

Engage. Diversify. Enrich

## WPU School of Liberal Arts



## MIT World Peace University (MIT-WPU)

MIT World Peace University (MIT-WPU) is a prestigious world-class institution for higher education in India, boasting a remarkable 40-year legacy dedicated to fostering excellence in academics. With a global alumni network comprising over 100,000 professionals, MIT-WPU has consistently delivered outstanding educational outcomes. The institution offers over 150 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes that are thoughtfully designed to strike a balance between theoretical foundations and practical application. The pedagogical approach prioritises experiential learning, empowering students to translate knowledge into real-world skills. This is facilitated through immersive internships and invaluable mentor-mentee insights that serve as catalysts for personal and professional growth.



## **University Highlights**

- 100,000+ Alumni Globally.
- ♦ **1600**+ Companies visited for placement.
- International Students from 30 countries.
- Merit-Based Scholarship worth Rs. 50 Cr.
- Highest University Package: Rs. 51.36 Lakhs CTC.
- Outcome based learning aligned with Bloom's taxonomy.
- Experiential learning through Rural, National & International Immersion and Co-creation Programmes.
- Lateral learning through events like RIDE (Research, Innovation, Design, Entrepreneur-ship), SLDP (Social Leadership Development Programmes) & more.
- The curriculum is taught by international academicians, industry practitioners, and alumni.
- Practical and real-life experience with Industry sponsored Capstone projects, Internships, & Seminars.
- Holistic development through participation in Yoga, Patriotism, Peace, Agriculture
   & Spiritual programmes.



## Why Pursue Liberal Arts at MIT-WPU?

At MIT-WPU, the pursuit of knowledge transcends disciplinary boundaries, offering an eagle-eye view of the world through its diverse array of programmes—BA Liberal Arts, BA Political Science, BA English, BA Psychology, MA English, and MA Psychology. These programmes cover diverse subjects including politics, language, psychology, and the nuanced world of liberal arts itself. What sets this institution apart is its commitment to fostering a culture of inquisitiveness and holistic development. With a focus on the amalgamation of diverse disciplines, each programme cultivates versatile professionals well-equipped not just with subject knowledge but also with adaptive thinking, problem-solving abilities, and a profound sense of creativity. At the core of the academic journey is a strong emphasis on applied knowledge. The curriculum, designed to mirror contemporary demands, seamlessly integrates theoretical teachings with practical applications. Students gain exposure to hands-on learning experiences through capstone projects, internships, and immersion programmes, harnessing their skills in real-world scenarios. Moreover, global collaborations with esteemed institutions offer students an international canvas to broaden their horizons. These collaborations enable cross-cultural exchanges, fostering a truly global learning environment. MIT-WPU is where diverse perspectives converge, fostering future leaders capable of navigating the complexities of tomorrow and shaping a future brimming with creativity, adaptability, and global consciousness.

## Programmes Offered

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

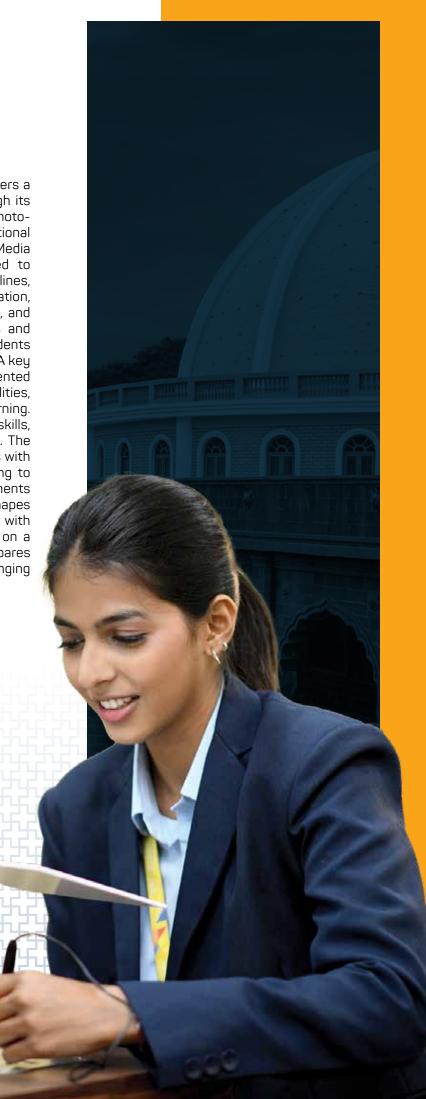
- BA Liberal Arts
- ♦ BA Political Science
- BA English
- BA Psychology

