

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES



Since 1983

Dr. Vishwanath Karad

**MIT WORLD PEACE
UNIVERSITY** | PUNE

TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH, SOCIAL INNOVATION & PARTNERSHIPS

PREPARING
FUTURE LEADERS
FOR CONFLICT
RESOLUTION
AND DIPLOMACY

**ADMISSIONS
OPEN 2026**

School of Liberal Arts

The School of Liberal Arts at MIT World Peace University is a vibrant hub where intellectual excellence and academic distinction merge seamlessly. In the spirit of learning, we offer a diverse range of programmes crafted to broaden your horizons and ignite your passion for the arts and humanities. Our forward-thinking curriculum spans an array of disciplines, from literature and philosophy to film-making, media and communication, sociology, and the fine arts. Our distinguished faculty is a fusion of educators and industry experts, ensuring that your education is comprehensive and practical, grounded in real-world perspectives. The School of Liberal Arts at MIT-WPU is your gateway to embracing the richness of the human experience, and together, we shall embark on an intellectual journey of discovery.

Department of Peace Studies

The Department of Peace Studies at the MIT World Peace University offers a comprehensive and interdisciplinary programme that focuses on promoting, understanding, and sustaining peace. The programme emphasises ethical leadership, innovative research, and community outreach. The curriculum integrates meditation to help students develop inner peace and resilience and enhance their self-awareness and emotional intelligence. This introspective approach equips students with essential skills such as conflict resolution, empathy, and interpersonal dynamics. Moreover, MIT-WPU consciously nurtures socially responsible leaders who proactively build strategies for sustaining peace.

Why choose the Master's programme in Peace and Conflict Studies at MIT-WPU?

This is a unique programme offered by MIT-WPU, a UNESCO-chaired institution, designed in a way that primarily focuses on promoting peace, human rights and holistic development. By enrolling in this programme students will have the opportunity to learn from world-renowned faculty, engage with cutting edge research, and connect with scholars from around the globe.

Additionally, it aims to provide them with fundamental conflict management knowledge and skills that are highly valued in today's job market.

Key Highlights

- **Holistic Peace Education:** Immerse students in a comprehensive curriculum that integrates traditional and contemporary pedagogies of peace and conflict management
- **Skill Development:** Equip graduates with a toolbox of transferable skills including negotiation, peacebuilding, critical analytical and practical skills, essential for success in peacebuilding efforts across diverse sectors
- **Cultural Sensitivity:** Foster an understanding of cultural diversity and global perspectives, encouraging the integration of ideas, learnings, and practices from various cultures to meet the emerging challenges of global peace and sustainable development
- **Conflict Analysis and Resolution:** Guide students through conflict analysis and mapping, highlighting different approaches to handling conflicts and promoting creative conflict management
- **Non-Violent Communication:** Sensitize and train students in the imperatives of non-violent communication, promoting peace and mitigating violence at both community and workplace levels
- **Interdisciplinary Approach:** Offer an interdisciplinary hands-on course developed with inputs from scholars and practitioners worldwide.

Programmes Offered

Postgraduate Programme

MA in Peace and Conflict Management

MIT-WPU, an esteemed institution bestowed with the UNESCO Chair for Peace, Human Rights, and Democracy, presents a master's degree programme - M.A. in Peace and Conflict Management. This comprehensive two-year, full-time programme provides cutting-edge learning opportunities to delve into both traditional and contemporary pedagogies of peacebuilding and conflict management. The programme is designed to empower students as catalysts for social change and authentic global citizens, imparting skills in non-violent communication to foster peace and proactively prevent violence in diverse communities and workplaces.

POST
GRADUATE
PROGRAMME

MA in Peace and Conflict Management

Duration
 **2 Years**

Fee Per Annum
 **INR 75,000/- PA**

PH.D
PROGRAMME

Ph.D. In Peace Studies

For more information and detailed programme outlines,
visit: mitwpu.edu.in

Eligibility & Selection Process

MA in Peace and Conflict Management

Eligibility Criteria

Pass class in 3/4-year graduation degree in any subject from a UGC-approved institution/university or its equivalent.

Selection Process

Admission will be based on the Personal Interaction (PI) score, conducted by MIT-WPU as per the prescribed schedule

Ph.D. Programmes

visit the official website of MIT-WPU
mitwpu.edu.in



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:

- All Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
- All Scholarships are awarded as fee adjustments.
- 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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Career Prospects



- UN Peacebuilding and Developmental Entities (e.g. UNESCO, UNDP, UNHCR etc.)
- International Non-Governmental Organisations (IGOs)
- Humanitarian aid organisations
- Government Agencies
- Conflict resolution consultancies
- Research institutions and higher studies
- Peace Fellowships abroad and UGC -NET
- Corporate Sector (HR and Dispute Resolution Specialist)

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

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 '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.



Neha Barua
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My journey at MIT World Peace University has been truly transformational. When I first stepped onto campus, I had aspirations but lacked clarity. MIT-WPU didn't just educate me— it shaped my goals, refined my ambitions, and helped me discover a clear direction for my career.

The academic environment pushed me to think critically and act purposefully. The curriculum, combined with experiential learning opportunities, encouraged me to move beyond textbooks and apply knowledge in real-world contexts. Through continuous mentorship, interactive classrooms, leadership platforms, and exposure to diverse perspectives, I was able to build confidence, resilience, and a strong professional foundation. What sets MIT-WPU apart is its commitment to holistic development. The university not only focused on my academic growth but also played a pivotal role in shaping my personality. I developed leadership skills, communication abilities, and the courage to step outside my comfort zone. The values of global citizenship, innovation, and social responsibility were deeply instilled in me.

One of the most defining milestones of my journey was earning two prestigious international fellowships in the same year: the Kulturstudier program in collaboration with Oslo Metropolitan University, and the Arete Youth Leadership Program. These achievements would not have been possible without the academic rigor, mentorship, and global exposure that MIT-WPU provided. These fellowships expanded my worldview, strengthened my leadership capabilities, and helped me truly become a global citizen.

MIT-WPU prepared me not just for a career, but for life. It empowered me to face the outside world with confidence, competence, and clarity. I will always be grateful to the institution for transforming my potential into purpose and preparing me to contribute meaningfully on a global stage.

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West Bengal & North East:

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