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Syllabus for MA Admission Test

- Brief history of Indian languages and literatures
- Major authors in different Indian languages and books written by them
- Different awards in literature e.g. Jnanpith, SahityaAkademi, Booker Prize and their recipients
- Basic outline of Indian Aesthetics and Poetics
- Preliminary idea of Comparative Literature
- Translation Studies – elementary texts and theories
- Translation in Indian Literature – major works
- Literary texts and their adaptations into other arts – film, theatre, music etc.

It is suggested that the candidates consult histories of literature and other relevant references to prepare for the test.