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# Department of Liberal Arts

Education as it should be  
For Mind, Body and Soul

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- + BA Political Science
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# Introduction

## MIT-WPU

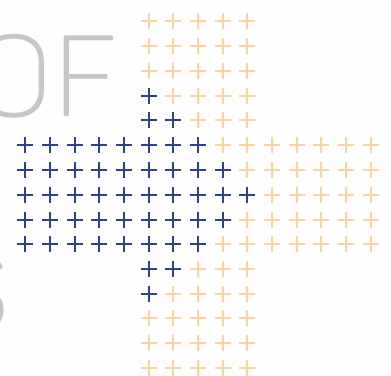
Consistently ranked among the top 100 colleges for Liberal Arts in the country, MIT-WPU's Department of Liberal Arts, under the School of Liberal Arts and Humanities offers a variety of UG and PG degrees in disciplines such as English, Psychology, Political Science, and Liberal Arts. These courses place a strong emphasis on acquiring interdisciplinary knowledge as well as analytical, interpersonal & intrapersonal, creative thinking, critical thinking skills, research acumen, and the ability to apply the knowledge in a variety of fields. The teaching pedagogy incorporates learning aids such as workshops, fieldwork, audio-visual aids, and continuous internal assessment, which nourish students' ability to think creatively and make critical strategic decisions. The various courses, designed and taught by industry experts, aim to foster students' passion, creativity, and independent thinking and research abilities.

MIT-WPU

### Highlights

- Curriculum is regularly updated to reflect current industry trends and needs.
- Highly qualified faculty from prestigious universities with teaching and research experience from both Indian and international institutions
- Guest lectures from eminent industry experts are part of the Samvaad Series.
- Certifications with added value
- Biography studies and film and documentary appreciation classes
- Capstone and research projects in students' fields of study
- Pedagogy of experiential learning
- Yoga, Meditation, and the Peace Programme provide spiritual and holistic education.
- 100% internship and placement assistance through the Mentor-Mentee System
- National, rural, and international immersion programmes provide opportunities for field-based learning.
- Dedicated Industry-Academia Partnerships Center to assist students with internships and placements

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IN AN ERA OF  
CREATIVE  
PROGRESS





## Academic Partnerships and Collaborations

The School of Liberal Arts at MIT-WPU, has partnered with top international universities, demonstrating its commitment for a truly global education. These agreements allow students to participate in student and faculty exchange programmes, summer and winter programmes, research associations, extra credit programmes, and other activities.

**The School of Liberal Arts is affiliated with the international universities listed below.**

- Virginia Commonwealth University, USA
- Teesside University, UK
- University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen Germany



**Dean**  
**Message**

**PROF. SANTOSH KUMAR**

School of Liberal Arts  
MIT World Peace University

My Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the world of Liberal Arts that teaches you to think freely and help you become the person you want to be.

Let me begin with a thought provoking and inspiring quote by the great thinker Plutarch, "The mind is not a vessel that needs filling, but wood that needs igniting." This has gained overwhelming relevance in the present world, which is characterized by volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity or VUCA.

The macro-environment is progressively getting globalized, automatized, virtualized, networked, and flexible. The formal learning is shifting from 'degrees' to the 'education', which prepares the students for life in a complex, rapidly changing world. The students need to learn to think laterally and critically and communicate clearly. Effective teamwork, a significant attribute to imbibe and cultivate leadership qualities that sets them apart from others, is critical for the leaders of the future.

They need to learn how to synthesize multiple perspectives, inspired by the diversity of the human experience, by applying creativity, innovation and ethics to problem solving in all areas of life. Hence Liberal Arts, which inculcates among the students, the new skill and competencies that will become more important such as non-linear thinking, social and intercultural skills, self-management, and self-competence.

Long-term success means being flexible, adaptable, and intellectually curious. Employers need globally conscious graduates who are clear communicators, strong analytical thinkers, and consummate researchers who know how to formulate good questions and then go out and find the answers. These are all skills that studying the Liberal Arts develops. But there's more to life than work.

