

# *The English Department and Literature*

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## **MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

The overall mission of the English Department INU is to promote literacy – specifically the ability to read, write, and think critically. This mission includes the fostering of such technological literacy as information retrieval, research, communication and transfer their understanding to solve problems and create new texts. The English department’s curriculum provides opportunities for literary and informational texts that shape our existence and culture. A set of skills taught in every course. In each English class, clear, sophisticated, cohesive writing is the goal, with an emphasis on original voice, the building of a strong argument with supporting details, and the effective manipulation of grammar, diction, and syntax. We want all students to graduate with the understanding that words have power and help them shape their perceptions and that the imaginative use of Language empowers them and offers them a richer appreciation of life.