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## SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES



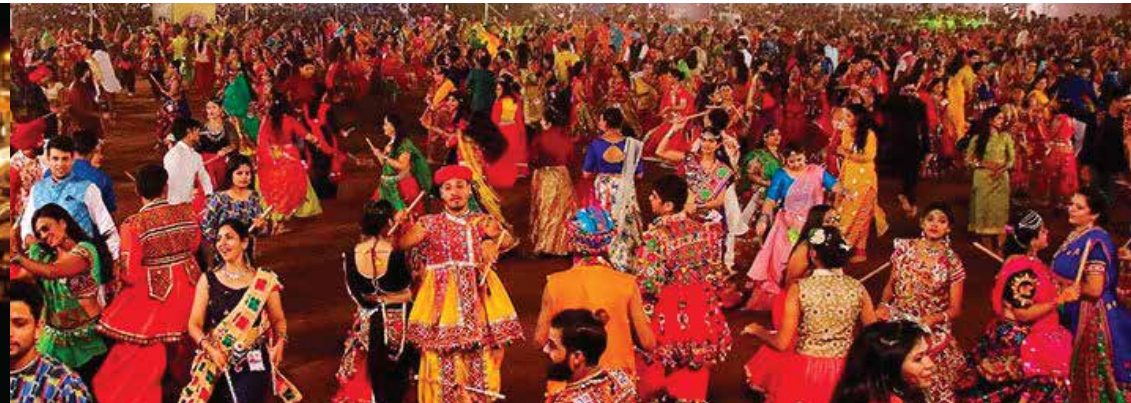


# Surat

## Where student life can be dazzling.

Surat is one of the most attractive cities in India, dazzling you with its diamond industry, winning you over with its food and gastronomic delights, charming you with its culture and impressing you with its technology. Clean and spacious, focused and sharp, Surat has strong business roots that gives the city its power and clout. Drawing business visitors, tourists and students from all over the country and the world, Surat warmly hugs you with surprising opportunities and the lure of a prosperous life. Voted one of the cleanest cities in India, close to Mumbai and known to be highly safe for women, a vibrant campus in the heart of Surat will win you over. Surat is where you can happily find yourself today, and in a sparkling future.

**Whether you are from the farthest parts of the country or a localite in Surat and looking for pursuing BA in English, Psychology or Economics with Liberal Arts orientation, the School makes for a holistic and exciting learning experience.**



**When you choose  
Liberal arts and Humanities,  
you choose to know more  
to go deeper and come out equipped  
for a bigger role in the world.**

If you have a calling for Liberal Arts and Humanities, the Auro School is where you can truly gain a multidisciplinary exposure to the field. Established in 2018, School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences is a leading School of Liberal Arts in the country. The School offers quality programs in such as BA/BA Honours in English, Psychology and Economics to give you an all-rounded orientation. You will exit the course armed with skills and assets that will be prized in numerous job avenues.



**An inspiring  
higher education  
experience**

Combined with the Auro Transformational education approach and the multidisciplinary exposure of the Liberal Arts and Humanities stream, students find their own voice in the real world and their careers.



**A liberal arts education  
creates well-rounded  
individuals that can  
flourish in many fields  
in the real world.**

The curriculum designed and delivered at the School is equipped with courses that range from history and philosophy to the arts and sociology, and from public policy to entrepreneurship"

# Transforming a generation with liberal arts

The Liberal Arts program offered by the School holds special value to society, community and world at large because Auro students emerge as thought leaders.



**Get the maximum  
out of your  
liberal arts education**

If you have a calling for Liberal Arts and Humanities, the Auro School is where you can truly gain a multidisciplinary exposure to the field.

## Amazing internships that students truly value

The School also sends students for experiential learning through field internships which are mandatory. It enables students to gain first-hand experience of the field and internalize how the real-world scenarios work.



As Auro University is guided by the vision of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother, the aspects of Integral Education are also integrated into the Liberal Arts curriculum. Whether you are from the farthest parts of the country or a localite in Surat and looking for pursuing BA in English, Psychology or Economics with Liberal Arts orientation, the School makes for a holistic and exciting learning experience.



## Auro provides a stimulating space to prove your worth

# The Auro Edge

## A campus where you get to focus and craft your career

With state-of-the-art facilities, a sports and health-conscious student community, fun events, stellar faculty and visiting lecturers from the business world, research emphasis and placement-focus, this is one campus where you can craft your career sharply for success.



