

# IILM UNIVERSITY

**LIBERAL ARTS 2026**

# The IILM Blueprint

OUR 'WHY'

## Deep Purpose

To nurture **responsible leaders**, **compassionate innovators**, and **global citizens** who create inclusive, sustainable value for society. We do this by providing a **transformative, values-based learning** environment where human connection, entrepreneurial courage, and intelligent technology converge.

OUR 'WHAT'

## Vision

To be India's most **innovative** university, preparing **leaders with purpose** for the opportunities of tomorrow.

OUR 'HOW'

## Mission

To empower a **diverse community of learners** through **progressively AI-integrated education**, **emerging research capabilities**, and **real-world experiences**, fostering **innovation** and cultivating **human connection** to create **meaningful** solutions for India and **beyond**.

The Department of Liberal Arts at IILM University is a vibrant academic hub designed to nurture curiosity, critical thinking, and leadership. We provide a creative and critical space where you engage with diverse intellectual traditions and contemporary debates through an interdisciplinary lens.

# Meet the Visionary Leaders



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Dean  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences



**Dr Aswani R. S.**  
Associate Dean  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences



**Prof (Dr) Roshni Sengupta**  
Head  
Department of Liberal Arts

## Our core focus is on developing

### ► Depth & Flexibility

Design Your Own Degree model, allowing you to choose specialisations aligned with your academic and career interests.

### ► Career Readiness

Programmes equip you with the ethical grounding and skills needed to thrive as policymakers, innovators, researchers, and changemakers.

### ► Future Skills

Strong emphasis on independent thinking, analytical ability, and creativity.

# Why Choose IILM Liberal Arts?

### 1 Design Your Future

The "Design Your Own Degree" model allows you to customise your studies, blending majors and minors to perfectly align with your unique career path.

### 2 Learning by Doing

Benefit from Industry-Competent Learning via our experiential pedagogy, including labs, real-world projects, fieldwork, and simulations.

### 3 Global & Ethical Leadership

Our programme fosters Global Perspectives and builds ethical leaders equipped to address international challenges and drive responsible change.

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### 4 Master Transferable Skills

Develop essential, future-proof skills: Critical Thinking, persuasive communication, and complex problem-solving—valued across every industry.

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### 6 Strong Career Pathways

Future-oriented programme open strong career pathways in public policy, governance, social entrepreneurship, and beyond.

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### 7 Merit & Excellence Rewarded

Recognise your academic potential with available Merit Scholarships and support to invest in your future.

# Programmes Available

## Greater Noida

### Undergraduate

## BBA (Hons.) + Social Sciences Specialisations

A 4-year interdisciplinary programme that blends business education with a strong foundation in the social sciences developing analytical, ethical, and globally aware leaders.



History & Heritage Management



Philosophy & Ethics of Technology



Sociology & Social Entrepreneurship



International Politics & Peace Studies



Public Policy & Sustainable Development

\*For Undergraduate Programme multiple exit options under the National Education Policy: **Certificate after Year 1, Diploma after Year 2, Bachelor's after Year 3, and Honours/Research Bachelor's after Year 4.**

### Postgraduate

## MA Public Policy (MPP)

A cutting-edge programme that cultivates policy thinkers and problem-solvers for a changing world. The MPP integrates economics, governance, data analytics, and ethical leadership to equip students for impactful roles in government, corporate, and development sectors. Through live projects and policy labs, learners build the capacity to design evidence-based solutions for complex societal challenges.



# Programme Structure

## Year 1

### Building a Strong Foundation

- ▶ Core Courses: Public Policy, Political Philosophy, Economics, Research Methods, Public Institutions, Governance Studies.
- ▶ Skill Workshops: Policy brief writing, data visualisation, public speaking.

## Year 2

### Specialisations and Real-World Application

- ▶ Electives: Environmental Policy, Urban Governance, International Relations.
- ▶ Policy Action Labs: Project-based problem-solving with real policy partners.
- ▶ Internships: Placements with think tanks, NGOs, government bodies.

