

## **OVERVIEW: B.A. / B.A. HONOURS**

The B.A. / B.A. Honours undergraduate programme has been designed in accordance with the New Education Policy (2020). Students can opt the 3-year B.A. Programme or the 4- year B.A. Honours programme, both of which offers a holistic curriculum that allows both practical and theoretical exposure in Humanities and Social Sciences.

This undergraduate programme allows multiple entry and exit points and re-entry options in accordance with the NEP, with appropriate certifications such as:

- UG Certificate after completing 1 year (2 semesters)
- UG Diploma after completing 2 years (4 semesters)
- B.A. degree after completing 3 years (6 semesters)
- B.A. (Honours / Honours with Research) after completing 4 years (8 semesters)

Our curriculum also offers ‘open electives’ wherein students can enrol for any subject of their choice /interest of a different course irrespective of their academic background. For example, one can learn ‘Fundamentals of Programming’ or ‘Leadership skills ‘or ‘Basics of Law’ even if they are a Humanities & Social Sciences student. We also offer various other vocational and personality development courses, language electives and industry exposure/internships to ensure holistic development of our learners.

## **HONOURS SUBJECTS:**

- Psychology
- Sociology
- Political Science

## B.A./B.A. (Hons) Programme Structure

### First Year

Semester I	
Course Title	Total Credits
English I: Fundamentals of English Language	4
Psychology I: Introduction to Psychology	4
Political Science I: Introduction to Political Science	4
Sociology I: An Introduction	4
Critical Thinking	2
Language Electives I (Choose any ONE) i. French I ii. German I iii. Arabic I iv. Hindi I v. Gujarati I	2
<u>Open Electives (for all streams): 2 credit each (Choose any TWO)</u> i. Yoga / Sports I ii. Defense study I iii. Leadership I iv. Fundamentals of Programming and Data Structure-I	2+2
<u>Internship I (4 Weeks)</u> <u>NGO/Industry experience</u>	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>

Semester II	
Course Title	Total Credits
English II: Introduction to English Literature	4
Psychology II: Psychology of Individual Differences	4
Political Science II: Constitutional Government & Democracy in India	4
Sociology II: Fundamentals of Sociology	4
Creative Writing	2
Language Electives II(Choose any ONE) i. French II ii. German II iii. Arabic II iv. Hindi II v. Gujarati II	2
<u>Open Electives (for all streams): 2 credit each (Choose any TWO)</u> i. Yoga/Sports II ii. Defense study II iii. Leadership II iv. Fundamentals of Programming and Data Structure-II	2+2
<u>Internship II (4 weeks)</u> <u>NGO/ Industry experience</u>	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>

### Second Year

Semester III	
Course Title	Total Credits
English III: History of English Literature - 1	4
Psychology III: Developmental Psychology	4

Semester IV	
Course Title	Total Credits
English IV: History of English Literature - 2	4
Psychology IV: Industrial and Organizational Psychology	4

Political Science III: Public Administration	4
Sociology III: Indian Society	4
Research Methodology in Social Sciences	4
<b>6. Open Electives (for all streams) 2 credit each (Choose any TWO)</b>	2+2
i. Performing Art I	
ii. Public Speaking I	
iii. Media Study and Mass Communication I	
iv. Disaster Management and Sustainable Development I	
v. Introduction to Indian Legal System-I	
<u>Internship III (4 weeks)</u> <u>NGO/Industry experience</u>	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>

Political Science IV: International Relations	4
Sociology IV: Social Movement in India	4
Gender Studies	2
<b>Open Electives (for all streams): 2 credit each (Choose any TWO)</b>	2+2
i. Performing Art II	
ii. Public Speaking II	
iii. Media Study and Mass Communication II	
iv. Disaster Management and Sustainable Development II	
v. Introduction to Indian Legal System-II	
<u>Internship IV (4 weeks)</u> <u>NGO/Industry Experience</u>	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