A strong foundation in the Liberal Arts develops patterns of thinking and doing that support intellectual growth over the course of a lifetime, whether that comes in the form of travel, supporting reading good books, having meaningful discussions with friends, or picking up a new hobby that brings fulfilment outside of working hours. In other words, studying the Liberal Arts enhances your overall quality of life, now and in the future.

School of Liberal Arts seeks to offer cutting edge, multi and inter-disciplinary majors and minors from its four constituent Units, viz., Media and Communication, Social Sciences and Humanities, Photography and Education. Each of the major offers Core from the theoretical and conceptual perspective and Electives from the point of view of specialisation and thus facilitating the professional preparedness and journey of the leaders and social technocrats of the future.

Let me end my note with quotes from two STEVES, Steve Case and Steve Jobs, which captures the essence of Liberal Arts at our University.

Steve Case, one of the most ignited minds, an American entrepreneur, investor, and businessman best known as the former chief executive officer and chairman of America Online (AOL), and he says, "I do think that a general liberal arts education, with strong foundation and vertical specialisation, is very important, particularly in an uncertain and changing world".

Steve Jobs states, "Its technology married with liberal arts, married with humanities that yields us the results that make our hearts sing"

I invite you to the challenging and exciting intellectual environment at School of Liberal Arts, MIT-World Peace University, and a journey that helps YOU define yourselves today and shape YOUR future.

## BA

### English

The BA English programme at MIT-WPU allows students to gain a thorough understanding of the nuances of the English language and literature. Students are taught about the language, its linguistics, critical theory, and the various genres, styles, and forms of literature. The programme includes industry and academic-focused courses and training such as Media and Communication Skills, Digital Literacy, Academic Writing, Research Methodology, and more, giving students a competitive advantage and opening up numerous career opportunities. The programme instills in students sensitivity, creativity, and an aesthetic perspective, allowing them to pursue successful careers in a variety of fields.



**Duration- 3 years**



**Fees- 60,000 PA**

# BA ENGLISH





**TRANSFORM  
YOUR WORLD...**

# MA

## English

The MA (English) programme at MIT-WPU is ideal for students who want to strengthen and advance their knowledge of English language and literature, linguistics, popular literature, and genres such as poetry, drama, novels, and short stories. The programme also provides comprehensive knowledge of fields such as Literary Criticism, Cultural Studies, and Indian writing in English, which are required to pass competitive exams such as NET and SET. Students can also work in the creative industry in a variety of content roles.



**Duration- 2 years**



**Fees- 75,000 PA**







## Career options

Content Writers, Academicians, Researchers, Copywriters, Editors, Proofreaders, Journalists & PR Manager, Social Media Professionals, Advertising Professionals, Educational Consultants, Academic Content Developer etc.



## Career options

Through its student organization 'Writer's Web', the Department provides students with a platform to express themselves, learn from peers, and interact with renowned writers and film industry stalwarts. Furthermore, activities such as creative writing workshops, open mic nights, manuscript readings, and so on ensure that students develop holistically.





# BA

## Psychology

The BA Psychology programme at MIT-WPU educates students on the behavioral aspects of human personality as well as the functioning of the human mind. Students gain a comprehensive understanding of the discipline, including its major themes, concepts, theoretical frameworks, and research methodology. It includes a variety of core and elective courses such as Biopsychology, Developmental Psychology, Sports Psychology, Environmental Psychology, Social Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Psychological Testing, Experimental Psychology, and others that teach psychological counseling, testing, and research skills that are necessary in the therapy and treatment of individual cases.



**Duration- 3 years**



**Fees- 1,30,000 PA**

# PSYCHOLOGY



# MA

## Psychology

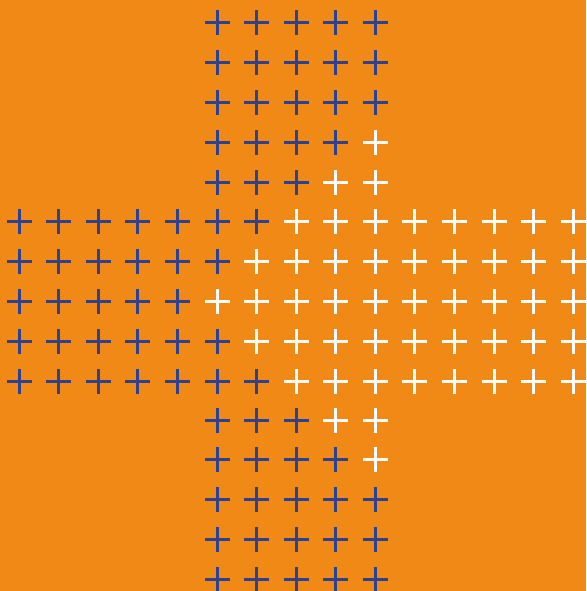
The MA in Psychology at MIT-WPU is designed by industry experts to meet the needs of both industry and academia. It is ideal for students who want to expand their knowledge and skills in the field of psychology. The degree programme includes advanced, industry-oriented courses such as statistical methods in Psychological Research and Psychometry, as well as a variety of electives. The course also includes skill development courses such as Data Analysis with SPSS and Microsoft Excel. Academicians and industry experts will advise students on how to carve out a niche for themselves and build a successful career.



**Duration- 2 years**



**Fees- 75,000 PA**





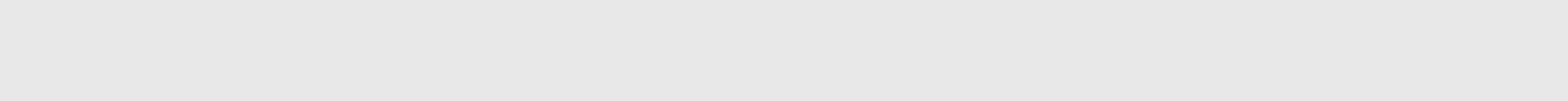
## Aatman Club

The Aatman Club at the Department fosters future psychologists through activities such as workshops, exhibitions, campaigns, and guest lectures, among others. The club's goal is to raise mental health awareness among young people. The club offers a variety of programmes such as art therapy, graphology for personality analysis, stress management, and self-help awareness, among others.

## Career options

Mental Health Professionals, Research Assistants, Academicians, Educational Psychologists, Industrial Psychologists, Sports Psychologists etc.





# BA

## Political Science

The BA Political Science programme introduces students to various traditional and emerging perspectives on policy making, governance, and current events. The programme introduces students to global and national politics and cultivates in them the ability to critically analyze political situations. Students learn about the various aspects of government functioning and administrative functions, national and international politics, diplomatic relations, and so on. The programme also includes application-oriented courses such as Business Communication and Public Speaking, Research Ability Enhancement, Research Methodology, Academic Writing, and others. Students can pursue successful careers as policymakers, media researchers, budget analysts, research assistants, journalists, public relations managers, MP/MLA assistants, and so on.



**Duration- 3 years**



**Fees- 60,000 PA**





## Young Democrats

For its students, the Department's Young Democrats club organizes guest lectures by policymakers, political icons, social workers, and eminent personalities. The club organizes activities such as debate, elocution, polls, and social campaigns to help students better understand political scenarios. It is an excellent platform for raising awareness about Indian and global politics, as well as for future political leaders.



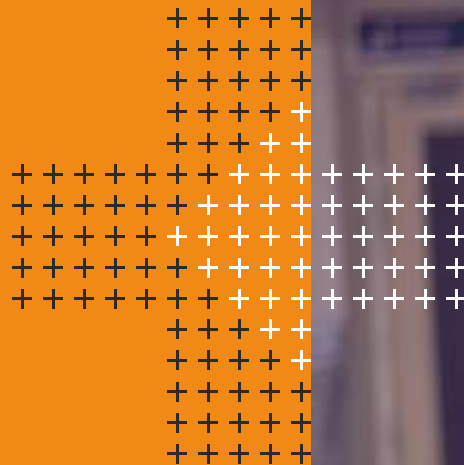
National conclaves at MIT-WPU, such as Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, National Teachers Congress, National Women's Parliament, and National Conference on Media and Journalism, provide students with a unique platform for active participation and understanding of various fields in order to effectively contribute to the development of society.

