



**CENTRE FOR
ADVANCED STUDIES
IN SOCIAL SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT**

Be a Part of
**New Generation of
Intelligentsia**

Acquire Aesthetic
and Intellectual Values



Pursue

**MASTER OF ARTS (MA)
IN LIBERAL ARTS**

CHANDIGARH UNIVERSITY

**INDIA'S NO. 1
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY**

Chandigarh University is a leading Indian institution offering its students a unique amalgamation of professional and academic excellence. We have been ranked 1st among the private universities in India as per the QS World University Rankings 2024 and have also been bestowed with A+ accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council in the first cycle itself. We are also ranked amongst the top 30 universities in the NIRF Rankings 2023 released by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Located in the vicinity of the City Beautiful in India, Chandigarh University has a sprawling 200-acre smart campus with world-class infrastructure and facilities. Home to students from all 28 Indian states, its 8 Union Territories, and 54 countries around the world, CU has transformed into a unique learning universe that amalgamates the spirit of multiculturalism, diverse ethnicities, and hallowed traditions from across the world. The University provides a global perspective to facilitate students with international learning opportunities through partnerships with more than 460+ top-ranked universities in 90 countries.



ABOUT CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

AWARDS & RANKINGS



**RANKED 1ST AMONGST
INDIAN PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES**
by QS World University Rankings 2024



BESTOWED WITH A+ ACCREDITATION
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**RANKED #27 AMONG TOP
UNIVERSITIES IN INDIA**
(Overall #45, Engg. #38, Mgmt. #36,
Pharmacy #34, Architecture #15)



**ONLY PRIVATE
UNIVERSITY IN PUNJAB**
to have its various engineering and management programs accredited by NBA



**RANKED NO. 1 IN INDIA FOR
FILING HIGHEST NUMBER
OF PATENTS**
in the year 2021-22

Earn a Globally Recognized Degree from Chandigarh University's Centre for Advanced Studies in Social Science and Management. This premier learning institute in Chandigarh–The City Beautiful offers you an opportunity to step into a world of discovery-driven learning and achieve a holistic perspective in social science and management in a dynamic global setting. This cross-disciplinary institute building thought leaders aims to bridge the gap between academia, industry, and policymakers, fostering collaboration and generating innovative solutions. Research in the social science has demonstrated its potential to inform evidence-based policies and interventions, contributing to inclusive growth, poverty reduction, and sustainable development.

According to recent studies, societal and environmental issues have become increasingly intertwined with business and management practices, emphasizing the need for a multidisciplinary approach. The changing dynamics of the job market indicate a growing demand for individuals with a strong foundation in social science and management, highlighting the need for specialized education and advanced training.



PURSUE MASTER OF ARTS (MA) IN LIBERAL ARTS

The MA Liberal Arts Program at the Centre for Advanced Studies in Social Science & Management goes beyond conventional academic boundaries, offering a diverse curriculum that fosters critical thinking, creativity, and a deep understanding of human experiences. Experience dynamic educational experience blended with interdisciplinary learning, intellectual exploration, and the mentorship of esteemed faculty members.