#### Master of Arts

- MA English
- MA Psychology

## WPU School of Liberal Arts

The WPU School of Liberal Arts at MIT-WPU offers a comprehensive perspective on the world through its Departments of Liberal Arts, Education and Photography, along with the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Institute (formerly the Department of Media and Communication). The school is dedicated to fostering a synergy between various disciplines, including political science, media and communication, photography, psychology, economics, literature, and arts. Through the integration of diverse skills and knowledge systems, the school provides students with a multifaceted understanding of the world. A key focus of the school is on instilling a research-oriented mindset, analytical thinking, problem-solving abilities, self-expression, and a commitment to lifelong learning. It equips students with applied knowledge and skills, addressing the contemporary needs of society. The school is committed to developing professionals with social sensitivity and ethical approaches, aiming to empower society at all levels. Through its departments and institutes, the WPU School of Liberal Arts shapes the personality of students by providing them with practical and relevant insights. With emphasis on a holistic approach to education, the school prepares students to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world while contributing positively to society.





## Department of Liberal Arts

The Department of Liberal Arts at MIT-WPU stands proudly among the top 100 institutes for Liberal Arts in India. Offering a diverse array of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes encompassing varied disciplines like English, Psychology, Political Science, and Liberal Arts, the department champions interdisciplinary knowledge and experiential learning. Each programme is thoughtfully curated and designed to cultivate analytical prowess, and interpersonal and intrapersonal skills, alongside fostering creative and critical thinking abilities, and honing research skills. The teaching methodology incorporates workshops, fieldwork, audio-visual aids, and continual internal assessment, serving as catalysts for creative and critical thinking, empowering students to make astute decisions. Led by industry experts, these programmes strive to kindle students' fervour, creativity, independent thinking, and research acumen.

## Programme Highlights

- Regularly updated curriculum to reflect current industry trends and needs
- Highly qualified faculty from prestigious
  Institutions 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, cross functional learning through co-creation and academic events
- Yoga, Meditation, and Peace Programme for spiritual and holistic education

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- 100% internship and placement assistance
- Rural, National and International immersion programmes for field-based learning
- 1100+ student-led clubs that cater to varied interests, from technology to drama
- 12 Encouraging an entrepreneurship mindset through funding, mentoring, and network connection in MIT-WPU Pune Technology Business Incubator (TBI)
- Dedicated Centre for Industry-Academia Partnerships (CIAP) facilitating internships and placements with top organisations

## Academic Partnerships: Making Learning Global



Commitment to global education is showcased through strategic academic partnerships with renowned international universities. These programmes facilitate learning that transcends geographical boundaries, encouraging the exchange of diverse international disciplinary approaches. MIT-WPU continues to foster, strengthen, and sustain global relationships and extends inter-cultural networks for its students through student & faculty exchange programmes, summer & winter programmes, research associations, international immersions and semester abroad programmes, project mentorship, extra credit programmes, and enriching intercultural activities.

The WPU School of Liberal Arts has forged academic collaborations with the following international universities:





## (Liberal Arts)



Duration - 3 years\*



Fees - ₹3,55,000/- PA



#### **Career Opportunities**

- Content Writers
- Academicians
- Journalists
- Research Assistants
- Counsellors
- **Psychotherapists**
- Policy Advisors
- **Budget Analysts**
- Political Consultants,
- **Election Managers**
- PR Managers
- Advertising Professionals
- Social Media Managers
- Art Consultants
- Media Researchers

The BA in Liberal Arts programme at MIT-WPU spans over three years, covering a versatile array of major-minor combinations and a pliable curriculum, encompassing Psychology, Political Science, English, Economics, Media Studies, Sociology, Management Studies, Advertising, and Branding Communications. With a multidisciplinary ethos, it embraces over 200 subjects, weaving together core, co-curricular, general, and interdisciplinary minors, thus fostering a diverse skill set and honing problem-solving and communication prowess. Graduates of this programme are well-equipped for thriving careers across various established and emerging sectors like media and communications, marketing, social sciences, education, business administration, public policy, journalism, human resources, and more. The BA in Liberal Arts degree programme at MIT-WPU empowers students to pursue their passions while nurturing the essential skills demanded in today's ever-evolving industries.

