

Syllabus for the Entrance Test on Comparative Indian Literature (CIL)

The MA Programme in Comparative Indian Literature is conducted by the **Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies** under the Faculty of Arts, Gauhati University. The medium of instruction for the course is **Assamese** and **English**. Students having major course in any Modern Indian Language or in English in degree course are eligible for admission into the course. The intake capacity for the course is twenty (20) students.

The candidates appearing for the entrance test for admission into the said programme shall be examined broadly under the following areas:

1. Comparative Literature: Theory and Practice
2. Indian Literature: History, Trends and Traditions
3. Indian and Western Literary Criticism
4. Study of Indian Languages, namely, Assamese, Nepali, Odia, and Tamil
5. Special Focus on Assamese Language, Literature and Culture
6. World Literature