman | 00/00/2015 |

| 52 | Biswajeet Choudhury | Dr. Madhu Mishra | Post-Colonial Subalternization in the Plays of Mahasweta Debi, Vijay Tendulkar and Mahesh Dattani | 00/00/2015 |
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| 53 | Priyanka Mishra | Dr. D.K. Sahay | The Major Novels of Toni Morrison: A Critical Study | 00/00/2015 |

40. No. of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university

- 1. 4 BPL students are given Rs 500/- each per month
- 2. MA topper is appointed as Teaching Assistant for one year & is given Rs 4000/- per month
- 3. PhD entrance test topper is also appointed as Teaching Assistant for two years and is given Rs 4000/- per month

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programmes? If so, highlight the methodology

There was no need for the assessment.

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

(a) faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?

Yes, in Departmental Council meetings the members discuss their viewpoints and the relevant points are taken into consideration—the curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation processes are modified accordingly

(b) students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?

Yes, the feedback is utilized in assessing the weak points and with realization, in removing them.

According to the need of the students extra classes, tutorial classes are arranged and if they have problems anywhere else efforts are made to resolve them. There is a Woman-Cell to solve, so far as possible, women-related problems

(c) alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?

Yes, it is used in improving where there is something lacking

43. List of Alumni

| Name | Post |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Mr. R.R. Prasad | DGP, Jharkhand |
| Dr. B.P. Singh | Dean, Humanities, Central University, Jharkhand |
| Prof. (Retd.) Keshav Prasad | Dept of English R.U |
| Prof. (Retd.) K. Kumar | Former Head and Dean, Humanity, R.U |
| Mr. R.R. Prasad | Former DGP, Jharkhand |

| Prof. (Retd.) Victor Tigga | Former Vice-Chancellor, Sido Kanu Murmu University, Dumka |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Mr. Padman Singh, I.P.S., (Retd.) | DIG, Police, Crime Branch, 1976 Batch, U.P. Cadre |
| Mr. S.M. Akhtar | Dy. High Commissioner, Central Excise & Customs. New Delhi |
| Dr. Prasanna David | Dept. of English, Gossner College, R.U |
| Mr. Pramod Kumar Jha | Station Director, Doordarshan, Ranchi |
| Mr. Pramod Kumar Jha | Station Director, Doordarshan, Ranchi |

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/workshops/seminar) involving external experts

| Name & Address | Sub. of Lecture | Date |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Prof. A.K. Hui, Burdwan University, lecture | Seminar on ELT | 00/00/2012 |
| Prof. S.B. Singh, Bhagalpur University, in the Seminar, 2012 | Lecture on ELT | 00/00/2012 |
| Prof. Kalidas Mishra, Sambalpur University, Burla | Romantic and Modern Poetry | 01/12/2014 |
| Prof. (Retd.) B.K. Jha, VBU, Hazaribag | D.H. Lawrence-A study of his poetry | 00/00/2014 |
| Prof. Geetha Gunde | Self-Defense and Women Empowerment | 00/00/2015 |
| Prof. Rajesh Kumar, VBU, Hazaribag | Translation Studies | 00/00/2015 |
| SEBI, Special lecture | Financial Management | 00/00/2015 |

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

- Lecture Method
- Classroom interactive teaching-learning method
- Tutorial classes
- Film-shows
- National seminars and conferences in which the students and research scholars are encouraged to participate

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

Through feedback (conversational and written) and assessment of performances of students

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

• Enthusiastic participation in N.S.S., Cultural activities, like Youth Festival, Sports activities Writing monographs, Delivering lectures on social and environmental issues

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48. Give details of "beyond syllabus scholarly activities" of the department

- Through Research Guidance
- Delivering lectures on social and environmental issues, Delivering lectures in Refresher and Orientation Courses, Organizing and conducting Refresher Courses. There are teachers who work for e-Pathshala, while some are taking Inter-departmental classes
- 49. State whether the programme/department is accredited/graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.
- 50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.
- No
- Published 3
 books, 1 Journal
 for the benefit of
 students

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

| Title | Description | |
|-------------|---|--|
| Challenges | Though there are opportunities but there is a high level of unawareness on the part of the students and also on the part of the teachers | |
| Challenges | We face the challenge of generating funds to lessen our dependency on the funding agencies and trying to do so in our own way | |
| Challenges | The University has a placement cell. We would like to enhance industry-academia interface so that more and more students get selected for jobs. | |
| Challenges | If the industry so desires, we can include their requirements in the curriculum | |
| Challenges | We would like to say that the challenging need is there to turn the young minds towards progressive Indian values | |
| Opportunity | Inflibnet and access to e-repositories, e-journals and e-books are available for teachers and students. We have the opportunity to use them for study and research | |
| Opportunity | The opportunity to start smart-classes, language lab and e-library in the department, is there but only if we are sufficiently funded | |
| Opportunity | We would like to avail of the opportunity of visiting advanced countries to have a first-hand knowledge of their achievements | |
| Opportunity | We would also like to avail of the opportunity to start a dramatic society to enable the students to learn the techniques of performing arts which will, on the one hand, help them to learn their texts easily, on the other, open avenues for jobs for them | |
| Opportunity | We feel that the opportunity of giving students job-oriented education is the demand of the time, so that they find better placements | |
| Strength | Well-qualified and research-oriented teachers who continually upgrade themselves by attending seminars, conferences, workshops and writing papers | |
| Strength | The non-teaching staff is co-operative | |
| Strength | Seminars and workshops are organized from time to time | |

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| Strength | Though the teachers are few in number, classes are seldom dropped | |
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| Strength | The students are motivated to take part in extra-curricular activities and they have won prizes. Moreover, preference is given to dissertations on interdisciplinary topics. | |
| Strengths | Well qualified faculty | |
| Weakness | Dearth of teaching and non-teaching (technical) staff | |
| Weakness | Lack of proper infrastructure | |
| Weakness | Lack of funds | |
| Weakness | Students with weak fundamentals and orientation, often from rural areas and poor families, take admission. The department faces problem in training them. They either feel shy to come forward taking their own initiative or bunk classes to work for their livelihood | |
| Weakness | Lack of interest and awareness on the part of the students, about the ongoing programmes for their benefit, also causes impediments in their progress | |
| Weakness | Lies in poor infrastructure and skeletal faculty position | |

52. Future plans of the department.

- To run spoken English courses & remedial classes
- In future we would like to see the department flourishing with worldclass amenities, required number of teachers and technical office staff
- We are hopeful that the quality of the students would also improve
- Our hope is not just a castle in the air, it has a solid base as we see the parents of children, even in rural areas, being alive towards the fact that their wards get proper education from good institutions.