

THE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The Experiential learning is facilitated through well designed exposure opportunities that are strictly GUIDED under the Faculty Concerned and CREDITED. These are concurrent with each paper (includes expert lectures, industry visits, field exposure), participation in various University Festivals/Competitions/Seminars/Conferences - National and International.

- **At the end of the 1st Year:** Major Theme - CITIZENSHIP VALUES: 5-6 weeks in NGO/CSO/Development Sector Organization. Deliverable: Project Report
- **At the end of the 2nd Year:** Major Theme - EXPLORE INDIA (ANVESHAN): 10 DAYS with two Faculty Members - The Cultural Exploration of India with the multiple perspectives and after rigorous field training. Deliverable: Films / Project Report / Defending before Jury.
- **At the end of the 3rd Year:** Major specific 5 - 6 Weeklong Exposure. Deliverable: Project Report
- **During 7th - 8th Semester,** the Field Data Collection could be with an Organization or Independent: Deliverable: Dissertation to be defended before the Panel.

COURSE STRUCTURE

FOUNDATION

- Linguistic Proficiency and Fundamentals of English Language, Public Speaking & Debating Skills/Art of Persuasion, Global Communication Skills, Effective Writing
- Mind & Behaviour, Critical Thinking and Reasoning, Ethics, History of Ideas / Great Books, Gender Studies (Workshop mode), Creativity and Technology
- Computer and Digital Literacy, Mathematical Ability, Principles of Science and Scientific Temper, Essentials of Environment, Essentials of Entrepreneurship, Wealth Creation and Management
- Foreign Language
- Indian Civilization, World Civilization, Social and Political Formations, Peace and Conflict Studies
- Fine and Performing Arts – Instrumental/Vocal, Dramatics OR Photography OR Design Thinking
- Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Politics and Policy, Introduction to Economics, Introduction to English, Introduction to Mass Communication, Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to History.

DETAILS OF THE DEGREES

Sr No	CENTRE	DEGREE	SPECIALISATION
1.	Centre for Humanities	B. A. (Hons.) - English	South Asian Literature
			World Literature
			Language / Linguistics
2.	Centre for Mass Communications	B. A. (Hons.) - Mass Communications	Journalism
			Digital Media
			Film Studies
			Advertisement and Personnel Relations
3.	Centre for Behavioural Studies	B. A. (Hons.) - Psychology	Clinical Psychology
			Social Psychology
			Sports Psychology
			Organizational Psychology
4.	Centre for Economics and Regional Development	B. A. (Hons.) - Economics	Environmental Economics
			Developmental Economics
			Behavioural Economics
		B. A. (Hons.) - Regional Development	Population
			Planning
5.	Centre for Social Sciences	B. A. (Hons.) - Politics and Policy	Political Studies
			Public Policy and Administration
		B. A. (Hons.) - History	Public History
			World History
		B. A. (Hons.) - Sociology	Development Sociology – Education and Health
			Organizational Sociology
		B. A. (Hons.) - International Relations	South Asia
South East Asia			
Security – Food, Energy, Natural Resources			

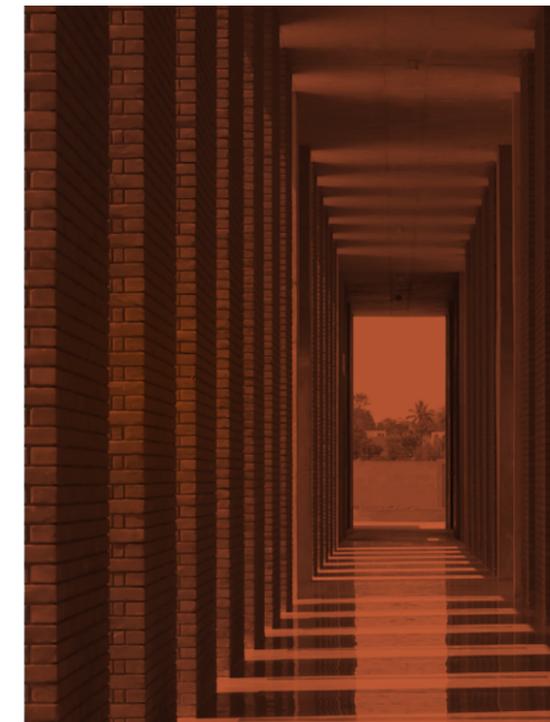


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Management Studies**

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HUMANITIES,
THAT YIELDS US THE
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OUR HEART SING.”

- Steve Jobs



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SOCIAL SCIENCES**

DEFINES YOUR DIRECTION

P. P. Savani University helps you unlock experiences you've never imagined. With us, you can navigate the world's complexities and responsibly contribute to your community and the world-at-large. By exploring issues, ideas and methods across various subjects in Liberal Arts, you will learn to peruse fundamentally, compose pertinently and think comprehensively. These skills will uplift your perspective and fortify your social and cultural analysis, allowing you to navigate the world's most complicated issues.

Let your learning take you further!

