

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

WARANGAL

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES
& SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**M.A. in ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
PROGRAMME**

Admission Information Brochure for the Academic Year 2026–27



MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR



I am glad that I have been given an opportunity to serve as the Director of National Institute of Technology (NIT) Warangal-the oldest one in the bracket of first 17 NITs. It is an honour and privilege for me to lead this prestigious institute which has a rich history of its distinction in teaching, research and service to the nation. It is the first regional engineering college whose foundation stone has been laid by the former prime minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the year 1959. Over a period of more than six decades, NIT Warangal has emerged as one of the leading institutions in engineering and technology. Warangal is the second largest city of the state of Telangana, Hyderabad being the first one which has several places of interest to visit. Some of the cultural heritages worth seeing in Warangal are Ramappa Temple, Bhadrakali Temple and thousand pillar temple.

NIT Warangal is poised to create an ambience for nurturing innovation, incubation, creativity and excellence within its faculty and students towards achieving the sustainable development goals. We emphasize on student centric education with interdisciplinary research and development for the benefit of Industry and Society. NIT Warangal becomes a preferred institution for top rankers in UG, PG and PhD programme because of its excellent teaching learning process, infrastructure that a student needs for effective learning. Our alumni have received distinguished recognitions in their chosen areas of profession and extend support towards sustainable development of the institute. I invite participation of all the stakeholders in the growth plan of the institute to steer it to the next level of success in all fronts.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

In the evolving landscape of global communication, media, and education, the need for advanced proficiency in the English Language and Literature is paramount.

Recognising this, the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences offers a comprehensive, two-year, full-time M.A. in English Language and Literature.

Key Features

- ▶ **Duration:** 2 Years (4 Semesters)
- ▶ **Capacity:** 10 Students (Annual Intake)
- ▶ **Focus:** Core literature, critical theory, linguistics, and English Language Teaching (ELT).



LIFE ON CAMPUS

A Scintillating Journey

Life on campus, at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences is a journey through language, literature, culture, and critical inquiry.

Nestled within the premier ecosystem of NIT Warangal, the department offers a unique interdisciplinary environment where creative expression meets analytical excellence.

Established in 2009, we blend classical inquiry with contemporary global needs to form an industry-ready, socially relevant curriculum.



LABORATORIES

Language & Research Lab

Modern Infrastructure: State-of-the-art technological resources providing an immersive environment bridging theory and practice.

Cutting-edge Tools: Specialised software utilized for phonetics, stress, and intonation.

Skill Development: Intensive training in oral presentations and group discussions, creating confident communicators.

Research

With a thriving community of highly qualified faculty members and over 30 PhD Research Scholars, the atmosphere is one of constant academic exploration.

Department at a Glance:

- 09 Expert Educators
- 03 Dedicated Support Members
- 30+ PhD Researchers

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



Multilingual Exposure

Beyond English, students can immerse themselves in foreign languages, catering to the globalised needs of today's professionals.



STEM Synergy

Through 'Professional Communication Skills for STEM', students interact with technical minds, fostering a truly holistic campus experience.



Holistic Growth

From literary debates to soft-skills workshops, life here is designed to make you successful on personal, academic, and professional fronts.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Candidates must hold a Bachelor's degree from a recognized university/institution in any one of the following disciplines for admission into the M.A. Programme:

- ❖ B.A. in English/Sociology/Psychology/History/Political Science.
(OR)
- ❖ B.Sc. in Mathematics/Physics/Chemistry/Computer Science.
(OR)
- ❖ B.Com.
(OR)
- ❖ B.Tech./B.E. in any discipline, and must have studied English as a subject at the undergraduate level.

Category	Percentage / CGPA Requirement
GEN/GEN-EWS/ OBC-NCL	60% aggregate or 6.5 CGPA
SC / ST / PwD	55% aggregate or 6.0 CGPA

Note: The above mentioned CGPA/Percentage should be awarded by a recognized University/Institute. Only primary mode of evaluation (CGPA or percentage) as mentioned in the qualifying degree certificate/mark sheet shall be considered while verifying eligibility. All candidates irrespective of the category must appear for Written Test.

Admission is conducted on an all-India basis and follows a rigorous selection procedure based on academic merit, written test, and interview.

MODE OF SELECTION

Syllabus:

The written test would be based on the following areas:

- ❖ Section A: English Language & ELT
- ❖ Section B: Linguistics
- ❖ Section C: Literature

For detailed syllabus, you are required to read the annexure given at the end of this brochure.

