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# **BA (Hons)**

ENGLISH  
POLITICAL SCIENCE  
PSYCHOLOGY

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STUDENTS

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# BA (Hons)

**English  
Political Science  
Psychology**

**Duration 3 years**

**Trimesters 9**

**Intake 60**

## Program Structure

Program Structure is unique, comprehensive, innovative and dynamic.

Following are the components of program structure for BA (Hons) English, Political Science and Psychology:

**Core Courses:** Courses which should compulsorily be studied by Learners as a core requirement.

**Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses:** Courses that leads to Knowledge enhancement

**Discipline Specific Electives:** Courses which are related directly to area of specialization

**General Elective:** Courses to seek exposure beyond discipline/s of choice

**Skill Enhancement Courses:** Skill oriented courses

**Open Electives:** A basket of subjects from other area / discipline

**OC:** Open Course

**Internship:** 60 days

**Yoga & Peace Studies**

**Total Credits:** 152

## About School

MIT World Peace University (MIT-WPU) School of Liberal Arts provides a multifaceted view of the world to the students. It focuses on creating the synergy between Political Science, Psychology, Literature and various skills and knowledge systems. It also emphasizes on research, analytical and communication skills along with creative problem solving approach, self-expression and life-long learning.

The School of Liberal Arts strives to prepare students to be future ready and to improve their life-skills. It nourishes the ability of critical thinking. This is achieved through updated syllabus, continuous internal assessment, practical work, workshops, guest lectures, field work, assignments and various teaching-learning methods. In nutshell, holistic approach is adopted to facilitate all round development of the learners.

## About the Program

BA (Hons) program is designed to help students to develop a well-rounded personality, strong academic skills, and the ability to apply knowledge for both personal development and career enhancement.

BA (Hons) Program at MIT-WPU, is a 3 year, full time, choice based credit program. This program develops students' knowledge base with essential core skills in the chosen field of study in Humanities and Social Sciences. The program is a well-balanced combination of coursework, research and field work. The three specializations offered under BA (Hons) program are English, Political Science and Psychology. The students are offered specialized courses from the first trimester.

## Career Prospects

BA (Hons) Program opens up broad avenues for students in career development.

### BA (Hons) English

The study of English Language gives students a choice to pursue higher studies in Literature, Linguistics, Creative Writing and Technical Writing apart from the conventional avenues like Civil Services, Managerial Studies, etc. Graduates from this program can become Editorial Assistant, Lexicographer, Journalist, Copy Writer, Content Developer, etc.

### BA (Hons) Political Science

Studies in Political Science helps students to engage themselves in global policy, research areas, political surveys, market research analysis, risk analysis, public administration, policy making and analysis, governance and allied services. Graduates from this program can become Political Advisors, Policy Makers, Social Observers, Researchers, Journalists, Budget Analysts, PR Officers, Geo-political Risk Analyst, etc.

### BA (Hons) Psychology

Graduates from this program can become Industrial Psychologists, Clinical Psychologists, Career and Marriage Counsellors and can work in Human Resource Management. A vast array of psychological fields such as clinical, health, sports, forensic, industrial and many other branches of applied psychology can be explored by students opting for this program.



## Focus Areas

**BA (Hons) Program emphasizes on:**

- Project Based Learning
- Experiential Learning
- Promotion of Sensitivity and Creativity
- Attitude and Aptitude Building
- Critical & Innovative Thinking



## Unique Trends Reflected in BA (Hons) Program

**BA (Hons) English**

- Detective Fiction
- Contemporary Poetry
- Feminist Literature
- Partition Literature
- Modern Short Stories
- African American Literature



**BA (Hons) Political Science**

- Political Economy
- Human Rights
- Public Policy
- International Relations
- Security Studies
- Development Issues



**BA (Hons) Psychology**

- Environmental Psychology
- Organizational Psychology
- Sports Psychology
- Alternative Therapies
- Intervention Studies
- Youth, Gender and Identity



## Rural Immersion



Rural immersion is a component of MIT-WPU method designed to give students experience of rural life. This unique concept is being implemented with an intention of sensitizing students to become part of rural development through various activities and contribution in rural areas. The activity makes use of participatory methods for the analysis of rural problems by the students of different streams and different backgrounds. It helps the students to understand the problems faced by the villagers, their lifestyle and needs.