## PhD in Public Policy

Advance your research journey with IILM University's PhD in Public Policy — a programme designed for scholars passionate about shaping evidence-based solutions to complex societal challenges. Open to postgraduates from all social science disciplines, the programme encourages interdisciplinary inquiry and impactful policy research that bridges academia and practice.



# Gurugram

## Undergraduate

### BA (Hons.) Liberal Arts

Focus on core intellectual disciplines with majors in



History



Political Science



Sociology



Literature



Philosophy



Economics

In accordance with NEP 2020, aligned with UGC guidelines

► **Undergraduate:** 184 credits over 8 semesters (4 years)

► **Postgraduate:** 84 credits over 4 semesters (2 years)

### Credit Distribution



#### Core Courses

Foundational disciplinary courses



#### Electives/Basket Courses

Interdisciplinary options across humanities, social sciences, and creative arts



#### Ability Enhancement Courses (AECs)

Communication, critical reasoning, digital skills



#### Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs)

Applied, skill-oriented modules



#### Value-Added Courses

Ethical and interdisciplinary perspectives



#### Dissertation/Capstone Projects (for Master's)

Research-based work under faculty guidance

## Postgraduate

### MA in Liberal Arts

A transformative journey into the core of human thought. The programme offers a customisable, interdisciplinary curriculum across the humanities and social sciences. The programme cultivates critical thinking, deep analysis, and a nuanced understanding of complex global issues, preparing you for intellectual leadership and adaptability across varied professional settings.

# Placements

Internships and placements are an integral part of the programme. The placement cell works with the department to guide students in identifying opportunities, preparing applications and building employability skills.

**Internship Opportunities** in NGOs, Corporations, Think Tanks, Research Institutes, and Cultural Organisations

**Outcomes:** Practical exposure, professional networking, and career readiness

## Career Pathways

Civil Services | NGO & Development Sector | Diplomacy | Heritage & Cultural Management | CSR & Social Entrepreneurship | Research & Academia | Policy Analyst | Government Consultant | Think Tank Fellow | International Development Specialist | NGO Manager

## International Collaborations & Research



Global Exchange Programmes with IILM's partner universities.



Opportunities to participate in international conferences and workshops.



Student-faculty research collaborations, with publications in reputed journals.



Access to a vibrant interdisciplinary research culture, encouraging projects across sociology, technology, heritage, and peace studies.

## Collaborations



MoU with COIL  
(Gurugram)



MoU with SOCH India  
(Gurugram)



MoU with UAS International  
(Gurugram)



MoU with CRY foundation  
(Greater Noida)



MoU with UAS International  
(Greater Noida)

## Clubs / Societies

- ▶ PhilCom (Philosophy Community): A student-led philosophy forum founded in 2024, encouraging dialogue on life, love, society, and ideas.
- ▶ Research Colloquium (Creative Theory Colloquium): Faculty-student research forum for sharing scholarship and sparking debate.
- ▶ The Chapter Chasers: An inclusive book club exploring diverse genres and personal reflections through reading.
- ▶ Digital Humanities Collective: Linking cinema, poetry, journalism, and social media with critical inquiry through screenings, talk shows, and discussions.
- ▶ Innovation Lab: Supporting entrepreneurship and student innovation.
- ▶ Literary Club: A literary and cultural club that brings together lovers of books, poetry, art, and ideas through readings, discussions, and creative showcases that celebrate the power of words and imagination.
- ▶ Thespian – A theatre and performing arts club that celebrates creative expression through stage performances, dramatised readings, and workshops in acting, direction, and scriptwriting.

# Your Journey Begins Here

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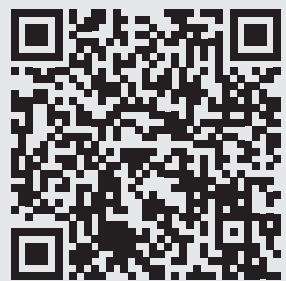
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