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| **UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMMES**

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Message from the Pro-Chancellor



Today, we face increasingly complex issues and challenges, and for tackling these, we need multi-dimensional thought processes and problem-solving skills. Education needs to focus on this and our aim is to help students develop such skills through liberal arts and social sciences offered at Easwari School of Liberal Arts.

Dr P Sathyanarayanan

Pro-Chancellor
SRM University-AP

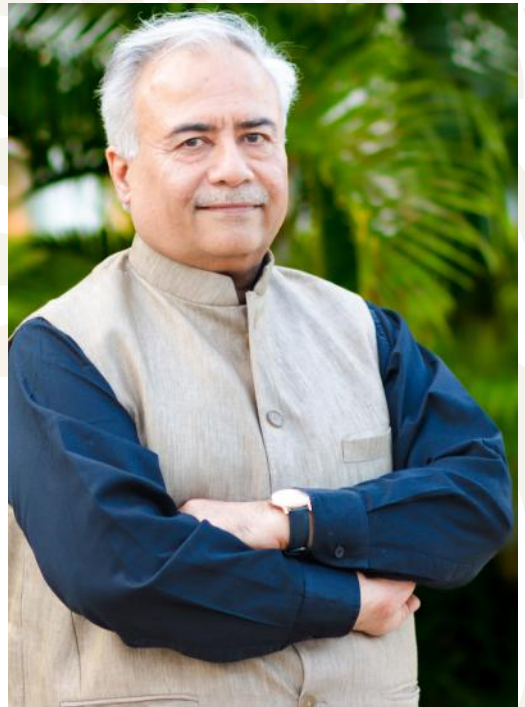
Message from the Vice Chancellor



The Easwari School of Liberal Arts at SRM University-AP highlights a combination of a world-class faculty body, a robust and socially relevant curriculum, innovative pedagogic methods, a diversity of research projects and the institutional commitment of the leadership team at SRM University-AP. The academic-scholarly habitat of Easwari School of Liberal Arts accentuates nurturing critical human skills in students. Our curricula and pedagogy encourage students to develop creative and interdisciplinary thinking to tackle significant challenges.

Prof. Manoj K Arora

Vice Chancellor
SRM University-AP





Message from the Dean

“The time for a thriving liberal arts education in India, and elsewhere, is now as our world sits on the cusp of not only a gargantuan technological shift but also an immense ecological crisis. It calls for not only technological expertise but also an imperative to combine it with a critical sociological imagination, a problem-solving orientation and a cultivated ethical sensibility. It is this very imperative that we nurture at Easwari School of Liberal Arts. We have created an academic-scholarly milieu that aims at nurturing the intellectual, emotional and ethical growth of students and what is allowing us to do so is a combination of a world-class faculty body, a robust and socially relevant curriculum, innovative pedagogic methods, a diversity of research projects and the institutional commitment of the leadership team at SRM AP, making it an ideal place for students of liberal arts. I invite all interested students to explore the possible career, and life trajectories, Easwari School of Liberal Arts potentially opens up for them.”

Prof. Vishnupad

Dean, Easwari School of Liberal Arts
PhD, Anthropology, Columbia University,
New York

Message from the Honorary Pro-Chancellor

“As we launch Easwari School of Liberal Arts, we are working to ensure that our undergraduate students will be the beneficiaries of the best set of experiences available anywhere in the country. Through our programmes, students will learn to think out of the box in humanities and science.”

Prof. Nicholas Dirks

Honorary Pro-Chancellor,
SRM University-AP
Emeritus Chancellor,
University of California, Berkeley, CEO,
New York, Academic of Sciences, USA



An Impactful Education For A New Millenium

SRM University-AP was established in 2017 with a clear vision to be an institution that provides thought-provoking education for personal growth and social relevance and for creating a positive impact in a rapidly transforming world. With a deep commitment to excellence in interdisciplinary teaching and research, SRM University-AP now offers a wide array of courses every year across multiple schools that are taught by leading academicians and faculty from India and abroad. Students can expand their learning horizons, future educational prospects and employment opportunities by choosing courses from liberal arts, social and natural sciences, engineering and management domains. SRM AP graduates are well-trained in their domain areas and ready to take up leading positions in their chosen paths upon graduation. At SRM AP, students can expect to benefit from:

- Exceptionally rich spectrum of courses and specialisations
- Upto hundred percent merit scholarships and tuition fee waivers, including need-based scholarships
- High-quality teaching by eminent faculty who are leading voices in their field
- Semester abroad programmes
- Summer Immersion and Internship programmes
- Student mentorship and assistance
- A thriving residential campus life and dynamic student communities
- Cultural interactions with international students from more than 12 countries
- Special research fund awards for student-led research work and participation in national and international conferences
- Placements with reputed organisations in national and global firms, higher studies in globally renowned universities inside and outside India, careers in social sector organisations, media houses and more..