During visit student engages in following activities :

- Mashal Pheri
- Cleanliness Drive
- Observation of Agricultural Activities
- Social, Cultural, Occupational, Economic and Geographical Survey of the village
- Hygiene Awareness Campaigns
- Street Plays with Social and Cultural Messages



## Professor of Practice & Advisors

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**Dr. K. Paramesvaran**  
Gujarat National Law University,  
Gadhinaragar



**Prof. Vasanti Rasam**  
Former Dean,  
Shivaji University, Kolhapur  
& Regional Director, YCMOU



**Shrirang Godbole**  
Actor, Director,  
Writer & Lyricist



**Rugved Deshpande**  
Director,  
SETU Advertising Private Ltd,  
Pune



**Dr. Suarabh Sharma**  
Medical Superintendent &  
Ayurveda Specialist,  
Maharshi Ayurveda Hospital



**Guru Shama Bhate**  
Founder & Director  
Naadroop, Pune



**Kiran Yadnyopowit**  
Actor & Director

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## Professors of Practice

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**Prof. Dr. Joske Bunders**  
Director, Professor- Head of  
Department Biology & Society,  
Amsterdam University  
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**Prof. Scott Hariott**  
Hon'ble Provost,  
Maharishi University of  
Management, USA



**Prof. Peter Scharf**  
Maharishi Yoga Centre,  
UK.



**Dr Alex Hankey**  
Professor  
Maharishi University of  
Management

## FACULTY PROFILE

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**Dr. Preeti Joshi**  
Head of School  
Program Head (English)



**Mr. Swapnil Chalwadi**  
Program Head  
(Economics)  
Asst. Professor



**Mr. Nitin Sharma**  
Program Head  
(Political Science)  
Asst. Professor



**Mr. Kiran Latpate**  
Program Head  
(Geography)  
Asst. Professor



**Mr. Tonmoy Haldar**  
Program Head  
(Psychology)  
Asst. Professor



**Mr. Sandeep Pagar**  
Asst. Professor  
(English)



**Mr. Animesh Dongare**  
Asst. Professor  
(Political Science)



**Mr. Sanmit Sarkar**  
Asst. Professor  
(English)



**Mr. Abhijeet Chore**  
Asst. Professor  
(Psychology)



**Ms. Shraddha Namjoshi**  
Asst. Professor  
(Psychology)



**Ms. Aasawari Phadke**  
Asst. Professor  
(Political Science)

# BA (Hons)

ENGLISH  
Intake 60

## BA (Hons) English

The BA (Hons) English enables student's understanding of English Language and Literature. It comprises the study of language and linguistics, different genres, styles and forms of literature. This program provides an edge over other similar undergraduate programs as it includes courses such as Academic Writing, Research Methodology which encourage students to pursue careers in various fields.

Students can use English as a powerful tool to succeed in all walks of life. The program enables students to imbibe in themselves sensitivity, creativity and aesthetic perspective through language and literature.



### Year 1 - Trimesters

1

- British Poetry and Drama: 14th to 17th C.
- British Poetry and Drama: 17th to 18th C.
- English Communication
- World Famous Philosophers, Sages/Saints and Great Kings



2

- British Literature: 18th C
- General Linguistics.
- Open Elective - 1
- Environmental Studies

3

- British Romantic Literature
- Language, Literature and Culture
- Open Course -1
- Study of Languages, Peace in Communication and Human Dynamics



“I decided to take admission here with some idea of improving my personality. Being a part of this great family, I have seen some significant changes in me, as it has made me a better version of myself. I know this University will help me in bringing out the best in me.”

– Ira Dadhe,  
FYBA (Hons) English

“The BA (Hons) English Program has allowed me to study English Literature in depth along with studies in subjects like Detective fiction, General Linguistics, Partition literature which gave me a 360-degree view of the subject, providing clear insight to plan my PG studies.”

– Melbin Alexander,  
TYBA (Hons) English

# BA (Hons)

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

Intake 60

“My Political Science course nurtured my passion for public service by giving me an appreciation of the complexity of international conflict and poverty. Through the department, I got the opportunity to participate in conferences, field visits and Mock United Nations. I will finish the program with knowledge as well as rich network that will continue to help me for the rest of my life.”

- Muskan Thanvi  
TYBA (Hons)  
Political Science

“I chose political science as people have a really negative approach towards politics. My aim is to change this outlook and encourage more and more youth to take up this discipline as India needs fresh and talented young people to help govern it as well as develop it through their leadership, ideas and skills and this is exactly what political science teaches you!! Sincerity, Discipline and Hard work is what will help you to thrive at MIT-WPU and gain the maximum benefit during your graduation period.”

