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VEDIC SCIENCES

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A leap towards World Class Education

- Have you always been fascinated by the divinely melodious Samskrit language and the healing powers of Ayurveda and Yoga?
- Does the mysterious yet interesting realm of Chanakya's Arthashastra and the gripping and wisdom-filled storyline of the epics Ramayan and Mahabharat and the timeless philosophy of Bhagawad Gita grab your attention?
- Have you ever wondered about the rising interest in Indic knowledge among the Western countries?

If the answer to any of these questions is **YES**, then the Vedic Science programs of MIT School of Vedic Sciences (MITSVS), MIT-ADT University, Pune, will be of practical interest to you!!

ADMISSIONS OPEN

- **M.Sc. in Vedic Sciences**

2-year full-time University Degree Program

- **M.Sc. + M.Phil. in Vedic Sciences**

3-year (total) University Degree Program (course & research)

- **Ph.D. in Vedic Sciences**

5-year (total) University Degree Program (course & research)

Eligibility: Bachelors' degree in any field - No prior knowledge of Samskrit required

Value proposition: Striking a balance between the technology driven fast-paced life and sustainable practices essential for individual, societal and environmental well-being, is crucial in the 21st century. Vedic Science programs combine the best of both the worlds and add value in terms of all-round development. These programs are designed to groom the next generation of professionals, who will be able to study, articulate and implement the holistic Indic concepts in practical life, while bridging the gap between ancient and modern scientific discourse. The programs will also help to efficiently manage one's body, mind and soul and embark upon thriving career paths.

Career opportunities:

Multi-disciplinary R&D in IITs/institutions abroad

Teaching in universities in India & abroad

Management Consulting & Executive Coaching

Counselling & Healthcare

Linguistics

What are Vedic Sciences? India is widely known as the cradle of one of the most ancient civilizations of the world, whose philosophy, equitable social practices, economic prosperity and scientific developments had caught the attention of global rulers and traders for centuries. There must be something right about how our ancestors lived, ruled, thought, studied, ran business and innovated. That's where Vedic Sciences come into picture.

The word Vedic implies that which is contained in or derived from the large body of knowledge compiled in the 4 Vedas, viz. Rigveda, Yajurveda, Atharvaveda and Samveda, which together with the Upanishads, Aranyakas and Brahmanas form the category of texts called Shruti. This knowledge is considered to be timeless and relevant for all eras just like the fact that the sun rises in the east. The derivations from Shruti are called Smruti, which are adaptations of the eternal knowledge for

the prevailing era. Vedangas, Upangas, Upvedas, Darshanas, Puranas, various Smrutis, Shaastras and Itihasas are examples of this. The word Veda comes from the Samskrit word Vid (to know).

Thus, Vedic knowledge comprises of the eternal truths and natural laws and the practices and rituals derived from them. The word Indic (related to India) is used interchangeably with Vedic (ancient knowledge from Indian subcontinent). This covers a vast spectrum of modern disciplines including chemistry, metallurgy, astronomy, astrology, botany, philosophy, psychology, language, mathematics, economics, architecture, agriculture, holistic medicine and administration, and also goes beyond to other levels of existence, along with the physical.

Why Vedic Sciences now? Indic knowledge and educational tradition has excellent methodologies to cultivate an intellectual and emotional culture among the youth. But, for decades, mainstream education has ignored this dimension, thereby disassociating social, environmental, ethical and spiritual aspects from modern physical sciences and economics. Naturally, today the world faces myriad problems like environmental pollution, social degradation, loss of family and ethical values, economic disparity, war, deteriorating health and over dependence on technology. Reverting back to holistic and value-based education will slowly create future business leaders, rulers and subject experts who will again start looking at the big picture. Vedic Sciences provide a tangible alternative to achieve this goal and they also have the capacity of application in daily life.

Uniqueness of Vedic Sciences:

- **Inherently multi-disciplinary, holistic and integral:** An example is Arthashastra, which is the study of organization of individual and social assets (artha) for overall happiness, harmony and growth. It encompasses economics, society, politics, environment and human psychology.
- **Evidence-based:** The method of inquiry pays great attention to the instruments of observation, their limitations and ways to overcome them, for a firmer grasp of the Truth. It admits empirical and deductive evidence and is ever-plastic to accommodate newer experience.
- **Experiential, not theoretical:** Experiencing the phenomena on the field with hands-on approach is as important as the theory. An Ayurveda master once asked his disciple to search the forest for useless plants. Through experience, the disciple found out that every plant has some utility.

M.Sc. in Vedic Sciences: This program aims to provide working knowledge of various disciplines of Vedic Sciences, ability to study a shaastra by oneself, background information to take up further study and inter-disciplinary research, proficiency in the chosen Vedic Science subject via a semester-long term project and training in research. **The program covers** Indic Knowledge Landscape, Indic Thought & contemporary relevance, ways of studying Indic resources, philosophy, ethics, math, Yoga, aesthetics and research methodology. For more details about the curriculum, kindly check out the link: http://www.mitvedicsciences.com/msc_in_vedic_sciences Students can also go for higher studies by pursuing M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Vedic Sciences that will be launched soon.

Admission criteria: A short '**Statement of Purpose**' indicating reason for interest in Vedic Sciences and MIT-ADT University and career aspirations - This will be followed by a phone interview.

About MIT-ADT University: MIT Art, Design and Technology (ADT) University, Pune, was adjudged as the 'Best University Campus' at the 10th National Education Excellence Awards-2017, by ASSOCHAM. This self-financed university, empowered to award degrees, is situated on Pune-Solapur highway in the serene 100-acre Rajbaug Campus, Loni Kalbhor, Pune, on the banks of Mula-Mutha river. It offers programs in engineering, film & television, food technology, marine engineering, bio-engineering, media & journalism, fine arts, design, management, dance & music, architecture & planning, Vedic Sciences and humanities & social sciences. The tastefully constructed buildings have architecture inspired by Indian philosophy, along with state-of-the-art infrastructure.

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