All candidates irrespective of the category must appear for written test and personal interview.

Selection Criteria:

- ❖ The selection will be done based on merit by following GoI norms.
- ❖ If two or more candidates obtain the same marks, the aggregate percentage of marks they obtained at the qualifying degree examination, will be the criterion for selection of the candidate.
- ❖ In case of further tie, elder person by age will be given preference.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY

- Application form is to be submitted online which is available at: <https://admissions.nitw.ac.in/> (Copy the above link and paste in the browser). All the necessary documents are to be uploaded online. The link to pay registration fee (Rs. 1,000/- for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC-NCL applicants and Rs. 500/- for SC/ST/PwD applicants) is given in the candidates registered login page only.
- Other payments like mobile payments (IMPS), NEFT, RTGS and direct transfer will not be accepted. If paid by any chance, it will not be refunded. Do not use mobile applications to make the payment.

Note: The registration fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

IMPORTANT DATES

~~April 25, 2026~~

May 08, 2026

Application Deadline.
Submit forms and
National exam scores
(if any).

~~May 28-29, 2026~~

June 08-12, 2026

Written Test &
Interview

March 27, 2026

Application Window Opens online
through the NIT Warangal
website: <https://www.nitw.ac.in/adm/>

~~May 8, 2026~~

May 22, 2026

Announcement of
Shortlisted Candidates
for Written Test and
Interview based on
academic records.

~~June 5, 2026~~

June 19 2026

List of Selected
Candidates

Note: If there are any changes to the scheduled dates, they will be notified only on <https://www.nitw.ac.in/adm/>

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES



Residential Requirement: NIT Warangal is a residential Institute. All admitted M.A. students are required to stay on campus.



Strict Deadlines: The Institute will not make any allowances for delays. Incomplete applications or those received after the due date will not be considered.



Reservations & Policies: Reservations for GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, including PwD will be as per the norms of Government of India. Applicants must be Indian citizens.



Employee Admissions: Employees must produce a proper relief certificate to pursue the regular full-time M.A. degree.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **NIT Warangal is a fully residential Institute. All the MA (Self-Finance) students admitted to NIT Warangal are required to stay on campus.**
- **Candidates should note that the Institute will neither make any allowances for delays and irregularities in submitting applications.**
- **If the candidate cancels the seat, the application form fee will not be refunded, but the other fee will be refunded as per the Institute refund rules.**
- **In case, the result of qualifying degree is awaited, provisional admission is permitted to a candidate subject to meeting above minimum qualifying degree requirements latest by September 30, 2026. In these cases, all examinations should have been completed by August 15, 2026. A certificate from the Head of the current institute to that effect should be submitted during document verification.**
- **No employee shall be admitted as a regular full-time student of any full-time Postgraduate course, unless he/she is relieved of his/her duties by his/her employer and unless a proper relief certificate for pursuing M.A. Degree is produced to that effect.**
- **The short-listed candidates' list will be notified on the Institute website and no separate call letters shall be sent to the candidates.**
- **If any candidate is admitted due to any discrepancies in the processing of the application, the Institute reserves the right to cancel the seat before admission is made final, without payment of any compensation for the inconvenience caused.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- If it is found that any of the applicants admitted to the Institute has either furnished wrong information or tampered with the records, his/her admission is liable to be cancelled at any stage.
- The Institute reserves the right to cancel the admission of any candidate at any stage (even after admission) if any discrepancy is found (or) on the basis of adverse remarks in the Conduct Certificate.
- The PwD candidates will be required to undergo the medical examination by the medical board constituted by NIT Warangal at the time of physical reporting as per schedule mentioned on the NIT Warangal website. Based on medical examination, if the medical board finds the candidate ineligible for PwD category at that time, her/his seat will be cancelled.
- Wherever ambiguities arise in the interpretation of Admission Rules, the decision of the Director of NIT Warangal on the matter shall be final.
- The Director is authorized to take appropriate decisions with regard to any other details of admission not covered by the rules listed above.
- Any legal dispute arising out of this admissions notification is subject to the Courts having jurisdiction over Warangal, Telangana.
- The decision of the Institute in all matters will be final and binding on all the applicants who respond to this admissions notification. No interim correspondence or unsolicited query will be entertained from the applicants in connection with the process of scrutiny/selection including reasons for not being shortlisted for written test/interview.

CENTRALIZED ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE



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For more information visit: <https://www.nitw.ac.in/adm>

Ready to Apply?

The short-listed candidates will be notified on the Institute website.