

## To whomsoever it may concern

I completed my masters course in linguistics from the department of linguistics, University of Mumbai in 2020. The department has developed a very rigorous and thoughtful MA course which developed a keen interest for scientific enquiry and linguistic analysis in me. The department has always encouraged me for exploring new methods and topics for our courseworks which helped me in developing critical approach towards my intuitions. Our professors are extremely supportive and at the same time very experienced in the topics that they have taught us. The courses provided to us were very vivid and each of them was thoroughly worked upon by our teachers. For enriching our knowledge and contacts in the field they constantly organised workshops on various topics. The most exciting thing about working in this department was to work on our own mother-tongues! We never worked on well-worked foreign languages in our assignments or even in our exams. All the theories were taught to us from the perspective of our languages. This is something which every academic department in the university should learn and implement.

Moreover the non-academic staff of the department has also been very cooperative and helpful. They have always helped us in tough situations and saved a lot of our time from the tiring administrative processes.

This department has been very productive even with a very small number of professors. If it gets more resources and professors it would definitely reach new heights which it really deserves.

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