# UniquelyAuro

**Active Learning Methods**



**Experiential learning through on-campus events and field trips**

**Integral education at the core of the teaching-learning process**

**Holistic, multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary curriculum**



**International exposure through discourse with world's leading experts**

**Practical workplace experience and training through rigorous internships**



**Student-led clubs, poetry recitations, book talks, expert lectures, webinars round the year!**

**State-of-the-art Behaviour Dynamics Lab for Psychology experiments and practicals Student-led clubs, poetry recitations, book talks, expert lectures, webinars round the year!**

**New Proposed Program Structure for 4-year Honours Programs  
Based on UGC Curriculum and Framework for  
Undergraduate Program Ref. UGC Letter dated 12.12.2022  
and the new program structure Minimum Credit Requirements  
to Award Degree under Each Category**

Broad Category of the Course AU	Minimum Requirement as per UGC Guidelines	AU Proposed Plan
Major (Core)	80	62
Minor Stream	32	24
Multidisciplinary	09	08
Inter-disciplinary	06	04
Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)	08	08
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	09	08
Value Added Courses common for all UG	06-08	04
Summer Internship	02-04	12
Research Project/Dissertation/	12	12
Research Methodology and Project Proposal	-	06
SOL and FIC	-	12
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160 - 176</b>

\*As per Schools' requirements, an additional 10% credit can be added to 160 credits.

A maximum of 16 credits can be added.

\*\*Courses of SOL and FIC have been retained.

## Course Semester

Semester	Credits
Semester 1	20
Semester 2	20
Semester 3	22
Semester 4	20
Semester 5	22
Semester 6	24
Semester 7	20
Semester 8	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>

### Semester 1

Course	Credits
MD -1 Data Science	2
MD-2 Financial Literacy	2
ID -1 Gender and Society	2
AEC-1 Communication Skills in English	2
VAC-1 Environment Education	2
(Major: Course 1)	
Introduction to English Literature	2
Introduction to Economics	2
(Minor 1)Introduction to Public Policy	2
Creativity, Culture and Arts	2
SoL 1	2
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>20</b>

### Semester 2

Course	Credits
MD -3 Ethics	2
MD-4 Digital Literacy	2
ID -2 Sustainable Development	2
AEC-2 French	2
VAC-2 Design, Technology and Innovation	2
(Major: Course 2)Introduction to Psychology	2
(Minor 1: Course 2) Introduction to Sociology	2
Introduction to Sri Aurobindo Studies	2
Critical Thinking	2
SoL 2	2
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>20</b>

<b>Semester 3</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Major -3 Microeconomics	4
	Major-4 Macroeconomics	4
	Major -5 Indian Economics with Special Reference to Gujarat	4
	Minor-3 (Minor Paper 1)	4
	AEC-3 MS Excel	2
	SoL-3	2
	Internship	2
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>22</b>

<b>Semester 4</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Major-6Public Finance	4
	Major-7Mathematical Methods for Economics	4
	Minor-4 (Minor Paper 2)	4
	AEC-4Soft Skills	2
	SEC-1 Academic Writing	2
	SEC-2 Qualitative Methods	2
	SoL-4	2
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>20</b>

<b>Semester 5</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Major -8Development Economics	4
	Major-9Statistical Methods for Economics	4
	Minor-5(MinorPaper 3)	4
	(Major related Minor): Paper 1Advanced Microeconomics and Macroeconomics	4
	SEC-3Statistical Software for Data Analysis	2
	FIC-1	2
	Internship	2
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>22</b>

<b>Semester 6</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Major -International Economics	4
	Major-Labour Economics	4
	Major-12Economics of Health and Education	4
	Minor-6(Minor Paper 4)	4
	(Major related Minor): Paper 2Comparative Development	4
	SEC-4Advanced Quantitative Methods	2
	FIC-2	2
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>24</b>

<b>Semester 7</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Major -Agricultural & Resource Economics	4
	Major-14Econometrics	4
	Major-15Industrial Economics	4
	Research Methodology	4
	Project Proposal	2
	Internship	2
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>20</b>

<b>Semester 8</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Major -Financial Economics	4
	Major-17Environmental Economics	4
	Research Project/Dissertation	12
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>20</b>

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Fees/Yr</b>
<b>Bachelor of Arts (Hons.)</b> Major in English, Sociology, Psychology and Minors in Sri Aurobindo studies, Public Policy, Film Studies	<b>165,000.00</b>

*Additional 21000 will be charged with first semester fees where 10,000 is for refundable Security Deposit and rest is for Alumni and FOL charges*



