

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Academic Session 2024–2025

The Department of English has continued its commitment to academic excellence by adopting innovative pedagogy, digital integration, and student-centred learning approaches during the academic sessions 2024–2025. In alignment with the Himachal Pradesh University (HPU) curriculum the department strengthened its teaching–learning processes through technology-enabled instruction, collaborative methodologies, and continuous academic enrichment.

1. Pedagogical Innovations and Digital Integration

The department systematically implemented technology-enhanced teaching practices, ensuring effective delivery of curriculum and improved learner engagement.

1. **Smart Board Teaching:** All lectures were supported by smart boards, integrating multimedia resources, annotated explanations, audio-visual material, and digital demonstrations.
2. **Flipped Classroom Approach:** Students received pre-class learning material (videos, e-notes, PPTs, recorded explanations). Classroom hours were productively used for discussion, application, textual interpretation, and problem-solving.
3. **Digital Resources:** Google Classroom repositories, online readings, pronunciation tools, and e-assessment modules were used to enhance accessibility and streamline academic communication.



2. Peer Learning and Collaborative Activities

To encourage cooperative and experiential learning, the department created structured peer groups across classes. These groups engaged in:

- Textual discussions
- Presentation-based learning
- Group reading and critical interpretation
- Peer teaching exercises
- Collaborative assignments and reflective tasks

Such activities developed communication skills, confidence, leadership, and academic responsibility among students.



3. Technological & Academic Advancements

The Department promoted academic growth through contemporary tools and platforms:

- Integration of AI-supported learning aids for grammar, writing enhancement, and vocabulary development
- Use of digital phonetics tools, online dictionaries, literary archives, and e-libraries
- Digital quizzes and short assessments through Google Forms and Quizizz
- Exposure to online lectures, poetry readings, and literary criticism

These initiatives complemented traditional learning and prepared students for modern academic and professional environments.