- Anshika Singh,  
FYBA (Hons)  
Political Science

## BA (Hons) Political Science

BA (Hons) Political Science program focuses on dealing with new perspectives along with traditional aspects of policy-making and governance. The program introduces understanding of global and national politics and cultivates political foresight among the students. It also allows students to critically analyze political situations. Various aspects of Government functioning, administrative functions, national & international politics, diplomatic relations, etc. are discussed and deliberated. MIT-WPU national conclaves like Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, National Teachers Congress, National Women's Parliament and National Conference on Media and Journalism provide students the unique platform for active participation in understanding various fields and to contribute in development of society.

### Year 1 - Trimesters

1

- Constitutional Government and Democracy in India
- Political Process in India
- English Communication
- World Famous Philosophers, Sages/Saints and Great Kings

2

- Understanding Political theory
- Governance: Issues and Challenges
- Open Elective - 1
- Environmental Studies

3

- Political Theory : Concepts and Debates
- Nationalism in India
- Open Course - 1
- World Peace Program



# BA (Hons)

## PSYCHOLOGY Intake 60

“BA (Hons) Psychology program provided me an insight into the varied qualities of human mind. The guest lectures were eye-opening. The practicals are interesting and help us to understand the applied part of our subject. I also enjoyed various activities like Rural Immersion and Social Gathering conducted by the University.”

– Chaitanya Pillai,  
TYBA (Hons) Psychology

“I got exposed to various trends and concepts of psychology. AATMAN allowed me to get hands on experience through exciting workshops and guest lectures. I also enjoyed the practicals and interactive sessions with the faculty members”

– Manul Shrivastav,  
FYBA (Hons) Psychology



## BA (Hons) Psychology

Psychology graduates can play a very important role in the study of human behavior and thought processes. BA (Hons) Psychology Program offered at MIT-WPU is unique in many ways. It is a combination of core and elective psychology courses. Students are exposed to traditional theories and concepts as well as contemporary research, skills and practices. The intensive and inquisitive nature of this program equips students with practical orientation and creative approach to behavioral sciences. Internship and research project/ dissertation which makes BA (Hons) Psychology Program unique.

### Year 1 - Trimesters

1

- Introduction to Psychology
- Biopsychology (Theory+ Practical)
- English Communication
- World Famous Philosophers, Sages/Saints and Great

2

- General Psychology (Theory+ Practical)
- Introduction to Statistical Methods in Psychological Research
- Cross cultural Psychology
- Environmental Studies

3

- Youth, Gender and Identity
- Psychology of Individual Differences (Theory + Practical)
- Open Course - 1
- Study of Languages, Peace in Communication and
- Human Dynamics



## Student Clubs



### AATMAN

Established by the students of BA (Hons) Psychology, Aatman club aims at providing a good platform for all the budding psychologists. The club hosts workshops, exhibitions, guest lectures and campaigns to inculcate mental health awareness amongst young minds. The plethora of activities are based on various concepts using psychology. The annual exhibition displays stalls featuring Art therapy, Graphology for personality analysis, stress management and self-help awareness. A number of innovative drives are also held throughout the year towards betterment of psychological well-being.

### YOUNG DEMOCRATS

An initiative by students of BA (Hons) Political Science, it embodies the spirit of democracy. It organizes guest lectures by policy makers, political icons, social workers and eminent personalities. Its activities include debates, elocution, polls, social campaign that enhances understanding of political scenarios amongst students. This club is a wonderful platform for future Political Leaders.



### WRITERS' WEB

Writer's Web is a club initiated by BA (Hons) English students to read, recite, write and express themselves. As part of regular activities under the club, students also get an opportunity to meet and interact with renowned writers and stalwarts from the film fraternity. The club provides vista of activities like creative writing workshops, open mic events, manuscript reading and also allows students to explore various competitions.

## Guest Lectures



**Dr. Ujjwal Nene**

Senior Psychologist and Sexual Health Consultant at KEM hospital, Pune, delivered a guest session on Dyssexuality. The talk was inspiring and enlightened students about this sensitive issue.

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**Mr. Hrishikesh Pawar**

A Kathak and contemporary dancer, Therapist working on Parkinson's disease delivered an interactive session on Gender Discrimination and Dance/Movement Therapy. The session created an awareness amongst students about contemporary issues on Dance/Movement Therapy.



