

Department of English

Executive Summary

The Department of English, Khushal Khan Khattak University Karak, was established in July 2015. Currently, the department offers BS in English (Language and Literature) four years program, and M. Phil in English Literature. The scheme of studies for BS in English is in accordance with HEC Undergraduate Policy 2023 from Semester Fall 2023. This scheme of studies has been adapted in the 7th Board of Studies meeting held on November 14, 2023. The department envisions developing and enhancing the students' analytical skills, aesthetic sense and understanding of humanity through appreciation of relevant works in the fields of literature and linguistics. The Department seeks to foster academic research and appreciation of literary and linguistic studies through a diversified curriculum. The curriculum is designed to nurture a variety of critical, pedagogical, theoretical and analytical skills. The first batch of BS in English graduated in 2019 and alumni are working in different educational institutions and pursuing higher degrees in the fields of English language and literature.

The Department is working for the improvement of students learning and giving the faculty an encouraging working & learning environment. In the area of faculty development, the department has supported its faculty members for higher education. Currently, three faculty members are enrolled in the Ph.D. program. The department has organized many workshops and seminars in Semester Spring 2024 & Fall 2024 to nurture students' thirst for knowledge and polish their critical thinking. The department also encourages students to participate in co-curricular activities to help them groom an overall personality.

This self-assessment report was initiated by Directorate of Quality Assurance, Khushal Khan Khattak University Karak. Program team members were formed from all the departments consisting of three members. The Directorate of Quality Assurance then offered online surveys for Teacher Evaluation by students, Course Evaluation by students, Faculty Survey, Graduating Students Survey, Alumni Survey, and Employer Survey. The program team members visited all the classes to encourage students to evaluate teachers and courses through online surveys. After the completion of online surveys, the data was sent in excel sheet by the Directorate of Quality Assurance to the department for analysis. Program team members analyzed the data and the results are presented in graphs form in this report. Results of the online survey show that students of the department are satisfied with their courses and teachers.