



MANIPAL
ACADEMY of HIGHER EDUCATION
(Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University)

MANIPAL CENTRE FOR HUMANITIES

Centre of Excellence at MAHE, Manipal, Karnataka



Admissions Open for 2024

Programs Offered:

- BA/BA (Honours) with Majors and Double Majors
(English/Sociology/History/Philosophy/French and Intercultural Studies/German and Intercultural Studies/Spanish and Intercultural Studies)
- MA (English)
- MA (Sociology)
- MA (History)
- PhD

Manipal Centre for Humanities, located in the scenic campus town of Manipal in coastal Karnataka, was founded in 2010 to establish a premier institution for teaching and research in the humanities and social sciences. One of the most exciting academic experiments in higher education in India, MCH fosters a culture of innovative and reflexive pedagogy, intellectual freedom, student initiatives, and new directions in scholarship.

Overview

Manipal Centre for Humanities (MCH) is one of only two Centres of Excellence in the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE). MAHE is among the original six Institutes of Eminence declared by the Government of India in 2017. MCH is deeply committed to encouraging critical and creative thinking across a wide variety of disciplines in the fields of humanities and social sciences. It remains strongly aligned with the New Education Policy in its focus on India-relevant research and employment opportunity, as well as the United Nations mandate on Sustainable Development Goals.

Faculty at MCH are trained at some of the leading universities in India and abroad. Engaged in pioneering research that contributes to their teaching, they have published extensively, both nationally and internationally. Some of the core areas of engagement are Gender Studies, Social History, Western Philosophy, Film Studies, Political Sociology, Medical Sociology, Contemporary Literature, Modern Indian History, Visual Culture, Linguistics, Languages and Cultural Mediation. The faculty-to-student ratio has been deliberately kept low in accordance with best international practice to ensure that students get exceptional academic attention and guidance.

Students come to MCH from many of India's premier undergraduate colleges and from universities across the world. MCH Alumni have gone on to have successful careers in media, publishing, education, social sector, corporate sector, and arts management. Students have also been accepted in programs in several prestigious international universities.



The campus with its traditional central courtyard and commanding view of Manipal Lake offers excellent physical infrastructure, including library and auditorium. It regularly hosts workshops, internships, conferences, writing courses and guest lectures by renowned scholars and artists.

Life at MCH not only offers a nurturing academic environment but an opportunity to savor a taste of life by the sea. Flanked by the sylvan greens of the Western Ghats and the golden beaches of the Arabian Sea, Manipal facilitates time for personal growth, sports, and cultural events.



BA /BA (Hons) with Majors, Minors and Double Majors

BA/BA (Honours) is a carefully curated liberal arts degree that inculcates varied critical and creative skills across three years (BA) with the option of a **fourth-year research track** for a BA(Honours) degree.

Keeping the larger goals of multi-disciplinarity in mind, the first two semesters of the program offer a wide range of **Foundation Courses** for a strong grounding in fundamental concepts and recent scholarship.

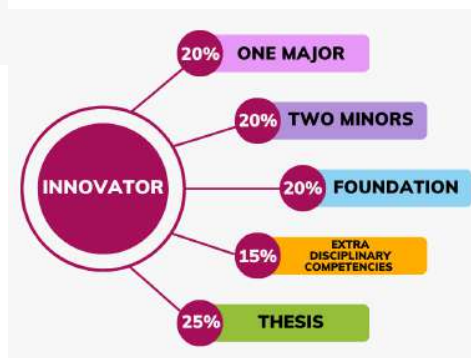
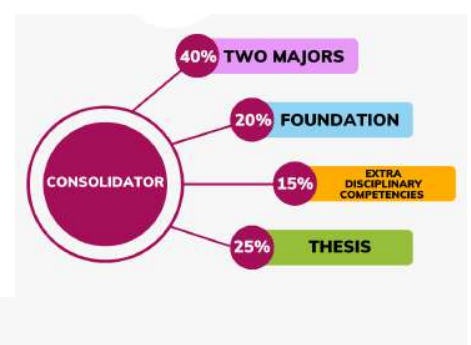
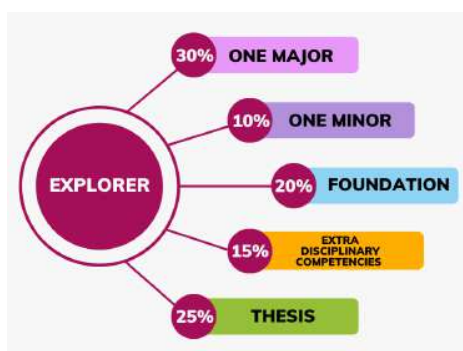
At the end of the first year, students decide between **three learning pathways** to study Majors, Double Majors, and Minors by opting as one of the following: **Explorer** (1 Major + 1 Minor), **Innovator** (1 Major + 2 Minors) and **Consolidator** (2 Majors).

The program incorporates credited coursework in **Extra Disciplinary Competencies (EDC)** through six semesters to nurture valued skillsets and to support self-development.



MAJORS	MINORS
English	English
Sociology	Sociology
History	History
Philosophy	Philosophy
French & Intercultural Studies	French
German & Intercultural Studies	German
Spanish & Intercultural Studies	Spanish
	International Relations & Geopolitics
	Gender Studies

CHOICE OF LEARNING PATHWAYS



MA in English

The English program at MCH is distinctive for its emphasis on developing nuanced and mature literary sensibilities by employing the most contemporary scholarship. Moving away from the dated colonial study of periodisation in literature, the MA program offers innovative and challenging courses on Indian Literature, Modern International Literature, Gender Studies as well as emerging areas such as Film Studies. Students are trained towards rigorous in-depth textual analysis and encouraged to develop sophisticated writing and research skills. The program prides itself on re-imagining scholastic and creative engagement with literatures ~ premodern, modernist, contemporary, and in translation ~ in a wide spectrum that inspires students to discover and refine their particular interests.



MA in Sociology

The Masters program in Sociology is aimed at initiating a dialogue on society and the social. The teaching of the Masters and the doctoral program combines an interdisciplinary perspective with comprehensive training in field research. Blending contemporary sociology with classical theory, we offer dynamic courses such as law and society, the collective social, the sociology of kinship, and research methods. Our faculty, trained at leading universities in India and abroad, brings in its own expertise and specialization to create a teaching environment that is engaging and interactive.

MA in History

The Masters program in History will train students to engage with regional, national and global histories through multiple frames and perspectives. It offers research-based and innovative courses that deal with multidisciplinary approaches of social history, medical history, development studies, gender studies, caste studies, and contemporary history. The focus of the program is to develop intellectual breadth and deepen the analytical skills of the students. The program would equip students with the necessary skills of critical analysis to comprehensively understand the subject.



MCH Advantages

-  Innovative choices and combinations of Majors and Minors
-  Foreign languages for credits and standard certificates
-  Training in latest scholarship and international exposure
-  Extra Disciplinary Competencies in wide range of fields
-  Career opportunities in publishing, communication and media, education, arts, social sector and corporate sector.

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