Eligibility

The program is open to all individuals

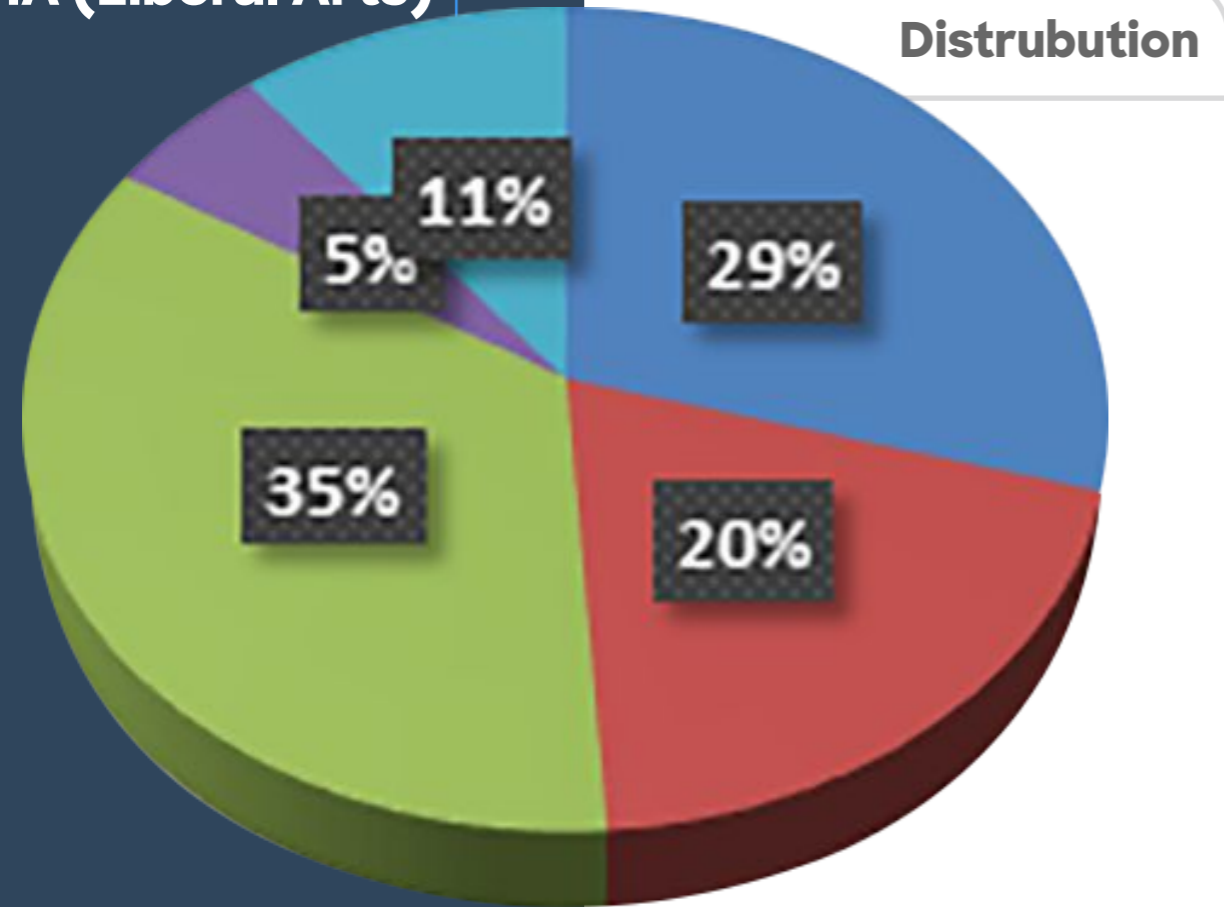
The Students who have completed a three-year conventional bachelor's degree from a recognised college/university in any discipline with at least 55% marks or its equivalent grade are eligible.

- Upon completion of the degree course, candidates can pursue Ph.D and research in Arts and Humanities stream like Political Science, Economics, Sociology etc.
- Students shall be eligible for teaching Social Science subject, Research and Corporate placement
- Prepares students for career opening as Digital, Communicators, Designers and Data Analysts
- Enhance skill set ranging from Problem-solving Ability, Communication and Writing Proficiency and compete for various competitive examinations

Why Study MA Liberal Arts at CASSM?

- **Our education system adopts a comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach** - providing students with the opportunity to delve into a diverse array of subjects such as literature, philosophy, sociology, and history.
- **A strong emphasis on research and thought leadership** - empowering students to engage in critical analysis of ideas, make significant contributions to their respective fields, and tackle socially relevant challenges with innovative solutions.
- **Nurture holistic personal growth & academic development** - Students not only deepen domain knowledge but also develop effective communication, adaptability, and leadership qualities.
- **Learn from esteemed faculty, scholars, and thought leaders** - Seasoned and acclaimed academicians from across the globe make sure that the students attain a well-rounded understanding of the domain knowledge and its application.
- **Partnering with scholars from both national and international backgrounds** - students actively immerse themselves in diverse cultural contexts, fostering the cultivation of a global mind-set.
- **Comprehensive Skill Set Development** - Skill set ranging from Critical Thinking, Problem-solving ability, and proficiency in writing and communication, which comes from training in liberal arts and humanities.
- **Convergence of Technology with Liberal Arts** - One of the greatest challenges is realigning the virtual world with the real world. Professionals need the ability to think critically with the sense of empathy that comes from training in Liberal Arts and Humanities.