\*Eligible students who opt for the 4th Year of the undergraduate programme will be awarded the Honours programme as per the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.



## (English)



Duration - 3 years\*



Pees - ₹65,000/- PA

The BA in English programme at MIT-WPU goes beyond language proficiency and literature exploration. It offers a comprehensive study encompassing linguistic nuances, literary genres, and critical theories. Additionally, it delves into specialised industry-centric modules such as Media and Communication Skills, Digital Literacy, Academic Writing, and Research Methodology. This unique blend of core and applied subjects equips students with multifaceted skills, nurturing them with a nuanced understanding of language intricacies, literary analysis, and the ability to effectively communicate in various mediums. The emphasis on research methodology fosters critical thinking and problem-solving abilities, preparing students for a multitude of career pathways. Graduates of this programme emerge with a refined aesthetic sense, strong analytical capabilities, and a strong grasp of the English language nuances. They are well-prepared for careers in journalism, media, publishing, content creation, academia, advertising, public relations, and various other fields that require adept communication skills, creative thinking, and a deep appreciation of language and literature. The BA in English degree programme at MIT-WPU paves the way for graduates to excel in diverse professional domains while honing their linguistic and literary acumen, making it an ideal platform for navigating the complexities of dynamic industries.

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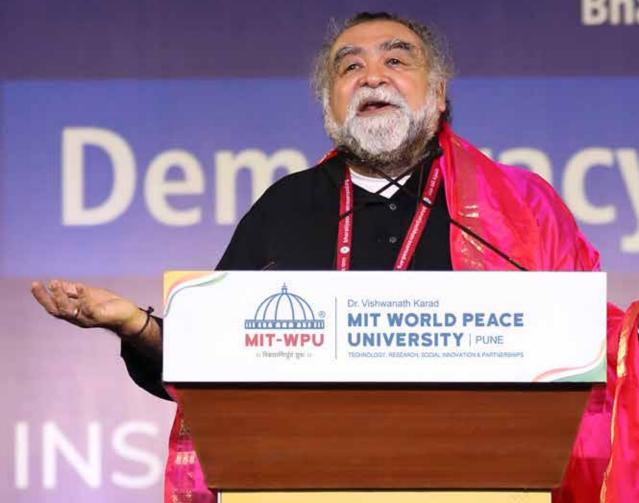


### National Conclaves at MIT-WPU

National Conclaves at MIT-WPU, like Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, National Teachers Congress, National Women's Parliament, and National Conference on Media and Journalism, offer students a distinctive platform for immersive engagement and comprehensive insight across diverse fields. These opportunities foster their capacity to actively contribute to societal development.

### Young Democrats

The Young Democrats Club within the Department of Political Science at MIT-WPU is a student-driven initiative focused on enhancing understanding of political landscapes and active engagement in the political sphere. Through guest lectures by policymakers, political luminaries, social activists, and various events like debates, elocution contests, polls, and social campaigns, the club offers a platform for students to elevate awareness about both Indian and global politics. Participation nurtures leadership skills while encouraging a deeper insight into the political process, enabling students to be well-informed about issues that hold significance for them.



Largest global classroom of future political leaders

## BA (Political Science)



Duration - 3 years\*



Fees - ₹65,000/- PA



#### Career Opportunities

- Policy Makers
- Media Researchers
- Budget Analysts
- Research Assistants
- **Journalists**
- Proofreaders
- PR Professionals
- Assistants to MPs/MLAs

The BA in Political Science programme at MIT-WPU delivers a thorough exploration of contemporary political theories, national and global political systems, and developing perspectives on governance and policymaking. With a comprehensive curriculum, it acquaints students with multifaceted aspects of government administration, both national and international politics, and diplomatic relations. Practical courses like Political Communication, Research Methodology, and Academic Writing enhance its application-oriented approach. The programme aims to foster critical thinking and a profound comprehension of political landscapes, effectively preparing graduates for diverse and rewarding career paths in public administration, policy analysis, diplomatic services, journalism, research, and academia. Graduates of this programme emerge wellequipped with a nuanced understanding of political systems, governance, and policy frameworks, enabling them to navigate and contribute effectively across various professional domains. Their adeptness in critical analysis and political communication empowers them to excel in roles within public administration, policy analysis, diplomatic services, journalism, research, and academia.