MISSION

The School of Liberal Arts and Management Studies initiates the Liberal Arts programme with a Mission of committing to an excellent, futuristic and leadership oriented undergraduate education "that balances breadth and depth through horizontal and vertical learning and pedagogy". Hence, while Major and Minor combinations imparted through vertical specialisations, provide depth, the robust Foundation Courses in a horizontal manner provide the breadth. It does so by requiring study in each major area of knowledge - humanities (literature, history, and philosophy), fine arts, natural sciences, social sciences, and health and wellness.

VISION

To lead in artistic creation, collaboration, and expression that promotes deeper understanding and engagement of complex questions facing our global communities.

VALUES

The School values and seeks to promote among the students:

- Interdisciplinarity
- A balance of theory and practice
- Critical and reflective thinking
- Community engagement
- Risk-taking

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

The School and the programme seek to achieve the Mission by inculcating among the students the following:

- A positive attitude towards learning and intellectual pursuits,
- A deeper level of self-understanding,
- A global understanding and respect for people from diverse backgrounds and cultures,
- Critical and lateral thinking abilities, reason out logically, analyse complex information, and make decisions,
- Generate capacities for Effective Communication,
- Develop sensitivity to an appreciation of various art forms,
- Develop necessary skills for success in their careers and Exhibit commitment to public services and citizenship values.

Criterion for all the courses is to recognize generate relationship between what is being studied and current issues, thoughts, institutions, and/or events.

THE PPSU DIFFERENCE - MAJOR & MINOR

The world is a complex place: choose a degree which embraces that complexity. We help you achieve an in-depth knowledge in the field of chosen major(s). The Five Centres at the SLM, PPSU offer NINE Major to the Liberal arts students.

- The Centres are Centre for Humanities, Centre for Social Sciences, Centre for Behavioural Studies, Centre for Mass Communication and Centre for Economic Studies and Regional Development
- The Majors subject will comprise of 24 highly cutting-edge with core and internal specialisation papers. Some pre-determined papers from the same majors are to be offered as Minors
- The students can choose Major – Minor combination, Major – Double Minor Combination, Double Majors or a Major with no predetermined Minor
- Instead, it could be combination of courses from various courses across the semesters and accrue the required credit as eligibility for Degree. These combinations will be across the Centres

In other words, no combination of the Specialisation will be possible in the same Centre. The students will have the freedom to choose areas of study, professors and curriculum; small class sizes and close interaction between student and faculty is the norm.

In your wider engagement with the university, P. P. Savani University will give you all the support you need to do well, whether that means supporting your studies, looking after your health and wellbeing, or giving you the skills and opportunities to get a head-start in your chosen career. P. P. Savani University is also the perfect place to meet new people, make connections, and find a new hobby as you delve into the university's thriving cultural scene.

LIBERAL ARTS AT PPSU

A Liberal Arts education is based on the idea of acquiring knowledge and understanding worthy of a free, active and engaged global citizen.

At the School of Liberal Arts and Management Studies (SLM), P. P. Savani University, we've imagined what a Liberal Arts education means for the 21st century, driven by the core values of critical thinking and the acquisition of adaptable expertise. In this unique system the students will study a variety of disciplines in the nature of Foundation and Core specialisations. You will learn through problem-solving, by examining issues from multiple disciplinary perspectives.



LEARNING GOALS

1. Think critically by questioning assumptions, evaluating evidence, and articulating well-reasoned arguments.
2. Develop the ability to write and speak confidently and effectively, including artistic forms of expression, and acquire appropriate quantitative and technological capabilities, including information literacy
3. Build a foundational understanding of themselves and their place in the world that encourages reflection, wonder, growth, empathy, responsibility, resilience, and flexibility
4. Acquire specialized expertise and understanding in a specific discipline in the arts, humanities or social sciences, as well as intellectual breadth through study across disciplines and different modes of inquiry.
5. Conduct research or fieldwork that engages with diverse perspectives and employs diverse skill sets in order to examine individual and shared assumptions about themselves and the world.

PEDAGOGICAL FORMAT OF THE PROGRAMME

Liberal Arts Programme at the SLM, PPSU, as its USP, offers the following options of study:

1. Major + Minor
2. Major + 2 Minors
3. Double Majors
4. The Majors further lead to internal specialisations.
5. Major + Bouquet of Courses from Intra and Inter School
6. Experiential Learning

The School and the programme offer high opportunities for inter - domain specialization, and encourages the students to choose the Subjects they are passionate about. The papers are cross listed. Additionally, a good number of Certificate Courses/MOOC Courses from Intra and Inter School combinations are available. The Liberal Arts programme aligns with the various courses in Science/Business/Design at the PPSU.

The various Undergraduate courses in various Majors are offered with the following time frames:

1. **THREE Years** : B. A. (Hons.) with an Exit Option
2. **FOUR Year** : B. A. (Hons.) and SLSM Advanced Diploma and Exit Option
3. **FIVE Year** : B. A. (Hons.) and Integrated Master.

The Schema for the same is as follows:

