



**SMU** SIKKIM  
MANIPAL  
UNIVERSITY

Established under Govt. of Sikkim, Act 9 of 1995, recognised under 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956

Shaping You *For*  
*Success*

PROSPECTUS 2024-25

MA in English

MA in Sociology

MA in Political Science

MCA

MCom

BCom

BA



UGC  
Entitled



NAAC A+  
Accredited



**online**  
MANIPAL



**100%**  
**Online**

ACCREDITED



Accredited A+ Grade By  
National Assessment and  
Accreditation Council (NAAC)

ACCREDITED



UGC-entitled Online Degrees  
Equivalent to On-campus  
Degree

ACCREDITED



AICTE Approved  
Programs

★ RANKED 101-150



Among India's top 150  
Universities in 2023

★ RANK 06



Among India's top  
multidisciplinary universities  
in East Zone (2023)

★ RANK 01



Amongst Top Private  
Universities in North East (2023)

Take a leap, dream big, and embrace the opportunity towards a transformative journey by pursuing an online higher education from a university backed by a rich academic legacy and accredited with distinct honors.

The flexibility to continue working while supporting yourself or your family ensures that you can maintain a stable income while simultaneously acquiring valuable knowledge and skills that will shape your future.

Get ready to empower yourself.

**Get learning.**

# Give an individual a professional education and you have given him a lifestyle.

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Padma Shri awardee  
Dr. T M A Pai  
Founder  
Manipal Education & Medical Group

VISIONARY PHILANTHROPIST PHYSICIAN  
EDUCATIONIST BANKER





## From the Vice Chancellor's desk

Providing quality and affordable education for all has been the driving force behind building Sikkim Manipal University to what it is today. Renewing our efforts towards creating student-centric learning experiences for professional growth, SMU is excited to now go online and cater to learners across various geographies & backgrounds.

**Air Vice Marshal (Dr) Dilip Chandra Agarwal, VSM (Retd)**  
Vice Chancellor,  
Sikkim Manipal University

# Evolve into a better, accomplished version of yourself with online degrees from Sikkim Manipal University.



## Flexible

Learn at your convenience, as per your schedule and lifestyle.



## Next-gen

Modular, easily learnable sets of study materials to learn on the go!



## High-quality

Learn from expert faculty through a best-in-class learning platform.



## Cost-effective

No-cost EMI and scholarships available.



## Recognized

SMU's online degrees are UGC-entitled and accredited A+ by NAAC.

# A university for your aspirations



## Valuable learning

- Flexible, modern curriculum for maximum industry relevance
- Dedicated course mentors for a comprehensive learning experience



## Placement assistance

- Comprehensive services to help kickstart your career
- Includes interview tips, employability assessments, resume building, industry readiness programs, mock interviews, virtual placement drives, and more



## Attractive scholarships

- Exclusively for defense personnel, differently-abled people, alumni of SMU, and learners from Sikkim & other Northeast regions of India
- Learners can also avail an attractive fee concession on full program fee or annual fee, provided they make the payment before program commencement



**Sikkim Manipal University** was established in 1995 and is a NAAC A+ accredited university. Popularly known for imparting quality education, it now also offers UGC-entitled degree programs in the online mode.

Explore our range of online degree programs. Get ready to embrace a world of possibilities and unlock new horizons of academic and professional success.



 Master of Arts (MA)  
in English

 Master of Arts (MA)  
in Political Science

 Master of Arts (MA)  
in Sociology

 Master of Computer  
Applications (MCA)

 Master of Commerce  
(MCOM)

 Bachelor of Commerce  
(BCOM)

 Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
Combination of English,  
Political Science & Sociology

# MA

Master  
of Arts  
(Online)

## in English

### Eligibility

- Candidates must have completed 10+2+3-year bachelor's degree from a recognized university/institution, or an equivalent qualification as recognized by the Association of Indian Universities.

### Duration

- Minimum 2 years  
(divided into four semesters)

### Fee structure

- INR 75,000 or  
INR 18,750 per semester
- INR 500 (non-refundable application fee)



Advance your knowledge by learning various aspects of world literature.



