

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

REIMAGINING LIBERAL LEARNING



ABOUT RV UNIVERSITY

RV University (RVU) is a new-age university for liberal education based in Bengaluru. Established by the Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST), which has over eight decades of legacy of excellence in higher education, it is a State Private University under the RV University Act, 2019. It has received all regulatory approvals from the Government of Karnataka as well as University Grants Commission (UGC).





ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

The School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS) offers dynamic programmes for students to gain comprehensive knowledge base in a subject discipline of their choice and develop necessary skills to become future leaders, creators and influencers. We encourage students to embark on an academic pathway based on their interests by integrating subjects and courses from Natural and Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities. The modern curriculum of Liberal Arts courses is designed for young learners to develop a research-based, multidisciplinary thinking ability that would help contribute to the development of society as a whole.

Of all tested and available higher education templates prevalent in India today, the Liberal Arts and Sciences study model comes closest to achieving the above goals. It aligns with the plural, all-encompassing spirit of the Indian civilisation, with cherished European renaissance worldviews of 'humanism, individualism, secularism, scepticism, classicism and well-roundedness' towards the nurturing of free-thinking, responsible global citizens in a fast-changing world with increasing connectivity, dependence and influence.

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

Dear Students and Parents,

The future of education is creative and visual and the processes of skill acquisition – performative and experiential – with a skew towards learner mindsets that are explorative and liberal. The School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS) at RV University addresses the above needs through a curriculum designed with a 'touch of life' by practising academics with global experience to mentor students towards contributions that are relevant, responsible, moral and entrepreneurial.

Academic training in Liberal Arts education equips the learner for a host of traditional and emerging careers like professors, bureaucrats, artists, writers, content creators, entrepreneurs, leaders, managers, curators, consultants, filmmakers, counsellors, psychologists, social media influencers, journalists, environmentalists, scientists and thought leaders.

Welcome to RV University.



Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Roy

Founding Dean & Professor,
SoLAS, International Author,
Curator, Critic and Filmmaker.



THE SoLAS EDGE TO LIBERAL EDUCATION

INDIA FOCUSED STUDY

MULTI-SKILLING
FOUNDATION

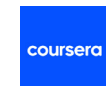
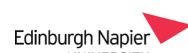
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CURRICULUM

NEW AGE TEACHING
METHODS

REWARDING CREATIVITY

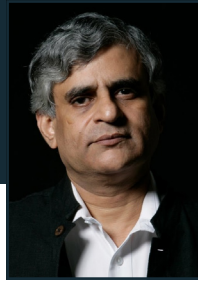


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PROGRAMMES OFFERED

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Three-year UG programmes:

- B.Sc. (Environmental Science)
- B.Sc. (Psychology)
- B.Sc. (Film Making)
- B.A. (Film Studies)
- B.A. (Literature and Cultural Studies)
- B.A. (India Studies)
- B.A. (Politics and International Relations)
- B.A. (Philosophy)

Four-year UG programmes:

- B.L.A. (Hons.) with Major in Environmental Science
- B.L.A. (Hons.) with Major in Psychology
- B.L.A. (Hons.) with Major in Film Making
- B.L.A. (Hons.) with Major in Film Studies
- B.L.A. (Hons.) with Major in Literature and Cultural Studies
- B.L.A. (Hons.) with Major in India Studies
- B.L.A. (Hons.) with Major in Politics and International Relations
- B.L.A. (Hons.) with Major in Philosophy

FOUNDATION COURSES

- Academic Writing
- Research Methodology
- Public Speaking and Debate
- Effective Reading and Critical Thinking
- Mathematical Literacy and Logic
- Exercises in Self-Expression
- World Religions
- Indian Constitution and Politics
- Principles of Economics
- Happiness and Self-Awareness
- Introduction to Performing Arts
- Introduction to Environmental Science
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to India Studies
- Introduction to Film Studies
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Literatures
- Introduction to Politics and International Relations
- Introduction to History

DISCIPLINARY MAJORS

- Psychology (B.Sc./ B.L.A.)
- Politics and International Relations (B.A./ B.L.A.)
- Film Making (B.Sc./ B.L.A.)

INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJORS

- Environmental Science (B.Sc./ B.L.A.)
- Film Studies (B.A./ B.L.A.)
- India Studies (B.A./ B.L.A.)
- Literature and Cultural Studies (B.A./ B.L.A.)

MINORS

- History
- Performing Arts
- Sociology
- Applied Mathematics
- Psychology
- Politics and International Relations
- Philosophy
- Film Making
- Environmental Science
- Film Studies
- India Studies
- Literature and Cultural Studies

Eligibility:

10+2 or equivalent (CBSE, ISC, IB, Cambridge, State Boards and other Govt. recognised Boards)

Selection Criteria:

Based on the performance in RVSAT and RVU's Selection Process + Personal interview



Merit scholarships are available for deserving candidates.

For fee details and financial aid, please visit our website

ADMISSION PROCESS



STEP - 01

Register for RVSAT 2023

RVSAT is a national-level entrance exam for all UG and PG programmes

Apply online: <https://admissions.rvu.edu.in/>



STEP - 02

RVU Selection Process

RVSAT score + Personal interview



STEP - 03

Offer letter

Subject to fulfilment of eligibility and admission criteria



STEP - 04

Registration

Payment of fee



To apply, register for RVSAT* 2023



* RV Scholastic Assessment Test (RVSAT) is the national-level entrance exam for all UG programmes of RV University



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