



# THE SCOPE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE / LITERATURE IN THE PRESENT WORLD

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## ABSTRACT

*Literature subjects like English, language literature is a basic subject in the Arts and Humanities that helps you to get a foundation in many other disciplines like psychology, philosophy, economics, geography etc. Study of literature helps us to get insight into states culture, history, languages and communication, and gives you better understanding interpersonal skills and soft skills in many areas. Ex: understanding level in studying news papers, magazines, for better communication in other subject contents, when you are aware of language literature skills. With the basic Literature education (English and languages) some advanced specialization courses, like higher education or master degrees, you need to understand the complex language skills, even during taking most of the competitive examinations, language literature and communication skills are the basic subjects, in Indian state, you can be a counsellor, public relations officer, creative writer, content writer, journalist, translator, librarian, editor, digital marketer, entrepreneur in a company, event manager, tourist guide, interpreter, and so on. Many high profile politicians, lawyers, businessmen, world class trainers, famous authors, etc are literature graduates or postgraduates*

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## I. INTRODUCTION

English and English Literature Communication play's an quintessential role in our lives. It helps us to express and share ideas, emotions and feelings. Languages are a means of communication as they help us in putting our thoughts into words. There are thousands of languages in the world today, but what makes English special is its dominance in all spheres of life.

## II. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

### ➤ *Benjamin Lee Whorf*

"Language shapes the way we think, and determines what we can think about," said this highlights the role and necessity of language and communication in our lives.

### ➤ *Professor Timothy J. Scrase,*

"English is not only important in getting a better job; it is everywhere in social interaction. If you can't speak it, you are a - nobody." This makes very clear the prestigious position the language holds in our country. People belonging to different language groups use English for interpersonal communication

### ➤ *Courtesy: Wifflegif*

The scope of Linguistics is vast as it is an expansive and complex field of study which includes various aspects of a language such as phonetics, semantics, syntax, morphology, stylistics, amongst others

## III. NEED OF THE STUDY

**The growing number of English-medium schools:** English has become the ladder for social mobility. The ever-increasing demand is such that we see coaching centers and English-medium schools mushrooming in considerable numbers in all parts of the country. Though the language was a gift of the British as they bought it for our country, it is quite

evident that it has stayed with us to date. Indians hold the language in high regard, and its position in our minds is respectable. It is a 'must-know' language in the country with firm roots in all offices, professions, societies, and social, economic and even political structures.

We hold English as a prerequisite not only for economic prosperity but also for social value. People belonging to the upper and middle classes want their children to be imparted with the best of education, for which they consider English medium a mandate. Whereas, the lower class people follow the models set by the upper and middle classes. This has resulted in a tremendous growth of English-medium schools all over India.

## IV. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

It is generally believed that writing is the most demanding skill among the four. Nowadays, teaching writing is the focus of interest within both first and second language contexts. The ability to write effectively is becoming increasingly important in our global community, and instruction in writing is thus assuming an increasing role in both second and foreign language education. For the learners, it is a means of personal discovery and self expression. Writing encourages thinking and learning for it motivates communication and makes thought available for reflection (J.C. Richards, 2003).

## V. OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

English also takes a large part in the growth of technology. Almost every electronic devices use English especially computing and internet. That is because most of scientists write in English although some of them use English as their second language. English is not only use in the





published in English. So Indian elite group has to think about the same for its more development.

- International journals are published in English. Additionally, one-third of the books all over the world are published in this language. So in more educational institutions it has to be made as an official language.
- Similarly, popular newspapers, news channels, journals, and magazines in India are in English. Media thus becomes an essential source of learning and improving English. It is the second language for many nations and medium of communication between several other states in India.

## X. CONCLUSION

If you choose to study Literature in the US, you will learn how to read different texts and analyze the style, use of different types of language, and meaning, in depth. You will also learn how to write clearly, concisely and analytically in stylistically different forms. Generally, Literature courses are divided into different focuses: British Literature, American Literature, World Literature, and periods (pre-1800 and post-2000). You will have core courses in several of these topics

and will also be expected to choose a focus of your own interest, such as creative writing or drama. You will ultimately gain a much more in-depth understanding of the texts you cover than is possible from solo-reading, and learn how to express your knowledge through written analysis and presentation or class discussion.

## XI. LIMITATION'S

- Due to some political reasons English communication and literatures scope has been developed or improved only in Metro cities in India.
- Several parts in India like "North east part of India and several coastal areas there is lack of development of English language and literature.
- Overall underdeveloped areas of the Country, state are unaware of the scope of the English literature and language.

## XII. SCOPE OF THE STUDY

This present demand for the subject has broadened the scope of the English language.

# Nature and scope of the English Language in India



**Languages in India:** India is a country of mixed cultures, races, religions and languages. A country with 22 major/mainly spoken languages, written in 13 different scripts, with over 720 dialects. India has Hindi and English as its official languages. It is interesting that India, a multilingual nation, is the third-largest English-speaking country after the U.S. and U.K. It is seemingly difficult to come across an educated person, who can speak any Indian language without having to use English words.

**Second official language:** Our verbal, non- verbal communication are full of English words, even if we are conversing in languages other than English. For example, the

usage of Hindi and English as mixed codes, up to such an extent that they came to be known a new language altogether- 'Hinglish'. English is used in different countries all over the world. It can hold the status of a native, second, official, foreign, or international communication language. In India, it is a second and official language.

- Apart from having a career in English, it is the language used that's officially in India, which answers why we need to learn English. It aids and facilitates our personality development and helps us to perform better at work.



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