The Undergraduate Programme in Liberal Arts

The Easwari School of Liberal Arts offers a 4-year dynamic liberal arts undergraduate curriculum that is both interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary. In the foundational first year, students study a range of subjects and are exposed to perspectives with ample conceptual breadth and sharp analytical value. This prepares them to choose their major and minor subjects from the second year onwards as they move along in the programme. Following the guidelines of NEP 2020, the curriculum is designed to be effective in shaping young minds who are academically capable, critically engaged and ethically sensitive. The degree programme comprises foundation courses in the common curriculum, major courses, minor courses, specialisations and open electives, in addition to immersion programmes and internships.



I am impressed with the command and expertise that our faculty have over the subject matter. Their wonderful teaching and approachability give us the vision and encouragement to fly high and seek the best for ourselves. The campus is beautiful, with a state-of-the-art infrastructure.

Srujana Yeruvera, 2nd year student,
B.A. (Hons.) Literature and Languages



Foundation, Value-based and Skill Enhancement Courses

In their first year of study, students at the Easwari School of Liberal Arts can take 4 foundation courses, 2 value-based and 2 skill enhancement courses that are common for all. These courses provide a strong underpinning for exposure to multidisciplinary perspectives, logical reasoning and critical reflection. They also help students decide their major/minor as they advance in their programme.

1. Understanding India
2. Constitution and Society in India
3. Psychologies of the Human Mind
4. Economics in Everyday Life
5. Ethics and Universal Human Values
6. Environmental Science
7. Digital Literacy
8. Analytic Reasoning and Aptitude



Majors at Easwari School of Liberal Arts

Taking a major allows a student to earn a B.A. (Hons.) or B.Sc. (Hons.) in a particular subject. The following majors are offered by the Easwari School of Liberal Arts:



English

B.A. (Hons.)



History

B.A. (Hons.)



Media Studies

B.A. (Hons.)



Politics

B.A. (Hons.)



Sociology & Anthropology

B.A. (Hons.)



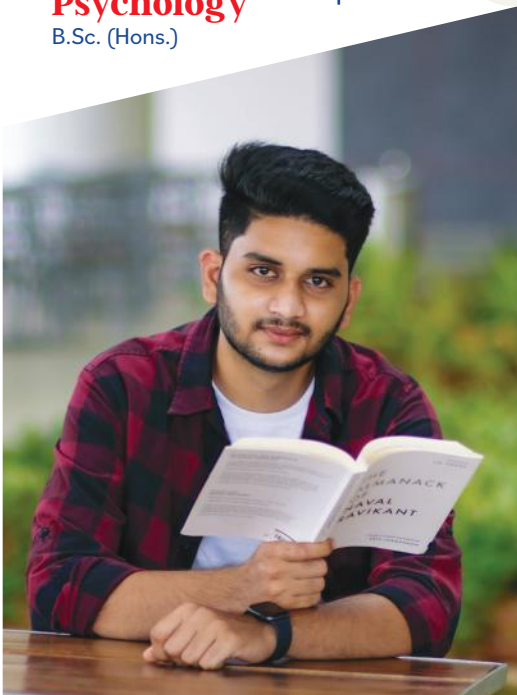
Economics

B.Sc. (Hons.)



Psychology

B.Sc. (Hons.)



Minors At Easwari School Of Liberal Arts

Earning a minor in a chosen field is quite the intellectual adventure at SRM University-AP, as it opens up a whole range of possibilities for academic exchange and cross-learning. Exciting combinations like a major in History with a minor in Computer Science, a major in Psychology a minor in Literature and a major in Politics with a minor in Media Studies are available. In such dynamic pairings, minors make the educational quotient at SRM AP outstanding and unique in every way; these also potentially open up exciting prospects for higher studies as well as placements.