Holistic Learning Model for MA (Liberal Arts)



30 Students

Master Degree Program with provision of availing a Post Graduate Diploma after completion of one year.

- Core Courses
- Ability Enhancement
- Electives (Major & Minor)
- Project/Internship
- Dissertation

MA LIBERAL ARTS: AN OCEAN OF OPPORTUNITIES

Experiential Learning

- On-field training will offer the fellow an opportunity to apply the skills learned during classroom sessions.
- Provides fellow a perspective on their chosen fields and help them compare their abilities and interests with the requirements in the field.

Training in the field

- Each course will bring together the best thinkers and practitioners in the field and, as a method of instructions, will include hands on training in the field for problem solving

Building Future Options

- The program allows students to choose from inter-disciplinary courses. It consists of core courses, elective and experiential learning modules. Students are given the option to choose from any of the proposed elective courses and self-create Specialisations. The chosen electives might include one Study Abroad or experiential learning/ Research/Teaching Assistantship positions. The classes would be both offline and online mode.

Broadening Professional Horizons

The program is open to all individuals:

- Students who are preparing to join the Social Science stream as teachers and to pursue research in Social Science like Political Science, Economics, Sociology, History etc. with an interdisciplinary perspective.
- Aspiring Digital Communicators, Designers and Data Analysts through Convergence of Technology with human sensitivity.
- Civil Services aspirants to compensate for their gap year(s).

LEARNING FROM THE LUMINARIES

- **An Experienced Global Faculty Team:** Faculty members are experienced in their own fields and have been drawn from India and abroad.
- **Guest-Sessions with Experienced Practitioners:** Special interactions with the guest speakers have been organically weaved in the course design. Guest speakers will be persons of excellence drawn from diverse fields with experienced practitioners.

Experienced Global Faculty from India and Abroad



Prof. Pramod Kumar
Chairperson,
Institute for Development and Communication,
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Dr. Varinder Sharma
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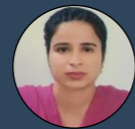
Prof. B.S. Ghuman
Former VC, Punjabi University Patiala;
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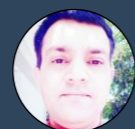
Prof. S.L. Sharma
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Prof. Jaskiran Mathur
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Dr. Chandan Awasthi
Deputy Director,
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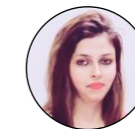
Prof. Dipankar Gupta
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Associate Professor,
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Prof. Bhupendra Yadav
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REWARDING CAREER PATHS

- Social Media Manager
- Customer Representative
- Event Planner
- Editor
- Journalist
- PR Specialist



FEE & SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship/Fee concession Offer: Chandigarh University recognizes and rewards meritorious students and outstanding academic performers. Thus, in order to strengthen the aspirations of our bright students, we have a provision for Merit-cum-means scholarship, which shall be awarded at the beginning of registrations. The percentage of the scholarship awarded shall be decided by the Selection Committee; and this decision shall be completely dependent on the applicant's academic/ professional expertise and his SOP (Statement of Purpose) submitted to us.

Fee ₹40,000
(Per Semester)

10 Research/Teaching Assistantship Positions
INR 15000/- per month Stipend will be available for very bright candidates.



SELECTION PROCESS

Application will be evaluated on a combination of

- Academic record
- Extra and Co-Curricular activities
- Sustained demonstration of talent in one's area of interest

30 Students to be selected



APPLICATION DEADLINES

30 AUGUST, 2023




LOCATION


Classes will be conducted at Chandigarh University, Gharuan and Institute for Development and Communication (IDC), Chandigarh campus in hybrid mode (online and offline).



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