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ACADEMY of HIGHER EDUCATION
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Manipal Centre for Humanities

Centre of Excellence at MAHE
Manipal Campus





Explore your future **CAMPUS**

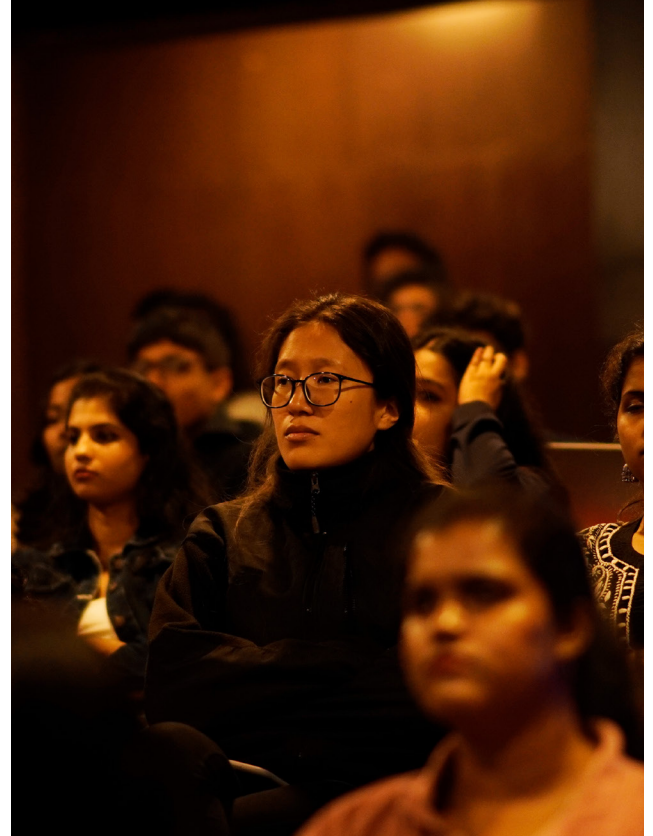
Established in 2010 within the picturesque campus town of Manipal in coastal Karnataka, Manipal Centre for Humanities (MCH) is a pioneering initiative for education in the humanities and social sciences. Led by faculty with international research profiles, MCH has gained wide recognition for its thriving environment of intellectual freedom, innovative pedagogy and creative thought.

Embarking on an educational journey at MCH involves unparalleled academic mentorship, ensuring intellectual growth and career readiness through engaging discussions and hands-on experiences with distinguished faculty.

Dappled in sunlight and punctuated by birdsong, the lively classrooms of MCH sit alongside cosy reading nooks. You have easy access to a library, an art gallery, an auditorium, a lakeside pavilion, and the comfort of a like-minded community actively engaged in studying human thought and behaviour. MCH offers a myriad of activities, from spirited debates to collaborative research projects, fostering a dynamic learning environment that extends beyond the traditional classroom experience.

Why study at **MANIPAL CENTRE FOR HUMANITIES**

MCH seeks to nurture individual talent that can be fully expressed within a vibrant and close-knit student community. The scenic campus of MCH hosts multiple events through the year, featuring leading scholars and cultural icons, and offers a well-rounded scholastic and extracurricular college experience.



Humanities is not just a key to the past; it is a compass for the present and future. It hones our ability to think critically, communicate eloquently, and navigate the complexities of our societies and workplaces with nuanced understanding.

Programs Offered:

- **BA/BA (Honors) with Majors & Double Majors**
(English/ Sociology/ History/ Philosophy/ French & Intercultural Studies/ German & Intercultural Studies/ Spanish & Intercultural Studies)
- **MA (English)**
- **MA (Sociology)**
- **MA (History)**
- **PhD**



So, why choose the Humanities and Social Sciences?

Because these are not just subjects; they are the making of an adventure that threads through the rich tapestry of history, philosophy, literature, sociology, languages and cultural studies, unveiling unexpected connections and narratives that have shaped civilizations.

Undergraduate Program

BA (HONORS)

with Majors & Double Majors

This innovative undergraduate program allows students to shape personalized learning paths in the humanities and social sciences. Beginning with foundational courses, students choose Majors and Minors across disciplines for a tailored education. The dynamic curriculum aligns with global professional standards, leading to a three-year BA degree. Students can opt for a fourth-year research track for a BA (Honors) degree, fostering adaptability and creativity. Emphasizing academic excellence and specialized research, this program prepares students for success in a global context with versatile skillsets.



Opting for the undergraduate program opens doors to multiple career avenues. This program not only broadens your academic horizon but also serves as a direct route to a fulfilling public role. From media and research, to publishing & corporate roles, this program equips you with the skills and knowledge to thrive in diverse professional fields.

Dr Ramdas Pai Merit Scholarships

Top ten percent (CGPA) students are eligible for a 30% tuition fees waiver for the second year & third year respectively.

