

PROGRAMME CATALOGUE (under LCCS)
BA (Hons) URDU
Programme Code: G1306

1. Context and Objectives

The degree programme is designed to provide knowledge and skills in the fields of language, literature and society and prepare students at undergraduate level. The programme caters for those who wish to join professions in the following fields:

- Education and Research
- Media and Communication
- Cultural and heritage management and archiving
- Editing and Publishing, Creative writing
- Translation

2. Learning Outcomes

Having successfully completed this programme, a student should be able to:

- communicate in Urdu language effectively (both oral and written)
- demonstrate understanding of first, second and foreign language
- understand and appreciate different genre of literature and literary criticism in Urdu language
- show creativity
- apply knowledge acquired in their daily lives
- demonstrate an understanding of the basic principles of linguistics
- translate a variety of texts
- develop critical and analytical skills
- work in group and harness team spirit

3. Teaching and Learning Methods/ Strategies

- Interactive Face to Face Lectures
- Tutorials
- Practicals
- Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences
- Research work
- Group work
- Drama / Bait- Baazi/ Recital of poems/ Story - telling
- Exposé/ Presentation/ Role play
- Extension lectures/ Guest lectures
- Site visits / field works/ Interviews
- ICT

4. General Entry Requirements

- a. In accordance with the University General Entry Requirements for

- admission to undergraduate programme.
- b. Urdu with at least Grade C at A Level

5. Programme Duration

Programme	Minimum	Maximum
Degree	3 years	5 years

6. Minimum LCCS CREDITS Required (LCCS CREDITS)

a. For Degree Award – 210 LCCS CREDITS

Detailed LCCS Credits

Degree	Core Modules	Elective From MGI	Dissertation	Total LCCS Credits
BA (Hons)	186	6	18	210

b. For Each Academic Year

Year of Study	No. of Modules	No. of LCCS Credits
1	7 modules (5 core modules × 12 LCCS credits) (1 core modules × 6 LCCS credits) (1 elective module × 6 LCCS credits)	72
2	7 modules (5 core modules × 12 LCCS credits) (2 core modules × 6 LCCS credits)	72
3	4 core modules+ Dissertation (4 core modules × 12 LCCS credits) (Dissertation = 18 LCCS credits)	66
	TOTAL	210

7. Assessment and Deadlines

- Each module can be taught yearly (throughout the 2 semesters) or in 1 semester only.
- Each module will be assessed over 100 marks and will be as follows (unless otherwise specified):
 - Assessment will be based on a written examination of 2 to 3-hour duration (normally a paper of 2-hour duration for modules carrying less or equal to 6 LCCS Credits and a 3-hour paper for modules carrying 12 LCCS Credits) and on Continuous Assessment done during the semester or year.
 - The Continuous Assessment will count for 40-50 % marks of the module and Written Examination will count for 50-60% marks of the module. Continuous Assessment may be based on seminars, practical work and / or assignments and should include at least one class test.
 - All modules will be assessed on the basis of 40% for Continuous Assessment and 60% for Written Examination.
- Dissertation:** A dissertation of length between 8000 to 12000 words through research should be submitted by the candidate on a topic approved by the department. The

dissertation should be done under the supervision of an academic staff appointed by the department. **Three** copies of the dissertation (2 spiral-bound copies and 1 copy on **electronic storage media**) should be submitted to the faculty/ Centre Registry not later than the last week day of March of the academic year by **4.00 pm at latest**.

8. List of Modules

Code CORE	Module Name	Contact Teaching (hrs)	Self-Study (hrs)	Other Learning Activities (hrs)	LCCS credits
URDU 1001 Y(1)	Study and use of Urdu Language	60	120	180	12
URDU 1002 Y(1)	Urdu Fiction	60	120	180	12
URDU 1003 Y(1)	Introduction to the Study of Urdu Literature	60	120	180	12
URDU 1004 Y(1)	General Linguistics & Structure of Urdu Language	60	120	180	12
URDU 2001Y(3)	Urdu Ghazal	60	120	180	12
URDU 2002 Y(3)	Urdu Prose (Non Fiction)	60	120	180	12
URDU 2003 Y(3)	Theory and Practice of Translation	60	120	180	12
URDU 2005 Y(3)	Literary Appreciation and Criticism	60	120	180	12
URDU 3026 Y(3)	Muslim Culture in the Sub – Continent	60	120	180	12
URDU 3001 Y(5)	Urdu Nazm	60	120	180	12
URDU 3002 Y(5)	Marsiya, Masnavi and Qasida	60	120	180	12
URDU 3004 Y(5)	Study of a Special Author	60	120	180	12
PER 3011 Y(3)	Persian	60	120	180	12
URDU 3000(5)	Dissertation				18
ILT 1010 e (1)	Digital Literacy	30	60	90	6
ENG 1012 Y(1)	Developing Language Skills in English	60	120	180	12
MST 2121(3)	Mauritian Studies: Literature and Society	30	60	90	6
MST 3123(5)	Mauritian Studies Contemporary Issues	30	60	90	6

ELECTIVES	One Elective from other departments of MGI	30	60	90	6
INPH 1131(1)	Main Aspects of Indian Philosophy				
INMU 1220(1)	Introduction to Rhythm				
INMU 1221(1)	Introduction to Indian Classical Dance				
INMU 1223(1)	Appreciation of Carnatic Music				
MST 2124(1)	Mauritian Studies: Aspects of Contemporary History				
BFOT 1100(1)	Introduction to Folklore, Folk Culture and Oral Traditions				

9. Programme Plan

YEAR 1

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SUB TOTAL					72

YEAR 2

URDU 2001Y(3)	Urdu Ghazal	60	120	180	12
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YEAR 3

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URDU 3002 Y(5)	Marsiya, Masnavi and Qasida	60	120	180	12
URDU 3004 Y(5)	Study of a Special Author	60	120	180	12
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GRAND TOTAL					210