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## (Psychology)



Duration - 3 years\*



Fees - ₹1,55,000/- PA

The BA in Psychology programme at MIT-WPU offers a comprehensive exploration of human behaviour and the complexities of the human mind. Delving into major themes, theoretical frameworks, and research methodologies, this programme equips students with a holistic understanding of psychology. Its diverse array of core and elective courses, spanning Biopsychology, Developmental Psychology, Industrial Psychology, Sports Psychology, Environmental Psychology, Social Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Psychological Testing, and Experimental Psychology, serves as a foundation for honing essential skills in psychological counselling, testing, and research. These competencies are pivotal for tailored therapy and precise individual case treatments. By providing a broad yet in-depth grasp of psychology, this programme primes graduates for a multitude of career pathways within this dynamic field. Graduates of this BA Psychology degree programme are primed to venture into diverse career paths within the realm of psychology, ranging from clinical practice and counselling to research academia, and mental health advocacy. The programme empowers them to make meaningful contributions in addressing individual psychological needs and contributing to the collective well-being of communities.

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### Writers' Web

The Department of Liberal Arts fosters creative expression through its student organisation, "Writers' Web," offering a platform for self-expression, peer learning, and engagement with esteemed writers and film industry veterans. With a spectrum of activities like creative writing workshops, open mic nights, and manuscript readings, students undergo holistic development, nurturing their creative talents and honing their expressive skills.



## MA (English)



Duration - 2 years



Fees - ₹80,000/- PA



#### **Career Opportunities**

- **Content Writers**
- Academicians
- Researchers
- Copywriters
- **Editors**
- Proofreaders
- Journalists & PR Manager
- Social Media Professionals
- Advertising Professionals
- **Educational Consultants**
- Academic Content Developers

The MA in English programme at MIT-WPU offers an immersive academic experience for students seeking to expand their expertise in the realms of English language, literature, linguistics, and interdisciplinary studies. With an encompassing curriculum delving into semantics, pragmatics, literary critique, and contemporary literary paradigms, this programme offers comprehensive insights into diverse literary genres including poetry, drama, novels, and short stories. Moreover, it navigates through cultural studies, postcolonial literature, and the spectrum of Indian writing in English, crucial for competitive examinations like NET and SET. The forward-looking curriculum strategically integrates technology infusion, languages, and an emphasis on literature reflecting precarity, fostering a profound comprehension of English language evolution in today's digital era. Beyond academia, this programme equips students for roles in the vibrant creative industry, nurturing adeptness for diverse contentcentric positions. Graduates of the MA English degree programme emerge from this programme equipped with a strong grasp of English language nuances, profound analytical capabilities, and the adeptness to synthesise critical perspectives, opening gateways to a spectrum of career opportunities within the expansive realm of English language and literature.

## MA (Psychology)



Duration - 2 years



Fees - ₹1,30,000/- PA



#### Career Opportunities

- Mental Health Professionals
- Research Assistants
- Academicians
- Educational Psychologists
- Industrial Psychologists
- Sports Psychologists

#### The programme offers three specialisations:

- Clinical Psychology
- Industrial Psychology
- Counselling Psychology

The MA in Psychology programme at MIT-WPU presents a bespoke curriculum crafted by industry luminaries, catering to the evolving requisites of both industry and academia. This comprehensive degree programme in Psychology is tailored for students seeking to augment their expertise and proficiency in the realm of psychology. Offering an array of advanced, industry-centric modules like Statistical Methods in Psychological Research, Psychometry, and a diverse range of elective courses, it ensures a holistic grasp of the subject. Practical application forms a cornerstone with courses focusing on Data Analysis using statistical packages, bridging theoretical learning with real-world scenarios. Guided by seasoned academicians and industry experts, students are groomed for successful careers in the multifaceted domain of psychology. The advanced training not only fortifies their theoretical foundation but also equips them for a spectrum of career trajectories in psychology. Graduates of this MA Psychology degree programme are enriched with deep knowledge and practical skills that empower them to embark on diverse career paths within psychology, be it in clinical settings, research institutions, educational arenas, or consultancy roles, thus fostering meaningful contributions to the dynamic landscape of psychological sciences.