# MA in English | Program structure

## First semester

Drama - I

Poetry - I

Fiction - I

Literary, Theory and Criticism - I

Gender Studies in Literature

## Second semester

Drama – II

Poetry – II

Fiction – II

Literary Theory and Criticism- II

Environment and Climate Change

## Third semester

American Literature

Indian English Literature

Post-Colonial Literature - I

Research Methodology

Literature and Environment

## Fourth semester

Diaspora Literature

Post-Colonial Literature - II

World Literature

Dissertation

### Total program credits: 80

- Each semester carries a total of 20 credits
- Each subject carries 4 credits
- Dissertation carries 8 credits

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# MA

Master  
of Arts  
(Online)  
in Political Science

## Eligibility

- Candidates must have completed 10+2+3-year bachelor's degree from a recognized university/institution, or an equivalent qualification as recognized by the Association of Indian Universities.

## Duration

- Minimum 2 years  
(divided into four semesters)

## Fee structure

- INR 75,000 or  
INR 18,750 per semester
- INR 500 (non-refundable application fee)



Gain advanced knowledge and skills by learning theory and practice of politics, political concepts on a national and global level, and more.



# MA in Political Science | Program structure

## First semester

Political Theory

Indian Government and Politics

Major Ideas and Issues in Public Administration

Comparative Politics: Concepts and Methods

Interpreting Modern India

## Second semester

Western Political Thought

International Politics: Theory and Issues

Politics in India

Political Sociology of India

Environment & Climate Change

## Third semester

Modern Indian Political Thought

Research Methodology

Governance and Public Policy in India

Theory and Practice of Democracy

India's Foreign Policy

## Fourth semester

Gender and Politics

Indo-Pacific Emerging Trends

International Political Economy

Dissertation and Viva Voce

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- Dissertation carries 8 credits

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# MA

Master  
of Arts  
(Online)

## in Sociology

### Eligibility

- Candidates must have completed 10+2+3-year bachelor's degree from a recognized university/ institution, or an equivalent qualification as recognized by the Association of Indian Universities.

### Duration

- Minimum 2 years  
(divided into four semesters)

### Fee structure

- INR 75,000 or  
INR 18,750 per semester
- INR 500 (non-refundable application fee)



Advance your knowledge and skills by learning different aspects of sociology, including sociological theories, social stratification, culture, and more.



# MA in Sociology | Program structure

## First semester

Introduction to Sociology

Sociological Thoughts

Social Stratification  
in India

Gender and Society

Sociology of Globalization

## Second semester

Classical Sociological Theories

Perspectives of an Indian Society

Rural and Urban Sociology

Sociology of Family and Kinship

Environment and Climate Change

## Third semester

Contemporary Sociological Theories

Culture, Personality & Society

Research Methodology

Sociology of Religion

Sociology of Ethnicity and  
Nationalism

## Fourth semester

Sociology of Development

Sociology of Health

Social Movements in India

Participatory Sociology (Dissertation)

### Total program credits: 80

- Each semester carries a total of 20 credits
- Each subject carries 4 credits
- Dissertation carries 8 credits

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# MCA

## Master of Computer Applications (Online)

### Eligibility

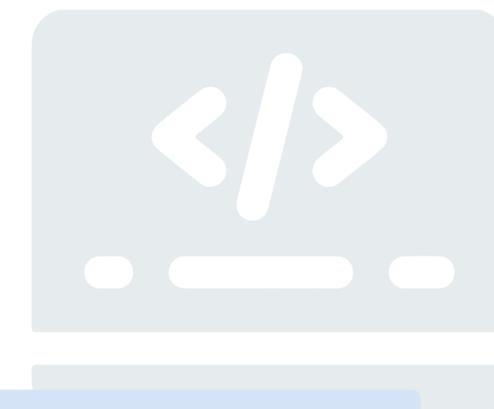
- Candidates must have completed 10+2+3-year bachelor's degree in Computer Applications/Computer Science/Information Technology from a recognized university/institution, or an equivalent qualification as recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or other competent bodies, with at least 50% marks (45% for reserved categories)
- Candidates who have completed 10+2+3-year bachelor's degree from other streams like Science, Business Administration, Business Management, Arts & Humanities, Commerce, etc. are also eligible for MCA admission but they have to attend and complete a compulsory bridge course in fundamentals of computer and IT along with their Semester 1 courses. Additionally, candidates who have not studied mathematics during their 10 + 2/ bachelor's degree programs must attend and complete a compulsory bridge course in mathematics along with other semester 1 courses.

### Fee structure

- INR INR 98,000 or  
INR 24,500 per semester
- INR 500 (non-refundable application fee)

### Duration

- Minimum 2 years  
(divided into four semesters)



**Gain advanced knowledge in computer applications and equip yourself with the skills to thrive in the ever-evolving field of information technology.**

# Master of Computer Applications | Program structure

## First semester

Computational Mathematics

Java Programming

Operating Systems

Database Management System

Database Management System Lab

Java Programming Lab

Fundamentals of Computers & IT

Fundamental of Mathematics

## Second semester

Python Programming

Software Engineering and Unified Modelling Language

Computer Organization and Architecture

Data Structure and Algorithm

Data Structure and Algorithm Lab

Python Programming Lab

## Third semester

.NET Framework

Computer Network

IT Laws and Practices

.NET Framework Lab

Computer Network Lab

### Choose any 1:

Data Warehousing and Data Mining

Cloud Computing

## Fourth semester

Mobile Application Development

Angular JS, React JS, and VUE JS

Project

### Choose any 1:

Machine Learning

Distributed System and Grid Computing

### Total program credits: 80

- Each subject carries 4 credits
- Lab activities carry 2 credits each
- Each semester carries 20 credits
- Project carries 8 credits

**Note:** \*Bridge course (non credit) applicable only for non IT background.

\*\* (Compulsory) Bridge course (non credit) applicable only for non-mathematic background.

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# MCom

Master of  
Commerce  
(Online)

## Eligibility

- Candidates must have completed 10+2+3-year bachelor's degree from a recognized university/institution, or an equivalent qualification as recognized by the Association of Indian Universities.

## Duration

- Minimum 2 years  
(divided into four semesters)

## Fee structure

- INR 90,000 or  
INR 22,500 per semester
- INR 500 (non-refundable application fee)



Acquire advanced knowledge and skills across commerce and management functions and prepare for managerial and leadership roles in the corporate world.

# Master of Commerce | Program structure

- The first two semesters of online MCom follow a fixed curriculum.
- Students must choose one elective out of two in the third and fourth semesters, and the subjects will vary accordingly.

First semester	Second semester	Third semester	Fourth semester
Management Concepts and Organizational Behavior	Advanced Corporate Accounting	Business Ethics and Corporate Governance	Research Methodology and Statistical Analysis
Marketing Management	Business and Economic Laws	Strategic Management	Project Work
Financial Accounting & Reporting	Cost Analysis & Control	Management Accounting	Elective - Finance
Economics for Managers	Human Resource Management	Elective - Finance	Elective - Marketing
Corporate Financial Management	Audit & Assurance	Elective - Marketing	

## Total program credits: 80

- Each semester carries a total of 20 credits
- Each subject carries 4 credits
- Project Work carries 8 credits

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# Choose your electives from the following options

## Electives

### 01 Finance

### 02 Marketing

## Third semester

Management of Financial Services  
Security Analysis and Portfolio Management

E-Business  
Consumer Behavior

## Fourth semester

Corporate Tax Laws & Planning  
Merger and Acquisitions

International Marketing  
Advertising Management and Sales Promotion

# BCom

## Bachelor of Commerce (Online)

### Eligibility

- Candidates must have completed 10+2 from a recognized national or state board institution or 10+3 diploma from a recognized national or state institute.

### Duration

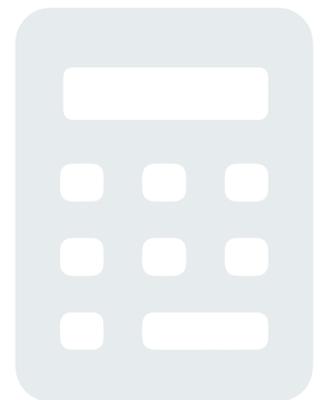
- Minimum 3 years (divided into six semesters)

### Fee structure

- INR 75,000 or INR 12,500 per semester
- INR 500 (non-refundable application fee)



Build a strong foundation in various aspects of business and commerce by analyzing complex business problems and developing effective solutions.



