

# DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL ARTS



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VERSATILE MINDS  
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**ADMISSIONS  
OPEN 2026**

# School of Liberal Arts



MIT-WPU's School of Liberal Arts cultivates intellectual excellence through a vibrant fusion of academic distinction and creative exploration. Our transformative curriculum spans literature, film-making, media communication, and sociology, anchored by our unique Peace Studies. This blend addresses and prepares the students for the global conflicts of the contemporary world. Distinguished faculty blend educational expertise with industry insights, delivering comprehensive real-world perspectives. This dynamic hub ignites a passion for the humanities while broadening horizons, creating a gateway to embrace the richness of human experience through collaborative intellectual discovery and creative expression.

## Department of Liberal Arts

Department of Liberal Arts at MIT-WPU champions experiential learning through diverse disciplines, including Language, Literature, Communication Studies, Psychology, and Political Science. Our thoughtfully curated programmes cultivate analytical prowess, interpersonal skills, creative and critical thinking through immersive workshops, fieldwork, and continuous assessment. Industry-expert faculty kindle intellectual fervour while developing independent thinking and research acumen. We empower students with multi-perspective worldviews, foundations of humanistic inquiry, and strategic decision-making abilities. We believe in preparing versatile graduates for dynamic careers spanning academia, media, counselling, and policy-making.

## Why Study Liberal Arts at MIT-WPU?

- Regularly updated curriculum 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.
- Specialised certifications that add value and enrich student profiles
- Biography studies and film and documentary appreciation classes
- Capstone and research projects aligned with the student's field of study.
- Experiential learning through innovative pedagogical approaches
- Yoga, Meditation, and the Peace Programme for spiritual and holistic education
- 100% internship and placement assistance through the Mentor-Mentee System
- Rural, National and International immersion programmes for field-based learning opportunities
- 100+ student-led clubs that cater to varied interests, from technology to drama
- Encouraging an entrepreneurship mindset through funding, mentoring, and network connections in the MIT-WPU Pune Technology Business Incubator (TBI)
- Dedicated Centre for Industry-Academia Partnerships (CIAP) facilitating internships and placements with top organisations.

# Key Highlights

- **Top Ranking:** Among India's top 100 Liberal Arts institutes with diverse UG & PG programmes
- **Innovative Teaching:** Workshops, fieldwork, audio-visual aids, and continual assessment methods, experiential learning, community outreach
- **Specialised Certifications:** Value-added courses to enrich student profiles
- **Research Projects:** Capstone projects aligned with the student's field of study, integrated within an interdisciplinary curriculum that fosters an innovation culture.
- **Career Diversity:** Paths in content writing, journalism, psychology, policy, PR, and more

## Programmes Offered

### UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMME

#### BA (Hons./Hons with Research)\*

##### Majors in one of the chosen domain

- Psychology
- Literary and Communication Studies
- Politics and Global Affairs
- Public Policy
- Sociology

⌚ Duration **4 Years\*** ₹ Fee Per Annum **₹4,00,000**

#### B.Sc.(Hons./Hons with Research)\*

##### Majors in

- Business Psychology

⌚ Duration **4 Years\*** ₹ Fee Per Annum **₹4,00,000**

\*Note:

- Major and Minors can be selected within and across the basket but only minors (#) cannot be selected as majors.
- As per NEP 2020, students can exit the programme upon successful completion of the 3rd year (with a regular degree).