### The Aatman Club

The Aatman Club at the Department of Liberal Arts fosters the development of future psychologists by orchestrating a spectrum of activities including workshops, exhibitions, campaigns, and guest lectures. Primarily focused on elevating mental health awareness among the youth, the club curates diverse programmes encompassing art therapy, graphology for personality analysis, stress management, and self-help awareness. Through these initiatives, it aims to cultivate a supportive environment that nurtures mental well-being and equips students with holistic tools to comprehend and address psychological aspects affecting individuals.



## Eligibility & Selection Criteria

#### **Undergraduate Programme**

 Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12 or equivalent examination with English as a subject (at least 45% marks, in case of Backward class category candidate belonging to the State of Maharashtra only)

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 Minimum 50% aggregate score in a 3-year Diploma from any Government-approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject.

#### **Selection Process**

#### **BA Liberal Arts**

◆ The selection is based on a Psychometric Test, SOP (Statement of Purpose) and Group Discussion.

#### BA English | BA Psychology | BA Political Science

• The selection process is based on the class 12 aggregate marks and a Statement of Purpose (500 words) written by eligible candidates.

#### Postgraduate Programmes

#### MA (English) | MA (Psychology)

Minimum 55% aggregate score in 3/4-year graduation in any stream from a UGC-approved University
or equivalent (at least 45% marks, in case of Backward class category candidate belonging to the
State of Maharashtra only)

The selection process for the programme is based on SOP (Statement of Purpose) and Personal Interaction Components:

- 1. Overall Awareness of the subject
- 2. The interest of the student

\*Note: MIT-WPU retains the right to make changes to any published schedule

## **Scholarships**

MIT-WPU awards scholarships to meritorious students based on their academic performance in requisite National/State Level Entrance Exam scores, for the academic year 2024-25. These scholarships are valid for the duration of the programme\*.

#### Merit Scholarship Categories:

- Dr. Vishwanath Karad Merit Scholarship
- MIT-WPU Merit Scholarship
- Scholarships for Elite Sports Persons
- Scholarship Awarded to the wards of MIT-WPU/ MAEER's staff members

#### \*Terms & Conditions:

- ♦ All Scholarships are awarded on a First Come First Serve 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.

#### For more information visit

mitwpu.edu.in/scholarships

Scholarship for AY 2024-25	Dr. Vishwanath Karad Scholarship (100%)		MIT-WPU Scholarship I (50%)		MIT-WPU Scholarship II (25%)	
Name of programme/ Specialisation	X <sup>th</sup> Aggregate Score	XII <sup>th</sup> Aggregate Score	X <sup>th</sup> Aggregate Score	XII <sup>th</sup> Aggregate Score	X <sup>th</sup> Aggregate Score	XII <sup>th</sup> Aggregate Score
BA Liberal Arts	90 & Above	85 & Above	88 & Above	83 & Above	85 & Above	80 & Above

Note: Student will have to qualify both the criteria i.e. Xth Aggregate Score and XIIth Aggregate Score for availing the scholarship.

Scholarship for AY 2024-25	Dr. Vishwanath Karad Scholarship (100%)		MIT-WPU Scholarship I (50%)		MIT-WPU Scholarship II (25%)	
Name of programme/ Specialisation	Graduation Aggregate Score	XII <sup>th</sup> Aggregate Score	Graduation Aggregate Score	XII <sup>th</sup> Aggregate Score	Graduation Aggregate Score	XII <sup>th</sup> Aggregate Score
MA (English)	90 & Above	85 & Above	86 & Above	81 & Above	84 & Above	79 & Above
MA (Psychology)						

Note: Student will have to qualify both the criteria i.e. Graduation Aggregate Score and XII<sup>th</sup> Aggregate Score for availing the scholarship.

## Internships & Placement

### Paving Pathways to Success

The MIT-WPU Placement Cell, known as the Centre for Industry-Academia Partnerships (CIAP), 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. MIT-WPU maintains robust connections with over 250 industries in India and abroad. Furthermore, it has established Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with various government organisations and foreign educational institutions. This extensive network proactively assists students in securing internships, pursuing campus placements, nurturing entrepreneurial endeavours, and advancing their higher education pursuits. Together, strategic placements and experiential learning define the institution's commitment to shaping well-rounded, industry-ready professionals.