Program Highlights:

Innovative choices and combinations of Majors and Minors

Foreign languages for credits and standard certificates

Training in latest research and international exposure

Extra Disciplinary Competencies in wide range of fields

Mentorship that supports versatile skillsets

Majors

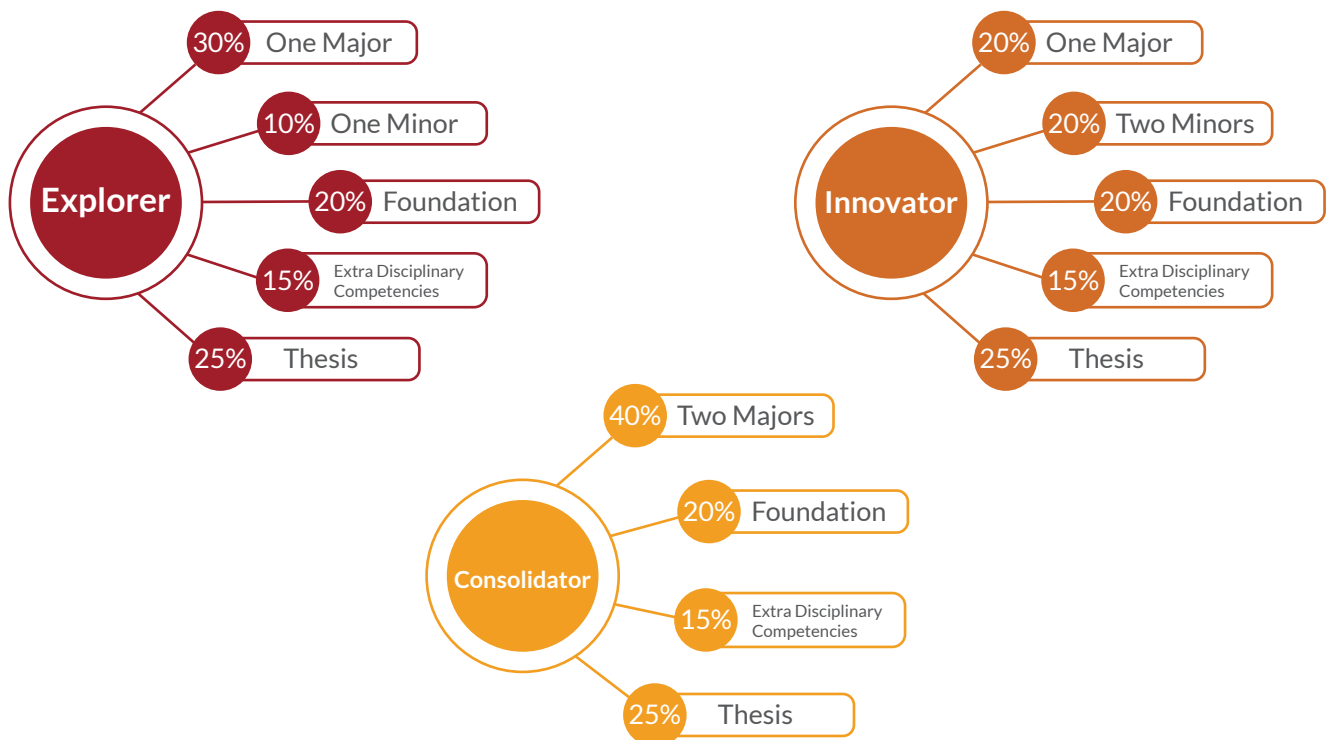
English, Sociology, History, Philosophy, French & Intercultural Studies, German & Intercultural Studies, Spanish & Intercultural Studies

Minors

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

Learning Pathways

You can choose from three unique learning pathways in our program. If you pursue a Major in Languages (German/French/Spanish) and Intercultural Studies, you may choose only one language



“Our sincere attempt is to engage many of the stronger features of international research, such as support for students as they carve out a distinct voice, one that is both personal and professional. Students have a wide range of curated choices to shape their interests, aptitudes, pleasures, & ideals of citizenship.”

Prof Nikhil Govind

PhD, University of California, Berkeley
Head, Manipal Centre for Humanities



WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES

In collaboration with
Dept. of Languages, MAHE

Experience the extraordinary expansion of mind and talent that comes with learning a foreign language alongside other subjects in the humanities and social sciences. An exclusive offering available only at the Manipal campus, training in German/French/Spanish is combined with Intercultural Studies to give your resume an added advantage.

GLOBAL STUDIES & STRATEGIES

In collaboration with Dept. of
Geopolitics & International
Relations, MAHE

Opt for a Minor in International Relations and Geopolitics to experience a unique academic offering on elements of foreign policy, public diplomacy, defense management, political systems, as well as strategy deployed in international negotiations.



Masters in **ENGLISH**

Studying for an MA in English is a challenging and rewarding experience. You will receive training and mentorship from faculty who are internationally acclaimed for teaching and research. The English program at MCH is distinctive for its emphasis on developing mature literary and cultural sensibilities by employing the most contemporary scholarship.

A wordsmith echoes through cultures and generations.