## National Teachers

1st Congress of Higher Education Teachers  
Teachers of Indian Origin Serving Globally



# POWERING THE FUTURE



## BA

### Liberal Arts

The BA in Liberal Arts programme at MIT-WPU is a three-year programme that combines subjects from the Humanities, Social Sciences, Performing Arts, Fine Arts, Media, Law, Management, Language, Computer Science, Music Therapy, Photography, and other integrated and interdisciplinary fields. The course's one-of-a-kind curriculum prepares students to acquire multiple skill sets as well as excellent problem-solving and communication skills. The programme's multidisciplinary approach includes 200+ subjects as part of core, co-curricular, general, and cluster electives. The programme is divided into eight semesters over three years and prepares students for successful careers in a variety of existing and emerging sectors.



**Duration- 3 years**



**Fees- 3,50,000 PA**





# ELIGIBILITY

## Undergraduate Programmes

- 50% & above aggregate score in 10+2 or in equivalent examination with English subject. (at least 45 % marks, in case of backward class categories candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only)
- 50% & above aggregate score in MIT-WPU CET & Personal Interview

## Postgraduate Programmes

- 55% in Graduation in any stream from UGC approved Institution (at least 45 % marks, in case of Backward class categories candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only)
- Valid MIT-WPU CET Score and 50% & above Personal Interview

## Scholarship

MIT-WPU awards scholarships to deserving students based on their academic performance, requisite National Level Tests scores, and performance in the MIT-WPU internal test- MIT-WPU CET for the academic year 2023-24. These scholarships are valid for the duration of the programme.

The categories of Merit Scholarships are

- Dr. Vishwanath Karad Merit Scholarship AY 2023-24
- MIT-WPU Merit Scholarship AY 2023-24
- Scholarships to Elite Sports person AY 2023-24
- Scholarship Awarded to Wards of MIT-WPU/ MAEER's Staff Members

For more information visit

<https://admissions.mitwpu.edu.in/scholarship/>



## Internship

Experiential learning is an integral component of learning at MIT-WPU. The students get an opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills through a mandatory 4-6 weeks internship incorporated within the BA degrees. This internship aims to provide a platform to integrate classroom knowledge with related practical applications and skills in a professional ecosystem. The students get a chance to access real-world practical learning that instill critical perspectives for rewarding future career pathways.

## Placements

The Training and Placement Cell at MIT-WPU plays a crucial role in locating job opportunities for students who complete their BA by inviting reputed firms and industrial establishments for opportunities. MIT-WPU has been successful in maintaining high placement statistics over the years.

The Placement Cell organises career guidance programmes for all the students. The cell also arranges training programmes including Mock Interviews, Group Discussions, Communication Skills and multiple workshops.

## Top Recruiters



## Testimonials



**Gourang Dhawan,**  
BA Liberal Arts

The Liberal Arts course at MIT-WPU has been exactly what I was looking for. The interdisciplinary approach to education prevents any one subject from getting stale, and has helped me discover an interest in subjects I previously thought were boring. My favourite part, however, are the teachers. They are always available when you need them, and will put in a great deal of effort to ensure every single student in the class has understood the concept before moving on. I would definitely recommend it to anyone who loves to learn.



**Prajwal Jayraj**  
SYBA (Hons) Political Science

The MIT WPU Political Science Department has teachers that in my experience, which has been dedicated, passionate and extremely well informed of current events and the trajectory of political history and are incredibly hands on in their approach to teaching, like stopping when students have doubts or asking them to hold them and promptly getting back to them if it's based on a topic they have already covered or are yet to cover when they have finished discussing the topic at hand.



**Kristeen Patel**  
FYBA (Hons) English

This programme has benefited me greatly by expanding my knowledge of the history of British Literature, the different works of the previous eras, and various writing styles. I have grown even more fond of the English language and its rich, deep yet enticing literature.



**Mrinmaji Gudi**  
TYBA (Hons) Psychology

MIT gives all students equal opportunities to work in the area and supports the students in co-curricular activities while providing a good education. I would recommend every psychology aspirant to join the college. The faculty is very supportive of the students and is the 'Dronacharya' for us students. The rural immersion programme is an added advantage!

## Life at Campus

MIT-WPU ensures that the campus, course curriculums, and activities enhance a student's learning experience and make them physically fit, mentally sharp, and spiritually elevated



## Admission Process



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