### Third Year

Semester V	
Course Title	Total Credits
English V: Introduction to Linguistics	4
Psychology V: Social Psychology	4
Political Science V: Public Policy	4
Sociology V: Indian Sociological Thought	4
Soft Skill I	2
<b>Open Electives (for all streams): 2 credit each (Choose any TWO)</b>	2+2
i. Community Service I	
ii. Digital Marketing I	
iii. Organization Behavior I	
iv. Human Resource Management I	
v. Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship I	
<u>Internship V (4 weeks)</u> <u>NGO/Industry Experience</u>	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

Semester VI	
Course Title	Total Credits
English VI: Indian English Literature	4
Psychology VI: Health Psychology	4
Political Science VI: Public Policy	4
Sociology VI: Western Sociological Thought	4
Soft Skill II	2
<b>Open Electives (for all streams): 2 credit each (Choose any TWO)</b>	2+2
i. Community Service II	
ii. Digital Marketing II	
iii. Organization Behaviour II	
iv. Human Resource Management II	
v. Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship II	
<u>Internship VI (4 weeks)</u> <u>NGO/ Industry Experience</u>	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

## Honours Course Outline

### ENGLISH HONOURS

<u>SEMESTER VII</u>				
Hons. I	English VII: Post-Colonial Literature	English VIII: Indian Literature in English Translation	English IX: Women's Writing in English	English X: Introduction to English Language Teaching
<u>SEMESTER VIII</u>				
Hons. II	English XI: American Literature	English XII: Literary Theory and Criticism	Dissertation (6 Credit)	

### PSYCHOLOGY HONOURS

<u>SEMESTER VII</u>				
Hons. I	Psychology VII: Psychological Testing: Theory and Practice	Psychology VIII: Research Methods & Statistics	Psychology IX: Neuropsychology	Psychology X: Abnormal Psychology
<u>SEMESTER VIII</u>				
Hons. II	Psychology XI: Positive Psychology	Psychology XII: Psychotherapy	Dissertation (6 Credit)	

### POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS

<u>SEMESTER VII</u>				
Hons. I	Political Science VII: Indian & Western Political Thought	Political Science VIII: Basics of International Relations	Political Science IX: Energy & Peace Security and Politics of Environment	Political Science X: International Political Economy
<u>SEMESTER VIII</u>				
Hons. II	Political Science XI: Colonialism and Nationalism in India	Political Science XII: Political Theory/Ideologies	Dissertation (6 Credit)	

### SOCIOLOGY HONOURS

<u>SEMESTER VII</u>				
Hons. I	Sociology VII: Political Sociology	Sociology VIII: Sociology of Marginal Groups	Sociology IX: Sociological Theories	Sociology X: Social Change and Development
<u>SEMESTER VIII</u>				
Hons. II	Sociology XI: Sociology of Family and Gender	Sociology XII: Globalization and Society	Dissertation (6 Credit)	

## ENTRY & EXIT POLICY

Entry			
Level	Year	Eligibility	Credits
4.5	1	Students will be allowed to enter in Level 4.5 (First year) as per the eligibility criteria set by university for level 4 (10 + 2) students.	-
5	2	Students securing at least <b>30 %</b> credits out of total DSC (Discipline Specific Course) credits in the first year can enter in Level 5 (Second year)/ enrol in the Semester III of B.A Hons Programme.	7/24
5.5	3	Students securing at least <b>50 %</b> of total DSC (Discipline Specific Course) credits in the second year can enter in Level 5.5 (Third year)/ enrol in the Semester V of B.A Hons Programme.	12/24
6	4	Students securing at least 60 percent credits in the third year can enter Level 6 (Fourth Year), Semester VII of B.A Hons Program	25/42

Exit					
Level	Year	Certificate/Diploma/Degree to be awarded	Core Courses covered/Total Courses	% Of Core Courses	Credits Covered
4.5	1	Undergraduate Certificate in Humanities and Social Sciences	8/16	50%	40
5	2	Undergraduate Diploma in Humanities and Social Sciences	16/30	53%	79
5.5	3	Bachelor of Arts	24/46	52%	121
6	4	Bachelor of Arts (Honours / Honours with Research)	-		161