



MIT-ADT
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A leap towards World Class Education

- Have you ever wondered about the rising interest in Indic knowledge among the Western countries and wish to study it yourself for professional development?
- 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?

If the answer to any of these, is **YES**, then you may like to consider the short-term courses by MIT School of Vedic Sciences (MITSVS), MIT-ADT University, Pune, while continuing your degree/job!

Vedic Sciences for mainstream students and professionals

Enrichment courses for mainstream university programs

Eligibility: Those enrolled in MIT ADT University - No prior knowledge of Samskrit required

- Indian aesthetics for modern art, design and architecture
 - Holistic ethics for modern professionals
- Vedic knowledge organization for information sciences

Certificate courses – open to all

Target Audience: Professionals, corporate employees and individuals

Duration: 15-60 hours

Value proposition: Learning new additional skills is often a difficult task for full-time students and working professionals due to paucity of time. The short-term Vedic Science courses offer flexibility and combine the best of both the worlds (21st century advancements and time-tested Indic principles) and add value through all-round development. The courses will also help to efficiently manage one's body, mind and soul. Moreover, all disciplines and sectors will increasingly draw upon the sustainable Indic practices for solving contemporary problems, going forward. Those well-versed with relevant and application-oriented Indic knowledge will stand to gain in their respective careers.

Benefits:

Growth due to multi-disciplinary skills - Get an edge over others in your chosen discipline

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, Shastras 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 the Courses:

Courses are offered under three Streams:

- **Navigating the Indic Knowledge Ecosystem:** Samskrit, Indic Knowledge Landscape
- **Indic Method of Scientific Inquiry:** Indic Thought Model, Reasoning & Debating
- **Indic Studies in Human Experience:** Yoga Philosophy, Vedic Aesthetic Theories
- **Enrichment Courses:** When students graduate, they earn a degree in their mainstream specialization like B.Tech, B.Des, B.Arch, B.Ed, etc., which ensures employability. At the same time, they are equipped with the Indic perspective through mandatory and elective courses, to bring more effectiveness in their work as well as create a larger social impact. Various new courses in this category will be introduced over the coming period.
- **Certificate Courses:** Working professionals, corporate employees and individuals will understand the Vedic perspective relevant to their area of specialization.

These courses are designed to groom professionals, who will be able to study, articulate and implement the holistic Indic concepts in practical life. This includes:

- **Appreciation courses** that introduce an aspect of Vedic Science highlighting contemporary value, and kindle interest to attend a full course. They typically have no load outside class attendance. They cover math, computing and structure of shastras.
- **Foundation courses** that are common prerequisites to study any Vedic Science. They include Samskrit, basics of India's native education system, its methods and branches of knowledge. They cover Yoga, Samskrit, ethics, emphatic leadership, aesthetics and Indic philosophy.
- **Stream-oriented courses** that delve deeper into Vedic subjects relevant to a specific modern discipline. Courses augmenting modern subjects like computer science, dance, theatre, film, architecture, food technology and engineering will be launched shortly.
- **Research courses** that involve doing a research-grade project in a specific area

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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