Departments also offer a thematically based cluster of courses that enable a student to graduate with a specialisation in that particular area by completing the relevant credit requirements.



Studying for a B.A. (Hons.) History at SRM University-AP has been an incredible experience. Experienced faculty, personal attention, interactive classrooms and rich library support at a campus with world-class infrastructure have contributed so much to my evolution as a young scholar.

Vineeta, 2nd year student, B.A. (Hons.) History

Open Electives, Skill-Building Courses And Internships

Studying at Easwari School of Liberal Arts offers the chance to take unconventional and challenging open elective courses, in addition to courses taken for the major. Food and Consumer Cultures, Digital Anthropology, Media and Privacy, Working in the Gig Economy, Public Policy and E-Governance are among the many topics on which open courses are offered.

Following the guidelines of NEP 2020, the curriculum also offers skill-based courses that are focused on learning about the requirements for being successful in the workplace and industry.

Immersion programmes and internships as part of the academic curriculum take students to different parts of the country and provide valuable opportunities to learn about society in organisational and field settings.

Taken together, these course components give true meaning and value to a liberal arts education. With their comprehensive academic and field training, SRM AP liberal arts students are readily employable by organisations upon graduation and are also well-trained to take up postgraduate education in India or overseas, if they so choose.



Interdisciplinary Centre For Media Studies (Centre For Academic Excellence)

Media Studies is an interdisciplinary domain that draws from liberal arts, natural sciences, humanities and engineering streams. Media and mediatic forms exercise an overarching dominance on personal and social lives in the current era in ways that are simply unprecedented. As the influence and power of media and communication technology entrenches itself deeper and deeper into our everyday worlds, it is absolutely significant to bring meticulous academic analysis to understand and explore the meanings and impacts of its power to organise human sociality.

One of the linchpins of the Centre is the Media Lab. The latter will enable students to have a hands-on, immersive experience of media technologies and practices. In other words, the aim is to provide the students not only with theoretical, critical knowledge about the functioning of Media and its impact on society but also train them as operators of these technologies with a deep, experiential grounding.



Campus Life And Student Clubs

The SRM University-AP campus is thriving and abuzz year-round with sporting events, club activities and the much sought-after annual student festivals for sports, dance and music. Vastly and richly verdant, the campus and its extra-curricular life provide a refreshing complement to the rigour of academic work. After a full day of studying and work, students can unwind and relax by practising yoga in quietly nestled spaces or head to the gym to get a workout boost. There is certainly a lot to choose from when it comes to our campus life.

Aloha, Udgam And Many More

- Clubs & Societies - Creative Arts, Animes, Drama, Music, Dance, Debate, Elocution and Cubing - SRM AP has it all and more!
- Sports - Cricket, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Badminton
- Community Engagement - A range of clubs work with neighbouring communities to understand their challenges and opportunities
- Hostels - Fully residential campus
- Student Fests - ALOHA, UDGAM, NATYASWARA and more
- Multi-cuisine Dining - At SRM University-AP, you can find the world on your plate! Delicious regional and pan-Indian menus await you in the dining halls. International Students also have the option of savouring the curated menu, specially crafted for their tastes and preferences.





Student Voices



Choosing SRM AP's B.A. (Hons.) Liberal Arts programme was a transformative decision for me. What sets SRM AP apart is the diverse range of departments within the liberal arts programme, allowing students to tailor their majors and minors. Joining SRM AP's Liberal Arts programme isn't just a choice; it's an investment in your holistic development.

Rajya Lakshmi G | 3rd year student, B.A. (Hons.) Liberal Arts



Intellectually rigorous and taught with great skill by highly qualified faculty - my journey as an Economics major student confirms that this is the programme for challenge seekers and changemakers!

Mahammed Tameem | 3rd year student, B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics



Courses in the Psychology department offer an abundance of in-depth knowledge integrated with real-world applications. "Forensic Psychology" is a course that particularly interested me, taking me deep into the world of crime, ethics and justice. I recommend this program very highly for its excellent faculty and a great peer environment.