#### **Highest Package:**

₹6,00,000/- Per Annum

### Top Recruiters









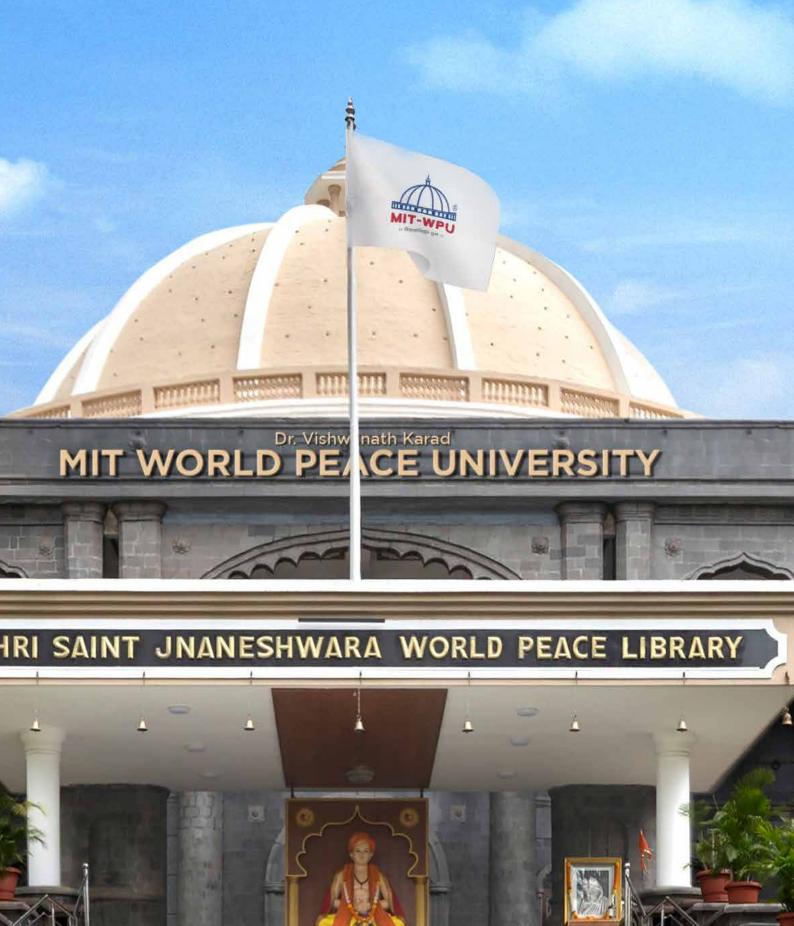












### **Testimonials**

#### Here's What Our Students Have to Say

The Liberal Arts course at MITWPU has been exactly what I was looking for. The interdisciplinary approach to education prevents any subject from getting stale and has helped me discover an interest in subjects I previously thought were boring. My favourite part, however, is 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.

Gourang Dhawan

The teachers at the Department of Liberal Arts are 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.

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Prajwal Jayraj

The BA English 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.

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Kristeen Patel

MIT-WPU 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!

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## Events @ MIT-WPU



### Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Empowering Youth for Change

A brainchild of Shri. Rahul V. Karad and flagship initiative of MIT-WPU, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (BCS) is a nationally recognised initiative empowering youth in India's political landscape. Serving as a non-partisan platform, BCS engages young minds in debates, discussions, and addresses by distinguished personalities, fostering awareness of the socio-political landscape. Acknowledging the contributions of young leaders, sarpanches, and activists, BCS, with participation from 25,000 institutes nationwide, empowers youth to actively shape India's future in governance and administration.

## R.I.D.E. Igniting Innovation and Entrepreneurship

R.I.D.E. stands out as a unique educational initiative by MIT-WPU, fostering entrepreneurship beyond academics. This 5-day event, attracting over 10,000 students, showcases cutting-edge research, design thinking, and innovation across diverse domains. With 100+startups and 50 venture capital experts, R.I.D.E. provides a real-world startup context, encouraging unconventional thinking and exposing participants to transformative dynamics and market trends.





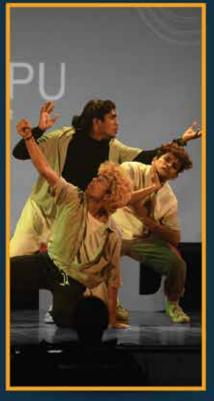




### Rural Immersion Programme

The rural immersion programme of MIT-WPU provides students with a unique educational experience. Through village visits, students engage in hands-on projects such as optimising irrigation, water conservation, waste recycling, and solar power integration. This immersive learning develop critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and community awareness, fostering a profound understanding of rural dynamics and innovative solutions.







