



# Manipal Centre For Humanities

Centre of Excellence at MAHE,  
Manipal Campus

## Programs Offered:

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

## Admissions Open for 2025

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 boasts a traditional central courtyard with a scenic view of Manipal Lake, providing excellent physical infrastructure such as a library and auditorium. MCH regularly hosts workshops, internships, conferences, writing courses, and guest lectures by renowned scholars and artists. Life at MCH not only nurtures academic growth but also offers a seaside lifestyle with the backdrop of the Western Ghats and Arabian Sea, providing opportunities for personal growth, sports, and cultural events.





# BA /BA (Hons) with Majors, Minors & Double Majors

BA/BA (Honors) 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(Honors) 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.

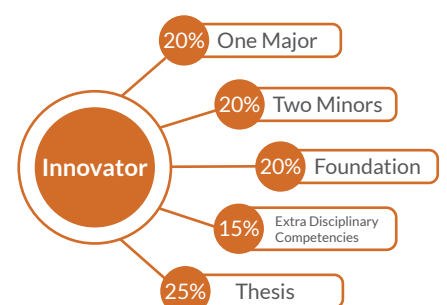
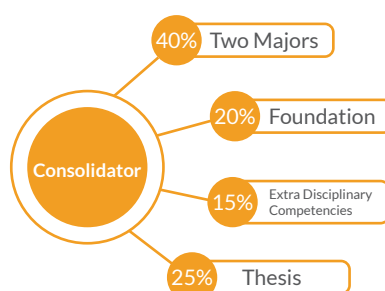
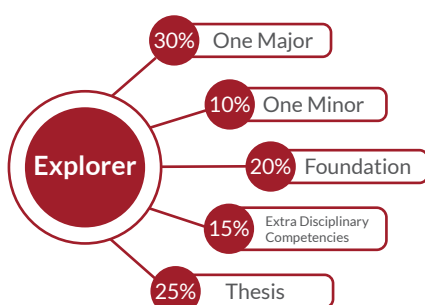
## Majors

English, Sociology, History, Philosophy, Psychology, French & Intercultural Studies, German & Intercultural Studies,

## Minors

English, Sociology, History, Philosophy, Psychology, French, German, International Relations & Geopolitics, Gender Studies

## Choice of Learning Pathways



# Admissions Process

## Step 1

Interested applicants have to apply through the MAHE admissions portal

<https://apply.manipal.edu>

Applicants will receive an email from MCH Admissions Committee in due course.

## Step 2

The applicant must fill out the MCH Admissions form to the best of their knowledge and abilities. This will include information about previous education as well as a personal essay.

The MCH Admissions Committee will shortlist candidates for interview based on the quality of the application and filled form.

## Step 3

Selected candidates will be informed by MAHE Admissions, alongside further information on fees, hostels, and so on. We appreciate your interest and look forward to connecting with you!



## BA Program Highlights

- Students design their own learning pathways with innovative choices of Majors, Minors & Double Majors.
- Training in foreign languages for credits and standard certificates.
- Dynamic syllabi and pedagogy to cater to evolving global realities.
- Exposure to allied subjects and additional skills through Extra Disciplinary Competencies.
- Career opportunities in publishing, communication and media, education, arts, social sector & corporate sector.
- Dr Ramdas Pai Merit Scholarships for partial tuition fee waiver in the second and third year of the program.



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