

**PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY**  
**PROFILE OF THE DEPARTMENT**  
**(FOR REACCREDITATION PURPOSE OF NAAC)**

(Wherever applicable select the closest option and strike out the others which are not applicable.  
 If something is Not Applicable write NA. Please use Separate Sheets wherever necessary)  
**(Information shall be given for the period from July 2004 to June 2009)**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Name of the Department		DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH									
2. Location of Institution		Science and Humanities Block-1 PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY									
3. Name and Address of Institution		PONDICHERY CENTRAL UNIVERSITY									
Web/URL Home page		<b>www.pondiuni.edu.in</b>									
Email											
4. Year (Date if available) of Establishment		DECEMBER 1986									
5. Built-up Area in Sq. Ft.		10000 sq feet									
6. Institutional Autonomy		Academic Autonomy									
7. Total Student Strength of the Department (2009)		94 students									
8. Programs Offered:											
8.(i) Post-Graduate: (Please specify courses. If necessary use additional sheets)											
Total Intake		Total Student Strength		Students from Pondicherry University		Students from Other Universities		Students from Other States		NRI Students	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2004-2005 MA Phil PhD	52	17	35	2	12	4	8	7	5	0	0
2005-2006	50	10	40	4	21	5	17	5	17	0	0
2006-2007	61	44	17	3	24	13	19	13	19	0	0
2007-2008	61	23	38	5	19	17	16	17	16	0	0
2008-2009	61										
8.(ii) Ph.D.: (Please specify subjects. If necessary use additional sheets)											
	Total Intake	Total Student Strength		Students from Pondicherry University		Students from Other Universities		Students from Other States		NRI Students	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2004-05	3	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
2005-06	6	1	5	0	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
2006-07	12	2	10	0	6	3	3	3	3	0	0
2007-08	6	4	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	0	0
2008-09											
9. Number of Permanent Teaching Faculty						Male: 6		Female: 4		Total: 10	
10. Number of Teaching Posts Sanctioned						Professor: 1		Reader: 6			
						Lecturer: 5					

	Others (Please specify): Lab. Assistant:
11. Number of Teaching Posts Occupied	Professor: 3 Reader: 3 Lecturer: 4 Others (Please specify):

12. List of Technical Staff:							
Sl. No.	Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Date of Super-annuation	Technical	Designation	Highest Qualification
	NIL						
13. Number of Administrative Staff-- 2					Clerical: Male: 1 Female:0 Total: 1 Attenders: Male: 0 Female: 1 Total:1 Peons: Male: 0 Female:0 Total: 0		
14. Whether the Institution has been assessed and accredited by any Agency like NAAC/NBA/AICTE/DEC/etc.?					NAAC		
15. What are the admission policies in your institution? (Please strike out whichever is not applicable)							
(i) Admission based on Marks in Qualifying exam alone : YES							
(ii) Admission based on (i) and Entrance exam (University /State / National level): YES							
(iii) Admission based on (i) and / or (ii) and / or (iii) and / or Interview / Group Discussion: NO							
(iv) Counselling for students done before Admission: YES							
(v) Counselling for students done after Admission: YES							
(vi) Percentage of Reservations available for Admission under categories SC-2 + 1/ST-1+1/OBC /Sports-1/NRI-2/ Women / Category Percentage Internal students /Physically Challenged /Domicile of State / Other State students / Wards of employees, etc.							
(vii) Any others (please specify):							
16. Is there any review of the Admission Policy?					YES		
17. When was the Admission Policy reviewed of late?					NA		
18. How are the courses / programmes advertised?					Website, Newspapers etc		
19. Number of Working days per semester?					50		

20. Number of Teaching days per semester?	50
21. Are there any policy guidelines for curriculum revision?	Yet to be framed
22. Is there any academic body for design and / or review of curriculum?	The Board of Studies and the Programme Committee
23. When was the curriculum last revised?	2003
24. Are the curricula revised for all programmes simultaneously or partially?	yes
25. Does the institution have credit transfer system?	Yes (as per CBCS)
26. Methods of Instruction followed	Teaching and classroom discussions
27. Exam. System followed	Written and Class room evaluation
28. Is there Internal Assessment? If yes, what percentage of the total is this and in what faculty?	YES. 40% of the Total
29. Is there external valuation?	NO
30. Has the institution introduced any innovations in exam?	Nil
31. Are the exams held as per schedule? If not, give reasons.	YES
32. Are the results declared as per schedule? If not, give reasons.	YES
33. Grants received from various sources	Details of Minor and Major grants shown separately
34. Fee structure per annum:	<b>M.A. Rs 2769/-</b> <b>M Phil Rs 3127/-</b> <b>PhD Rs 4007/-</b>

