

To whomsoever it may concern,

I, Clara Byju Vadakkan, completed my M.A. course from the Department of Linguistics in 2018-2020 Batch. My experience in these two years - to sum up in a single word, would be - excellent.

During the two years that I pursued my Linguistics Degree was more than just a course. I have made some life-long friendships with not only my batch-mates but also my professors. The entire 18-months on Campus including our field trip to Goa and the rest of the 6 months from home, due to COVID-19 were academically amazing.

From constant feedbacks from them on every assignments and both the dissertations to providing guidance on every problem we faced academically & personally, our Department has been a big part of our lives even after the course was over.

Our professors Dr. Anirash Pandey (H.O.D), Dr Renuka Ozarkar & Mr. Archana Thool have been our mentor more than teachers. They never made our course feel like work. They would offer us engaging course works, seminars and workshops conducted by national & international scholars to give us a rich M.A. Program.

Our classroom dynamics were focused more on discussions rather than teaching, which made us better students and humans. This style of teaching helped us especially during the lockdown.

In conclusion, given a chance I'd jump on any opportunity to go back to the Department in the future. And hope more students would join <sup>and</sup> experience this extraordinary course.

Best Regards,  
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