### Programme Basket

Humanities Basket	Social Sciences Basket	Behavioral Science Basket
Literary and Communication Studies	Public Policy	Business Psychology
Foreign Languages #	Politics and Global Affairs	Psychology
Mass Communication #	Sociology	Forensic Psychology#
Film Making #	Anthropology#	Clinical Psychology#
Digital Humanities#	Economics#	Cognitive Neuroscience#
	International Relations#	Data Analytics#
	Criminology#	
	Data Analytics#	

# Only Minors

### POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME

#### MA English

⌚ Duration **2 Years** ₹ Fee Per Annum **₹1,10,000**

#### MA Psychology

##### Specializations:

Clinical, Counselling and Industrial

⌚ Duration **2 Years** ₹ Fee Per Annum **₹1,65,000**

### Ph.D. PROGRAMME

Ph.D. in English | Ph.D. in Sociology | Ph.D. in Psychology

Visit the official website of MIT-WPU  
[mitwpu.edu.in](http://mitwpu.edu.in)

# Eligibility & Selection Process



Programme	Eligibility Criteria	Selection Process
BA (Hons.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.)*	Minimum 50% aggregate marks in Class 10+2/ HSC or its equivalent examination in any stream with English subject (Minimum 45% aggregate marks for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category from Maharashtra State). Major/Minor in various areas of studies and more	Admission will be based on the MIT-WPU CET 2026 Entrance Examination and the Personal Interaction (PI) score, conducted by MIT-WPU as per the prescribed schedule.
MA English	Minimum 55% aggregate marks in 3/4-year graduation degree in any stream from a UGC-approved institution/university or its equivalent (minimum 50% aggregate marks for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category from Maharashtra State).	Admission will be based on the Personal Interaction (PI) score, conducted by MIT-WPU according to the prescribed schedule
MA Psychology		

Note: For a Ph.D. programme, visit the official website of MIT-WPU [mitwpu.edu.in](http://mitwpu.edu.in). Additionally, MIT-WPU reserves the right to modify any published schedule for the selection process.

## Scholarships

MIT-WPU offers financial assistance and scholarships to the meritorious students based on their academic performance in the National level/State Level entrance exams / Entrance Examination conducted by MIT-WPU (MIT-WPU CBT Score) for the academic year 2026-27.

The categories of Merit Scholarships are as below\*:

1. **Dr. Vishwanath Karad Merit Scholarship**
2. **MIT-WPU Merit Scholarship-I**
3. **MIT-WPU Merit Scholarship-II**

### \*Terms and conditions:

1. Scholarships are granted on a First Come First Serve basis.
2. Scholarships are awarded as fee adjustments.
3. To maintain the scholarship throughout the programme, students must maintain a minimum academic score of 8 CGPA across all semesters, attendance of at least 80%, and a clean disciplinary record.



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# Placements

Your Talent.  
Our Network.



Highest Package  
₹10 LPA

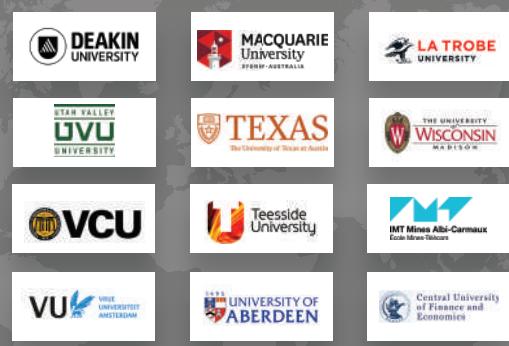
The dedicated Placement Cell, which is the Centre for Industry-Academia Partnerships (CIAP) at MIT-WPU, opens doors to multiple career opportunities for graduates. With a consistent track record of high placements, the cell connects students with prestigious firms, providing career guidance and preparing them for the professional arena. Complementing this, the eight-week Summer Internship, from late April to mid-July, integrates classroom knowledge with hands-on experience. This mandatory programme propels students into professional ecosystems, providing practical insights crucial for their careers.