Tanisha | 3rd year student, B.Sc. (Hons.) Psychology



As a student of the Easwari School of Liberal Arts, the faculty's valuable expertise and their strong desire to share it with students is the foundation of the university's appeal and outstanding character for me.

Harshavardhan Pachani | 2nd year student, B.A. (Hons.) Liberal Arts



Admissions at Easwari School of Liberal Arts

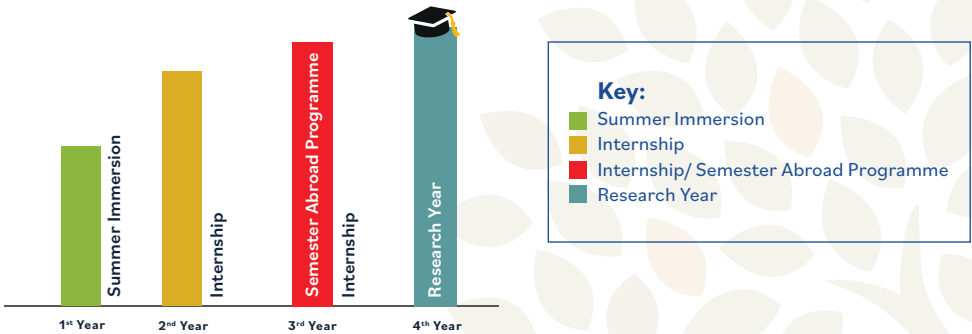
At Easwari School of Liberal Arts, we believe that academic performance is not the sole criteria for judging the potential of the students. Apart from the marks secured in the Board examinations, our expert counsellors infer the potential of each candidate through a lengthy discussion before rolling out the admission offer.

Admissions Process

Eligibility:

- ▶ A minimum aggregate score of 60% or equivalent grade point in Class X
- ▶ A minimum aggregate score of 60% or equivalent grade point in 12th Standard / Higher Secondary Examination (10+2) / Intermediate (First and Second year) from any Indian education board recognised by the Board of Higher Secondary Education

The Undergraduate Lifecycle



Scholarship and Other Financial Support

- ▶ Merit and need-based scholarships are available to students that can cover up to hundred percent of the tuition costs.
- ▶ Financial awards for conference travel and presentations across India and the world.

Category	Annual Tuition Fee (INR)	Eligibility		Remarks
		12th average - CBSE/ICSE/IB/ICSE (score in %)	12th average - Other boards (score in %)	
Category A Fees	₹ 0	90+	95+	The Fee is per-year tuition fee applicable for all 4 years
Category B Fees	₹ 42,500	85-89.99	90-94.99	
Category C Fees	₹ 80,000	65-84.99	70-89.99	
Category D Fees	₹ 155,000	60-64.99	60-69.99	

Note - There are limited seats available for each category. If seats in a particular category are unavailable, seat in the lower category would be allocated. Basic eligibility criteria need to be adhered to for all categories.



CHOOSE TO **EXPERIENCE** YOUR SECOND **HOME.**

Whether it's an extended learning beyond the lecture hall, nurturing a rich tradition of multicultural activities, a student organisation service project, or sports and games with friends at campus ground, SRM University-AP, Andhra Pradesh campus is always busy and buzzing.

LIFE 6
AFTER

Build lifelong friendships with students from diverse places in India and worldwide together at this melting pot of culture.

Serves a wide range of international cuisines to cater to your taste buds.

15+
MULTI-CUISINE
CAFETERIA

4000+

Facilitates peer learning and group discussions.

STUDENTS'
HOSTEL ACCOMODATION

A Word From our Faculty to You!

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Experience Literature as a Skill, Language as Science, and the Pedagogy an Art.”

Dr Srabani Basu

Head, Department of Literature and Languages

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Interdisciplinary pedagogies in liberal arts education allow you to learn across and through various domains – join us and sparkle that explorer within you.”

Dr Ugen Bhutia

Head, Department of Liberal Arts



“

We curate Economics for Young Minds.”

Dr M H Malik

Head, Department of Economics



“

History is much more than narratives of dates and personalities. Be part of exciting enquiries and explorations of Indian and world history at SRM AP.”

Dr Maanvender Singh

Head, Department of History



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Learning Psychology: Your path to Insight, Empathy & Success starts here.”

Dr Ayesha Parveen Haroon

Head, Department of Psychology





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