**GENERAL AND INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES**

35. Does the Institution have Dept. Libraries? Are these connected with the main Library?	NO AT PRESENT-- ONLY PROPOSED
36. Area of the Library in Sq. Ft.	NA
37. Number of Books in the Library Number of Text books in the Library Number of Reference books in Library Number of Audio cassettes Number of Video cassettes Number of CD ROMS	NA
38. Number of Books purchased last year by Library	NA
39. Is there a Computer Laboratory?	Defunct at Present
40. Area of the Computer Laboratory in Sq.Ft.	NA
41. Number of Computers in the Institution	10
42. Number of Computers Available for use by Students	2
43. Number of Computers Available for Staff	1
44. Is the Administration of the Institution computerized?	Yes
45. Does the Institution have an Auditorium?	No
46. Does the Institution have Canteen facilities?	NA
47. Does the Institution have a Student Centre?	NA
48. Does the Institution have facilities for Indoor Games / Reading Room / etc. ?	NO
49. Number of Class Rooms in the Institution Number of Laboratories Number of Reading Rooms Number of Staff Rooms Number of Common Rooms Number of Rest Rooms	3 0 0 9 0 2



## 52. Ongoing Research Projects, if any, with Details:

(Please use separate sheet if necessary)

Name of the Project	Name of the Principal Investigator	Funding Agency	Total Grant	Duration with Years	Number of Publications under the Research Project	Number of Patents, if any.
<i>Reviewing Women's Writing: A Study of Select Kannada and Telugu Fiction</i>	H. Kalpana	UGC	4.20 lakhs	3 years 2007-2010	02	0
<i>Gender Debates in Late Colonial and Independent India— 1940-80</i>	Nikhila Haritsa	UGC	53,000	2 years 2008-2010	0	0

53. Has the Institution organized any Research Meetings During the last 5 years?      yes

**54. Details of Research Meeting, if any, organized during last 5 years.**

(Please give separate list with full details, wherever necessary)

Name of the Meeting	Level (National / International)	Type of Meeting (Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference/ Symposia/ Other (specify))	Number of Persons who attended (Male: Female: Total: )	Dates of the Meeting
International Conference on Nature and Human Nature	<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>	3 DAYS NATURE & HUMAN NATURE:LAND & CULTURAL CONSTRUCTIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENT	Male: 59 Female :47 Excluding students and our faculty	SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2008
SCIENCE FICTION	National	Seminar	Male: 23 Female: 20	DECEMBER 18-19, 2004
One day seminar	State	THE CITY IN INDIAN LITERATURE		OCTOBER 27, 2005
One Day Seminar	National	JOHN STEINBECK AND THE EAST: COMPARATIVE AND POSTCOLONIAL PERSPECTIVES”		FEBRUARY 27, 2006
One Day Seminar	State	LITERATURE & SOCIETY		SEPTEMBER 27, 2006

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55. Has the Department Participated in any Special Schemes like UGC DRS / DSA / COSIP / ASIST / DST FIST / DBT , others. (Please Specify).	Not Yet
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56. Has the Institution introduced any Innovations in Teaching (Please give details)	The Department has been <i>avant garde</i> in all its teaching and research activities. The faculty have always been innovative and imaginative in the class, in framing the syllabus, in conducting and overseeing group-discussions, submission of assignments, debates, quizzes etc.
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**INSTITUTIONAL / DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION**

57. Annual Budget of the Institution / Department during last 5 years.		NA											
58. Research Funds per Faculty Member during last 5 years		NA											
59. Ratio of Students to Faculty during last 5 years		3:1											
60. Ratio of Number of Applications to Available Intake during last 5 years		4:1 and 5:1											
61. Ratio of Number of Students Appearing for Exam. to Number of Successful Candidates during last 5 years (Final exam. Only)		1:1											
62. Number of Students Admitted to Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years													
Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
MA	2004-2005	6	14	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	18
	2005-06	2	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	25
	2006-07	6	19	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	24
	2007-08	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	9	24	11	29
	2008-09	15	13	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	17
63. Number of Student Drop-outs in Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years													
Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
MA	2004-05	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	2005-06	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	2006-07	1	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
	2007-08	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	2008-09												



**64. Number of Students who Appeared for Final Exam. In Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years**

Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
MA	2004-05	6	14	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	18
	2005-06	2	19	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	23
	2006-07	5	14	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	25
	2007-08	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	9	23	11	25
	2008-09												

**65. Number of Students who Passed Final Exam. In Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years**

Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
MA	2004-05	6	14	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	18
	2005-06	2	19	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	23
	2006-07	5	14	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	25
	2007-08	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	9	23	11	25
	2008-09												

66. Number of Students who Secured University Ranks (please specify) in Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years

Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
MA	2004-05												
	2005-06		3		3								6
	2006-07		3										3
	2007-08	1	2	2	1							3	3
	2008-09												

67. Number of Students who won Recognitions in Various Fields (Academic / Cultural / Sports, et cetera (please specify) in Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years

Program & Field of Recognition	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.

