

**NAAC Accredited Grade A** 

## Master of Arts in Kashmiri

## **Introduction:**

The Kashmiri language and literature programme aims to promote and preserve the rich cultural heritage of Kashmir through language education. Kashmiri, also known as Koshur, is a vital part of Kashmir's identity and history. This programme seeks to empower individuals with language skills, cultural knowledge, and a deeper understanding of Kashmir's unique heritage, folk lore and creative pursuits.

## **Programme Objectives:**

- 1. **Language Proficiency**: To develop reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills in Kashmiri language.
- 2. **Cultural Awareness**: To understand and appreciate Kashmir's cultural heritage, traditions, folklore, customs and creative wisdom.
- 3. **Literary Appreciation**: To study and analyze Kashmiri literature, poetry, fiction, criticism, linguistics, gender sensitivities, folklore, and translation, criticism, inter-textuality and comparative literature.
- 4. **Communication Skills**: To effectively communicate in Kashmiri in various social and professional contexts.
- 5. **Preservation and Promotion**: To Contribute to the preservation and promotion of Kashmiri language, literature and culture.
- 6. Community Engagement and Skill Development: To engage with Kashmiri-speaking communities and participate in cultural events and activities and further enhance the skills and competencies of the learners in the field.
- 7. Language Documentation: To assist in documenting and preserving Kashmiri language resources for future generations.
- 8. **Language Education**: Develop teaching materials and methods for effective and effective teaching-learning of the Kashmiri language and literature at University level.