The English Faculty demonstrates keen depth and diversity – from literary modernism and popular culture to theatre and graphic narratives. Moving away from the dated colonial study of periodization in literature that scans literary texts and canonical writers linearly through the centuries, the MA program offers innovative and challenging courses on Indian Literature, Contemporary Culture, as well as emerging areas such as Film Studies and Environmental Literature.

“I have taught literature all my life in Indian and foreign Universities. Nowhere in my experience have philosophy and social sciences been taught in an interdisciplinary way except in this school.”

UR Ananthamurthy

Eminent Kannada writer &
Jnanpith laureate

Masters in SOCIOLOGY

In our Sociology program, we seamlessly blend contemporary perspectives with classical theories. The courses offered facilitate first-hand engagements with diverse communities. Explore subjects like Gender and Society, Collective Social, Sociology of Kinship, and Social Anthropology. Our faculty, trained at leading universities in India and abroad, brings their expertise and specializations to create a teaching environment that is engaging, interactive, and intellectually exacting.

The program trains students to be resourceful, seek out the direct impact of their field-based projects, and engage with research-led practice.



Colours of Society and Kaleidoscope of Experiences

“MCH has an international reputation because of its extraordinary faculty who are committed to studying how mind, body, and society are co-constitutive, or bound together to form our ethical dispositions toward law, medicine, education, and economics.”

Carolyn Rouse

Professor of Anthropology,
Princeton University, USA





Discover a varied and diverse community that is passionate about evolving approaches to history, complemented by a curated library and state-of-the-art facilities dedicated to advancing excellence in historical thought.

“MCH is asking its students to take as seriously as possible core questions in culture and power, across time – at present and through history – and space – in India and outside of India. It is demanding that they learn major works, both theoretical and empirical.”

Sheldon Pollock

Professor of South Asian Studies,
Columbia University, USA

Masters in **HISTORY**

Whether your passion lies in unraveling the threads of social history, delving into development studies, navigating the nuances of gender, examining caste dynamics, or scrutinizing contemporary history, our department stands as a world-leading hub for teaching and research in these vibrant fields. The MCH History Masters program strategically equips students with skills to critically engage with diverse archives, spanning regional, national, and global contexts. This prepares them for nuanced historical analysis and impactful contributions in their chosen field.

Every **Historical Study** Illuminates the Threads of **Human Legacy**



Clubs & Activities

MCH has a diverse student population from some of the best colleges across the country and abroad. The student community at MCH has access to several spirited forums such as the Film Club, Literary Club, Sports Club, Theatre Club, and Literary Journals, which are coordinated by the students themselves.



“The vibrant community and the exceptional guidance by the faculty mentors gave me the opportunity to explore in-depth my research interests in the field of literary craft and creative writing, often from a lovely window seat in the library with a view of the lake.”

Mariam Henna

MA English (2016-2018)

Find your very own **COMMUNITY**

MCH strongly believes in bringing out the best of each individual student, and helping them find their pathway to personal and professional success. To this end, it strongly encourages student initiatives, especially those that make for positive social and artistic impact, innovation and collaboration. The Centre also conducts workshops, internships, national and international conferences, summer schools, writing courses, and guest lectures by renowned scholars and artists.



Infrastructure

In addition to technologically equipped classrooms, MCH is home to a state-of-the-art auditorium, an exclusive art gallery, and an extensive humanities library



The Legacy of **MAHE**

The journey of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) began in 1952 when Dr. T. M. A. Pai, the founder of Manipal, started India's first private medical school, the Kasturba Medical College (KMC). Today, MAHE hosts more than 300 programs across 31 disciplines. It has campuses at Manipal, Mangalore, Bangalore, Jamshedpur, Dubai, and Malacca. The University has been consistently ranked in various surveys as the No. 1 private University in the country.

“The craze for medical and engineering education must not be at the cost of vital subjects of arts, literature and philosophy.”

Dr. T. M. A. Pai

Padma Shri Laureate
Founder of Manipal

2950+

Renowned faculty
from across the globe

2,00,000+

Global alumni network



Message from

Prof Madhu Veeraraghavan

Pro Vice Chancellor Management, Law, Humanities & Social Sciences

MAHE has distinguished itself over seven decades in professional education such as medicine, management and engineering. However, best international practice has always had the humanities and the social sciences as the core of a university from where the professional courses spread organically outward. We are thus finally spotlighting this humanities core so that MAHE may proudly take its place among the most highly regarded educational institutions of the world.

I am delighted to present to you curated undergraduate and postgraduate programs at the Manipal Centre for Humanities (MCH). A handpicked faculty with an extensive national and international network offer courses on par with the very best in the world. This gives students a chance to feel that they are actively participating in an extraordinary expansion of their personalities as well as professional prospects. Beyond the varied skill sets the humanities and social sciences give directly, they also help lay firm foundations for careers in management, law, policy, diplomacy, and the many other fields that are currently proliferating.

A rich and satisfying life of the arts—theatre, music, visual culture—awaits students at MCH as they take their place as an essential and vivacious component of this student-filled, cosmopolitan, strikingly beautiful coastal town.

Your Next Steps towards

ADMISSION



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!



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