## Our Top Recruiters

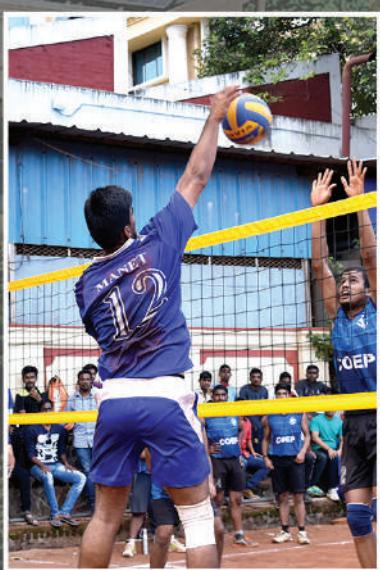


## International University Collabs

MIT-WPU continues to foster, strengthen, and sustain global relationships. We extend intercultural networks for our students and strive towards global leadership. The initiatives include student and faculty exchange programmes, summer and winter programmes, research associations, and international immersions. We also offer semester-abroad programmes, project mentorship, extra credit programmes, and enriching intercultural activities. MIT-WPU has built partnerships with over 40 universities, including Deakin University, Macquarie University, Monash University, University of Vermont, Eastern Michigan University, and Virginia Commonwealth University, among others.



# LIFE @ MIT-WPU



100+ student clubs at MIT-WPU stand as a vibrant community within the academic hub. The clubs give students an extraordinary opportunity to engage in a wide array of activities, events and competitions for personal and professional growth.

# Hostel

MIT-WPU offers fully equipped, cutting-edge hostel facilities to students, both on and off-campus, ensuring a comfortable and secure living environment. Students can choose between twin-sharing and triple-sharing rooms, all of which come with unlimited high-speed Wi-Fi and housekeeping services. Our hostels are overseen by full-time wardens, equipped with CCTV monitoring, and feature biometric-enabled entrances to prioritize safety.

- Live food counters with fresh, hygienic, nutritious meals in multiple cuisines.
- In-house laundry facilities for student convenience.
- On-call doctors and hospital tie-ups for emergencies.
- Recreation zones with dance/yoga rooms, gym, gaming area, hangout zones, and reading room.
- Dedicated transport between hostels and campus.
- Modern facilities with housekeeping and high-speed internet.
- 24x7 campus security with biometric entrances and round-the-clock wardens.



## Degree++ Courses

### LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOM

*A carefully curated set of experiential learning courses designed to foster the holistic development of our students.*

#### FIRST YEAR

##### → Social Leadership Development Programme (SLDP)

*Necessary exposure and opportunities to become a change leader.*

##### → Co-Creation

*Ability to work in multi-disciplinary teams on real world complex problems.*

#### SECOND YEAR

##### → Research, Innovation, Design, and Entrepreneurship (R.I.D.E)

*Pathway to innovation and entrepreneurship*

##### → Rural Immersion

*Understand the problems of Bharat and employ technical skills to benefit society.*

##### → Life Transformation Center

*Journey of reflection and self-discovery*

#### THIRD YEAR

##### → National Immersion Programme

*Exposure to and appreciation of academic, cultural and regional diversity*

##### → Democracy, Leadership Governance & Public Policy

*Contribute to society using critical thinking and by embracing different viewpoints*

# About MIT-WPU

With a rich legacy of 43+ years in fostering world-class academic excellence and over 100,000 alumni across the globe, MIT-WPU is one of the premier centres of higher learning in India. Today over 25,000 students from diverse backgrounds across the world are experiencing a 'life-transforming curriculum' across a multitude of professional academic programmes. Currently, students are pursuing education in over 150 programmes at MIT World Peace University. Located in the picturesque city of Pune, the MIT-WPU campus is surrounded by key civic infrastructure and sprawls over 65 acres of lush green campus.



**SIMRAN TIWARI**  
BA (Hons.) Psychology

*I am Simran Tiwari, a third-year student of BA (Hons.) Psychology at MIT-WPU. My journey here has been truly transformative. I have learned to think critically, explore beyond textbooks, and apply knowledge in practical ways. The supportive faculty have always guided me with patience and encouragement, which has boosted my confidence and clarity in the subject. I also appreciate how MIT-WPU balances academics with cultural activities and value-based learning, helping me grow as a well-rounded individual. I feel proud to be a part of this vibrant community that inspires me every day to reach my full potential.*



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