### Other MIT-WPU Events

- Design Xpo
- Aarohan
- Kala Mehfil
- Hackathon
- Media and Journalism
- Abhivyakti
- TEXEPHYR
- Tesla
- Techogenesis
- RoboCon
- Science Expo

- World Parliament of Science, Religion and Philosophy
- Bharat Asmita National Awards
- National Women's Parliament
- National Conference on 
   International Symposium on Law and Peace
  - Vidhi-Manthan
  - Peace Marathon
  - Sports Summit
  - Social Leadership Development
  - Programme (SLDP) And many more...

## MIT-WPU Student Clubs

MIT-WPU is a vibrant hub for student involvement, boasting over 100 clubs spanning cultural, social, sports, co-curricular, and NCC/NSS categories. Such student-led clubs provide students with a platform for active participation, connection-building, and leader-ship skills development.

- The Innovation Club is a hub for entrepreneurial and innovative events and workshops
- The Art and Photography Club brings together aspiring artists for creative expression
- The Sports Club, orchestrating spirited sporting events and activities
- The Cultural Club celebrates diversity and fosters cultural exchange
- Aatman- The sole Mental Health Club led by Psychology students, promoting well-being
- Team Dart- A motorsports team participating annually in the Rally Car Design Challenge (RCDC)

These clubs excel in national and international competitions, amplifying the dynamic MIT-WPU experience, nurturing leadership, and fostering holistic personal growth. Active participation in these diverse student clubs empowers students to optimise their time, enhance their skills, and contribute purposefully to the community.

















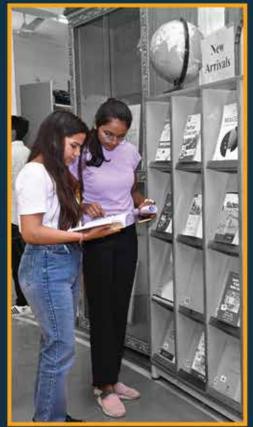




## Life @ MIT-WPU























## Peace Studies: Fostering Holistic Growth

Understanding the importance of inner and social peace and conflict management skills is crucial in today's world. MIT World Peace University has adopted UNESCO's core vision of 'Building Peace in the Minds of Young Men and Women' as its guiding ethos.

The university offers a mandatory course of peace studies that lays the foundation for spiritual peace and harmony. It explores new ideas and practices from various cultures to tackle the challenges of global peace and sustainable development. The university also plans to introduce an advanced postgraduate degree programme in Peacebuilding and Conflict Management that offers state-of-the-art learning opportunities to study traditional and contemporary pedagogies of peacebuilding and conflict management.

The main objective of this course is to prepare students to become agents of social change and genuine global citizens. It trains them in non-violent communication to promote peace and prevent violence in communities and workplaces. Furthermore, the peace studies module also acquaints students with diverse yoga practices that enrich their cognitive prowess and information base, refining critical thinking and enhancing their overall personality. This interdisciplinary course, developed with input from scholars and practitioners worldwide, helps students build knowledge of India's spiritual and cultural ethos. Additionally, the course covers essential conflict management knowledge and skills that are in high demand in today's corporations.









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# A journey that helps define you today and shapes your tomorrow

## Dean's Message

Dear Students and Parents,

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

Let me begin with a riveting and inspiring quote by the great thinker Lutarch, "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 characterised by volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity, referred to as VUCA.

The macro-environment is progressively getting globalised, automatised, virtualised, networked, and flexible. Formal learning is shifting from 'degrees' to 'education', which prepares 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 set them apart from others, is critical for the leaders of the future.

They need to learn how to synthesise 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 inculcate among the students new skills 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. WPU School of Liberal Arts seeks to offer cuttingedge, 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 majors offers Core from the theoretical and conceptual perspective and Electives from the point of view of specialisation 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, Stave Case and Steve Jobs, which capture the essence of Liberal Arts at our University. Steve Case, an immensely ignited mind, an American entrepreneur, investor, and businessman best known as the former Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of America Online (AOL), says, "I do think that a general liberal arts education, with a strong foundation and vertical specialisation, is very important, particularly in an uncertain and changing world." Steve Jobs states, "It's 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 the WPU School of Liberal Arts at MIT World Peace University, and a journey that helps define YOU today and shapes **YOUR** tomorrow. Prof. Santosh Kumar Dean. WPU School of Liberal Arts