Foundation  
Courses  
(Semester  
1 & 2)

Major  
16 modules  
(BA 3 years)  
and 20 Modules  
(BA 4 years)

Minors  
4 modules  
(BA 3 &  
4 Years)

Dissertation/  
Project work:  
4th Year  
(BA Honours)

#### LIST OF MAJORS

Economics, English, Psychology

#### LIST OF MINORS

Fine Arts, Public Policy, Sociology, Journalism, Sri Aurobindo Studies, Film Studies

# Programs Offered

The School of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences offers the following programs:

<b>BA</b>	<b>3 Years</b>
<b>BA in English Honours-</b>	<b>4 years</b>
<b>BA</b>	<b>3 years</b>
<b>BA in Psychology Honours-</b>	<b>4 years</b>
<b>BA</b>	<b>3 years</b>

Disclaimer: For any program/major/minor/elective to be offered, enrollment of a minimum number of students shall be required. The University reserves the right to offer or not to offer any program/major/minor/elective.

\*With provision to exit after 3 years  
with B. A. degree Fee Structure: Rs. 1,65,000 per annum Annual fee structure for 3 and 4 years  
full time Bachelor of Arts Program is Rs. 1,65,000 per annum



# Know your Major

## BA in Economics and BA Economics Honours

### Program highlights

Comprehensive curriculum  
Interactive Pedagogy  
Introduction of concepts and applications in the global context

Deep insight into different sectors of Economics

Developing soft skills to face challenges in public sector, industry and business

Real World Issues at the core of the program

### To power you with

Strong understanding of Indian Economy  
Economic Theory  
Abstract Numbers  
Tools of Analysis

### Research Intensive semesters

Fourth year of the BA Honours program  
Includes Research Internship  
And Dissertation

### Credits

BA Honours : 168 credits

## BA in English and BA in English Honours

### Program highlights

Not your regular BA degree!  
One-of-a-kind Program  
With in-depth understanding of literature written in diverse cultures  
Developing a literary sensibility

### To power you with

A great combination of Broad multidisciplinary outlook  
And specialization in literary studies

Research Intensive semesters  
Fourth year of the BA Honours program  
Includes Research Internship  
And Dissertation

### Credits

BA Honours : 168 credits

## BA in Psychology and BA in Psychology Honours

### Program highlights

Unique learning experience of how Psychology works

Emphasis on practical applications  
Rigorous field work

Post Covid → one of the most vital subjects in both research and application

Behaviour Dynamics Lab  
Sophisticated experiments and Practical Sessions

Hands-on understanding and Exposure to inner workings of human behaviour

### To power you with

A great combination of Broad multidisciplinary outlook  
And specialization in literary studies

Research Intensive semesters  
Fourth year of the BA Honours program  
Includes Research Internship  
And Dissertation

### Credits

BA Honours : 168 credits



# Faculty

## Visiting Faculty

Dr. Prachi Patil

Mr. Punit Pathak

Dr. Sumedh Lokhande

Ms. Misha Shroff

Mr. Megh Goswami

Dr. Srinita Bhattacharjee

Dr. Priya Rajkumar

Mr. Sushant Singh

Dr. Sazzad Parwez

Mr. Mahimna Vyas

Ms. Juhikadevi Bhanjdeo

**Dr. Kapil Meena**  
Ramjas College, Delhi  
University

**Dr. Sachin Ketkar,**  
Professor, Department  
of English, The Maharaja  
Sayajirao University of  
Baroda

**Ms. Nihaarika Sinha,**  
Faculty for Music  
(Vocals)

**Ms. Shipla Gandhi,**  
Faculty for French

**Dr. Arghya Sarkar,**  
Associate Professor at  
Sheat College of  
Engineering, Uttar  
Pradesh

**Mr. Shekhar Hardikar,**  
Education Consultant  
for Critical Thinking

**Dr. Aditi Kaul,**  
Psychologist with  
specialization in  
Integral/Indian  
Psychology

**Dr. Vipul Solanki,**  
Assistant Professor,  
Central University of  
Gujarat

**Ms. Deepti Dutt,**  
Faculty for Film Studies  
and Journalism

**Mr. Saavan Arya,**  
RYAN International  
School, Surat



# Industry connect



# Collaborations

## Innovative Pedagogical Practices

At the School of Liberal Arts and Human Science, faculty members use a range of teaching pedagogies such as:

- Interactive lectures
- Active Learning techniques like think-pair-share, student generated quizzes, role plays etc.
- Field Visits
- Practical exposure through Behavior Dynamics Lab

## Industry Connect for Internships

INTERNSHIPS IN  
BA/BA (HONS) PSYCHOLOGY:

Psy Lens Centre  
Samved Happiness Hospital  
Urja Counseling Centre  
Guru Nanak Hospital

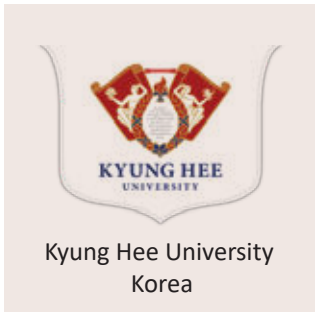
SOCH- Institute of Mental Health and  
Deaddiction  
SMIMMER Hospital

INTERNSHIPS IN  
BA/ BA (HONS.) ENGLISH:

News Aayog  
Paper Clips - Branding Agency  
CoHaB research - Mumbai University  
Epicure - Vegan Café  
Fluent Lingua  
Renee Overseas Excellence

INTERNSHIPS IN  
BA ECONOMICS:

Policy Research Foundation  
International Institute for  
Corporate Sustainability  
Ekta Enterprise  
Dialogues Media



Kyung Hee University  
Korea



University of Rome,  
Tor Vergata, Italy



Universita Di Torino,  
Department of  
Humanities



University of  
Northampton,  
UK

# Auro Speak



“My experience at the School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences has been great. The teachers and mentors are knowledgeable and helpful. They helped me to improve my academic and interpersonal skills. The Auro Campus is beautiful and has many facilities like library and meditation room.”

**Ms. Twisha Gandhi**  
*BA in Psychology, Batch 2021*



“My experience at Auro University is simply great and memorable. The teachers at Auro University helped me enhance my academic and interpersonal skills. I am thankful to the faculty members for providing a platform to enhance my skills and an opportunity to showcase them.”

**Ms. Deesha Kapasi**  
*BA Batch 2022*

**Ms. Purva Chandak**  
*BA in Psychology, Batch 2020*

“Auro University has made me a more confident person. I enjoy my classes as the faculties use many active learning methods like visual aids, quizzes and peer activities for teaching. Being a member of the Cultural Club at Auro University has given me opportunities to polish my interpersonal skills. The events that I took part in helped me to grow my confidence level.”



“Life at the School and in the University has been a good experience. I enjoy my English literature classes. I also love playing guitar and love to play it in university events. Along with academics, many different events in the campus allow me to have an overall development.”

**Krish Agarwal**  
*BA in English, Batch 2020*



“Studying at the School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Auro University has not only given me the opportunity to enjoy my classes. I like the lectures and study trips organized to enrich the learning. I also got the chance to nourish my passion for singing. Being the Music Head of Auro University has given me exposure to many people and events.”

**Ujjaval Sarkar**  
*BA in Psychology, Batch 2020*



# Clubs

## Distinguished talks

Webinars on a diverse range of topics such as literature, aesthetics, Gandhi, Hinduism, and community psychology were organized to provide students with futuristic views relating to these current topics. Distinguished speakers such as Prof. Anders Engberg-Pedersen, Prof. Faisal Devji, Dr. Gayathri Balasubramanian, Mrs. Reshma Murali, and Dr. Matthijs Cornelissen were invited to offer their expertise in their specialized subject.



### Manas Club

The Manas Club organizes activities for spreading awareness about Mental Health around the campus. Every year the club members celebrate World Mental Health Day on 10th October. The club is run and managed by students of the School.

### Study Circle

The Club organizes book talks, expert lectures etc.



### Poetry Club

The Club organizes poetry reading and recitation sessions.

**Programme Structure: BA Honors (4 Years)  
School of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences  
(English Majors)**

Choice of Majors and Minors BA (Hons.) (4 Years) School of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences		Semester	Credits
BA. Hons (4 Years) in English	Major	Semester 1	20
BA. Hons (4 Years) in Economics	Major	Semester 2	20
BA. Hons (4 Years) in Psychology	Major	Semester 3	22
Sociology	Major	Semester 4	20
Public Policy	Major	Semester 5	22
Fine Arts	Major	Semester 6	24
English	Major	Semester 7	20
	Minor	Semester 8	20
	Minor	<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>