68. Any Other Information

Nil

69. Contact Information of Institution / Department

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70. Any efforts made by the Department to promote Campus Recruitment - **The Department has proposed a Placement Cell with Faculty advisors and Student enrollment**

71. Healthy practices of the Department. Intellectually alive and creatively active.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are there any overseas students? No

Has the department organized

▪ Lectures:

**2004-2005:**

Prof. Scott Slovic, Prof of English & Director, Centre for Environmental Arts and Humanities, University of Nevada, Reno, USA

Dr. Madhumalathi Adhikari, Professor and Head, Dept of English, Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur, M.P, India

Dr. Vanamala Vishwanath, Professor of English, Bangalore University, Bangalore, India

**2005-2006:**

Dr. Michel Pousse, Professor of English, University of Reunion, reunion Island, France

Dr. Susie Tharu, Professor of English, Department of English, CIEFL, Hyderabad, India

Dr. Mary Conde, Professor of English, Department of English, Queen Mary College, London, UK

Prof. Enrique Camara, Professor of Ethnomusicology, University of Valladolid, Spain  
Shri Shekar Poorna, Editor of the Website <[www.kannadasaahita.com](http://www.kannadasaahita.com)> and editor- Indian Express, Bangalore

**2006-2007:**

Dr. Sachidananda Mohanty, Professor of English, Department of English, Hyderabad central University, Hyderabad, India

Dr. Edwin Zappe, Professor of English, SAHLHOFSTRABE, 5, Austria

Dr. Marta Dvorak, Professor, Institut de Monde, Anglophone Univ. de Paris, III Sorbonne, Paris, France

**2007-2008:**

Ms. Indu Sundaresan, Creative Writer, Seattle, USA

**2008-2009:**

Dr. D. A. Shankar, Retired Professor of English, department of English, Mysore University, Mysore, India

- Conferences:

- INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

MONTH & DATE	NO OF DAYS	THEME	COORDINATOR
SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2008	3 DAYS	NATURE & HUMAN NATURE:LAND & CULTURAL CONSTRUCTIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENT	S .MURALI

- Seminars:

- NATIONAL

S.N O	MONTH & DATE	NO OF DAYS	THEME	COORDINATOR
1	DECEMBER 18-19, 2004	2 DAYS	SCIENCE FICTION	P. BALASWAMY CLEMENT S. LOURDES & H. KALPANA
2	OCTOBER 27, 2005	1 DAY	THE CITY IN INDIAN LITERATURE	H. KALPANA
3	FEBRUARY 27, 2006	1 DAY	JOHN STEINBECK AND THE EAST: COMPARATIVE AND POSTCOLONIAL PERSPECTIVES”	CLEMENT S. LOURDES & H. KALPANA
4	SEPTEMBER 27, 2006	1 DAY	LITERATURE & SOCIETY	N.NATARAJAN
5	JANUARY 25, 2007	1 DAY	R.K.NARAYAN	SUJATHA VIJAYARAGHAVAN
6	DECEMBER 8-9, 2007	2 DAYS	SCIENCE FICTION	CLEMENT S. LOURDES
7.	FEBRURAY 27-29, 2008	3 DAYS	TRANSLATING THE NATION	NIKHILA HARITSA
8	MARCH 27 -28, 2008	2 DAYS	LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, COMMUNICATION	S. MURALI, BHASKARAN NAIR, BINU ZACHARIAH

- Workshops:

MONTH & DATE	NO OF DAYS	THEME	COORDINATOR
FEBRUARY 20- MARCH 03, 2006	10 DAYS	SHAKESPEREAN MONOLOGUES	H. KALPANA

If yes, what is the nature and extend of student participation? All students participated.

No. of students who have passed the following during the last six years

- NET : 7
- SLET : 1
- CAT :
- TOEFEL :
- GRE :
- G-MAT :
- KAS :
- IAS :
- Defense entrance :
- Others :JRF 2

**Titles of Research Projects :**

Is there any Student Counseling center in the department? **Not Yet**

Is there any Grievance Redressal cell? **No**

When did the Alumni – Association of the department got established? How many members are actively involved? Give enrolment statistics. **Alumni list in process**

Place: Pondicherry India  
Date: 20<sup>th</sup> August 2009

**Dr. MURALI SIVARAMAKRISHNAN**  
**Professor and Head, Dept. of English**  
Signature with Seal of Chairperson