**Dr. Zameer Kamble**

Asst. Professor (German), SPPU and Social Activist for LGBTQ community, delivered an insightful talk on the topic 'Role of Gender Identity in Youth' to the students and struck a chord with the audience.

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**Dr. Joe Thomas**

Professor and Associate Dean, MIT-WPU, delivered a lecture on 'Politics of Sustainable Development Goals.' The lecture enlightened students about the complexities related to development and international relations.



**Dr. Chandan Jha**

Associate Professor, Madden School of Business, New York, delivered a lecture on 'Condoning Corruption: Who Votes for Corrupt Political Parties'. He gave a thoughtful empirical analysis of relationship between corruption and politics.

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**Dr. Saurabh Sharma**

An Ayurvedacharya & Naadi Vigyan Expert, Maharshi Ayurveda Hospital, Delhi delivered a lecture on 'Benefits of Ayurveda for Healthy Lifestyle.' He shared an in- depth information about the ancient health science and the ways to adapt it.



## Student Achievements



- **Isha Nair**  
TYBA (Hons.) Pol Sci.
- Participated and won the 3rd rank in P. G. Sahastrabuddhe, a state level elocution competition organised in S. P. College, was awarded a trophy, a certificate and cash prize.



- **Vashundhara Mishra**  
TYBA (Hons.) Pol Sci
- Represented MIT-WPU in Miss Fabb Pune 2019, was one of the top finalist, also received an award for Outstanding Cultural Performance.



**Gauri S. Bandre**  
TYBA (Hons) Political Science, IPAC

## Internships



**Anisha Girme**  
TYBA (Hons) Psychology, Brainberg Pvt. Ltd.



**Shashank Raj**  
TYBA (Hons) English, Cynsure PR & Communications

- Students have internship as part of their curriculum for 6 Credits.
- **Interning organizations:** Intelligence Plus Pvt. Ltd, Emoticons India, Mind Ocean, Mind Ventures, I Pac India, I Teach, Brainberg Knowledge Services, Vim Masters, etc. are some of the organizations where students from School of Liberal Arts have worked as interns.

# Eligibility, Selection Process & Scholarships

Application form  
Fee - Rs 1000/-

Application forms live from  
1st January 2020

Last date of Application:  
10th June 2020

Induction Program and  
Orientation:

6th July and 7th July 2020

Commencement of Program:  
8th July 2020

## Fee Structure

Name of Program	Tuition Fees	Other Fees	Total Fees
BA (Hons) English, Political Science	Rs.38,500	Rs.16,500	Rs.55,000
BA (Hons) Psychology	Rs.87,500	Rs.37,500	Rs.1,25,000

## Scholarship

Particulars	*Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Fee Payable Psychology	Rs.37,500	Rs.59,375	Rs.81,250	Rs.90,000	Rs.103,125	Rs.125,000
XII / HSC Percentage	> 95 and X std. percentage > 90	≥ 95	≥ 90	≥ 85	≥ 80	Less than ≥ 80
Fee Payable English, Political Science	Rs.16,500	Rs.26,125	Rs.35,750	Rs.39,600	Rs.45,375	Rs.55,000
XII / HSC Percentage	> 95 and X std. percentage > 90	≥ 95	≥ 90	≥ 85	≥ 80	Less than ≥ 80

\* Throughout all three years

# Only for First Year. For subsequent years Scholarships are Based on academic performance of Previous Year.

Note: MIT-WPU reserves the right to modify scholarship policy without any notice

## Eligibility :

### 1. Maharashtra State (MS) Candidate

- Candidate should be an Indian National
- 50% marks in aggregate at:  
10+2 / 12th / HSC Examination with English subject (OR) Three Years Diploma Recognized by Government Competent Authority (OR) its equivalent examination. (45% in case of candidates of backward class categories and Persons with Disability belonging to Maharashtra State only)

### 2. Other Than Maharashtra (OMS) Candidate

- Candidate should be an Indian National.
- 50% Marks in aggregate at:  
10+2 / 12th / HSC Examination with English subject (OR) Three Years Diploma Recognized by Government Competent Authority (OR) its equivalent examination.

### 3. Foreign National / NRI / OCI / PIO, Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries

- 50% marks in aggregate at 10+2 / 12th / HSC Examination with English subject (OR) its equivalent examination in any stream.

## Selection Process:

On Merit basis of 10+2/ 12th/ HSC or Equivalent exam aggregate marks

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