**Semester 1**

**Course**

Data Science  
Financial Literacy  
Gender and Society  
Communication Skills in English  
Environment Education  
Introduction to English Literature  
Introduction to Economics  
Introduction to Public Policy  
Creativity, Culture and Arts  
Science of Living- I

**Semester 2**

**Course**

Ethics  
Digital Literacy  
Sustainable Development  
French  
Design, Technology and Innovation  
Introduction to Psychology  
Introduction to Sociology  
Introduction to Sri Aurobindo Studies  
Critical Thinking  
Science of Living- II

**Semester 3**

**Course**

History of Literature-I  
Literary Criticism-I  
Indian Writing in English  
Minor Paper 1: (Sociology of Gender/Foreign Policy of India/British Literature/Pottery & Ceramic)  
AEC-3 – Creative Writing  
Science of Living- III  
Internship

**Semester 4**

**Course**

American Literature  
English Language Teaching  
Minor Paper 2((Sociology of Religion/Indian Constitution Policy and Administrative Framework /Popular Literature/Fine Arts-Printmaking)  
AEC-4:- Academic Writing  
SEC-1 :- Soft Skills  
SEC-2 :- Business Communication

**Semester 5**

**Course**

History of Literature-II  
Literary Criticism-II  
Minor Paper 3 (Sociology of Culture/International Environmental Policy.  
/Literature and Cinema  
/Fine Arts-Drawing & Painting)  
Popular Literature  
SEC-3-Language, Literature and Culture  
Foundations of Indian Culture- I  
Internship

**Semester 6****Course**

Modernism  
 New Literatures: Canadian, Afro-Asian, Australian, NZ and Latin American  
 Post Colonialism and Post-Colonial Literatures  
 Minor Paper 4(Sociology of Education/Global Public Policy/World Literature /Fine Arts-Composition)  
 Literature and Cinema  
 SEC-4:- Travel Writing  
 Foundations of Indian Culture- II

**Semester 7****Course**

Post Modernism  
 Comparative Literature  
 Theories and Literature of Indian Diaspora  
 Research Methodology  
 Project Proposal  
 Internship

**Semester 8****Course**

Feminist Theories and Women's Literature  
 Translation Studies  
 Research Project/Dissertation

**Programme Structure BA Honors (4 Years)  
 School of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences  
 (Psychology Majors)**

**Semester 1****Course**

Data Science  
 Financial Literacy  
 Gender and Society  
 Communication Skills in English  
 Environment Education  
 Introduction to English Literature  
 Introduction to Economics  
 Introduction to Public Policy  
 Creativity, Culture and Arts  
 Science of Living- I

**Semester 2****Course**

Ethics  
 Digital Literacy  
 Sustainable Development  
 French  
 Design, Technology and Innovation  
 Introduction to Psychology  
 Introduction to Sociology  
 Introduction to Sri Aurobindo Studies  
 Critical Thinking  
 Science of Living- II

**Semester 3****Course**

Health Psychology  
 Integral Psychology  
 Psychology Practicum I  
 Minor Paper 1: (Sociology of Gender/Foreign Policy of India/British Literature/Pottery & Ceramic)  
 Ethics and Code of Conduct  
 Science of Living- III  
 Internship  
 Science of Living- III



## Semester 4

### Course

Social Psychology  
Theories of Personality  
Minor Paper 2((Sociology of Religion/Indian Constitution Policy and Administrative Framework /Popular Literature/Fine Arts-Printmaking)  
AEC-4- Applications to Psychology  
SEC-1 – Psychological Testing and Interventions – I  
SEC-2 - Psychology Practicum II  
Science of Living- IV

## Semester 5

### Course

Abnormal Psychology  
Positive Psychology  
Minor Paper 3 (Sociology of Culture/International Environmental Policy. /Literature and Cinema/Fine Arts-Drawing & Painting)  
Cognitive Psychology  
SEC-3 Psychological Testing and Interventions – II  
Foundations of Indian Culture- I  
Internship

## Semester 6

### Course

Organizational Psychology  
Counselling Psychology  
Research in Psychology  
Minor Paper 4(Sociology of Education/Global Public Policy/World Literature /Fine Arts-Composition)  
Developmental Psychology  
SEC-4 – Technical Writing  
Foundations of Indian Culture- II

## Semester 7

### Course

Clinical Psychology  
Advanced Cognitive Psychology  
Systems and Approaches in Psychology  
Research Methodology  
Project Proposal  
Internship

## Semester 8

### Course

Research Design and Statistics  
Psychometrics: Intelligence, Aptitude, Personality Testing  
Research Project/Dissertation