

## DEPARTMENTAL PROFILE

### THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT:

The department of English is committed to bringing in a cutting edge research which will make the university a unique part of the global hub of knowledge. The English department with its MOU's with universities global, local and other research bodies aspires to transform the scene of education in Kachchh evenwhile in the process trying to translate itself, unlearning, learning and re-learning from actual praxis-experience. It is also the endeavor of the department to create a body of research which will make Kachchh University a significant player in the world of knowledge.

The department has a wide focus with special emphasis on an interdisciplinary approach which brings in a huge amount of exposure for a critical ability of consequence for the students.

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

The Department in a short time has achieved a considerable standing in the academic community. We envisage a research center at the university within a year which will begin the task in the following thrust areas:

1. Indian film studies
2. Gender Studies
3. Irish Studies
4. Post Colonial Studies
5. Media and advertising
6. Historiographical studies
7. Orientalism
8. Early India studies
9. Medieval India studies
10. 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Century India Studies
11. Language out-reach programmes

We consider our attempts as the mere first steps taken in the right direction and we hope our actions will showcase to the world that we try and that we try hard.

We have more details of what we have done so far.