# Bachelor of Commerce | Program structure

First semester	Second semester	Third semester	Fourth semester	Fifth semester	Sixth semester
Financial Accounting-I	Financial Accounting - II	Corporate Accounting	Cost Accounting	Direct Taxation and GST Law & Practice	Investment Options & Mutual Funds
Business Organization and Management	Financial Literacy	Principles of Marketing	Financial Markets, Institutions and Services	Human Resource Management	Strategic Financial Management
Corporate Legal Environment	Economic Theory	Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibilities	Entrepreneurship Development	Principles and Practice of Auditing	International Finance
Digital Fluency	Environmental Studies	Basics of Statistics & Mathematics	Management Accounting	Fundamentals of Financial Management	Business Research Methodology
Communicative English	Functional English	Personality Development and Leadership	E-Business	International Financial Reporting Standards	Project Work

## Total program credits: 120

- Each semester carries a total of 20 credits
- Each subject including Project Work carries 4 credits

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# BA

## Bachelor of Arts (Online)

Combination of English, Political Science & Sociology

### Eligibility

- Candidates must have completed 10+2 from a recognized national or state board institution or 10+3 diploma from a recognized national or state institute.

### Duration

- Minimum 3 years  
(divided into six semesters)

### Fee structure

- INR 75,000 or  
INR 12,500 per semester
- INR 500 (non-refundable application fee)



Gain valuable skills and build a solid foundation for a diverse range of career paths, with a combination of English, Political Science, and Sociology.

# Bachelor of Arts - English (BA) | Program structure

This online program is designed to enable students to gain major credits in English by learning world literature, women writing in English, comparative literature, and more.

First semester	Second semester	Third semester	Fourth semester	Fifth semester	Sixth semester
Indian English Literature	World Literature	Essays and Poetry	New Literature in English	Victorian and Modern Literature	American Literature
Communicative English	Functional English	Universal Human Values	Literary Terms, Forms, and Movements	Poetry: Evolution, Elements and Genres	One Act Plays: Introduction & Studies
Foundations of Political Science	Political Theory	Comparative Political Analysis	Women Writing in English	Children's Literature	Novels and Short Stories
Introduction to Sociology	Sociology in India	Rural Sociology	Classical Indian Political Thought	Human Rights	United Nations and Global Conflicts
Natural Science	Environmental Studies	Digital Fluency	Urban Sociology	Social Problems in India	Sociology of Change and Development

## Total program credits: 120

- Each subject carries 4 credits
- Each semester carries 20 credits

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# Bachelor of Arts - Political Science (BA) | Program structure

This online program is designed to enable students to gain major credits in Political Science by learning political theory, political processes, gender and politics, and more.

First semester	Second semester	Third semester	Fourth semester	Fifth semester	Sixth semester
Foundations of Political Science	Political Theory	Comparative Political Analysis	Classical Indian Political Thought	Political Processes in India	United Nations and Global Conflicts
Introduction to Sociology	Sociology in India	Rural Sociology	Theories of International Relations	India's Foreign Policy in a Globalized World	Public Policy and Administration in India
Indian English Literature	World Literature	Essays and Poetry	Political Economy	Human Rights	Gender and Politics
Communicative English	Functional English	Universal Human Values	Urban Sociology	Social Problems in India	Sociology of Change and Development
Natural Science	Environmental Studies	Digital Fluency	New Literature in English	Children's Literature	American Literature

## Total program credits: 120

- Each subject carries 4 credits
- Each semester carries 20 credits

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# Bachelor of Arts - Sociology (BA) | Program structure

This online program is designed to enable students to gain major credits in Sociology by learning rural and urban sociology, social problems, social demography, and more.

First semester	Second semester	Third semester	Fourth semester	Fifth semester	Sixth semester
Introduction to Sociology	Sociology in India	Rural Sociology	Urban Sociology	Classical Sociological Thinkers	Sociology of Change and Development
Foundations of Political Science	Political Theory	Comparative Political Analysis	Family, Kinship, and Marriage	Social Problems in India	Sociology of Education
Indian English Literature	World Literature	Essays and Poetry	Principle of Sociology	Social Demography	Social Movements in India
Communicative English	Functional English	Universal Human Values	Classical Indian Political Thought	Human Rights	United Nations and Global Conflicts
Natural Science	Environmental Studies	Digital Fluency	New Literature in English	Children's Literature	American Literature

## Total program credits: 120

- Each subject carries 4 credits
- Each semester carries 20 credits

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# Get started



## Program registration

Fill in your basic, education & work experience-related details and pay the application fee to register.



## Fee payment

Pay the admission fee for the first semester/year or full program.



## Document upload

Upload supporting documents & submit your application.



## University approval

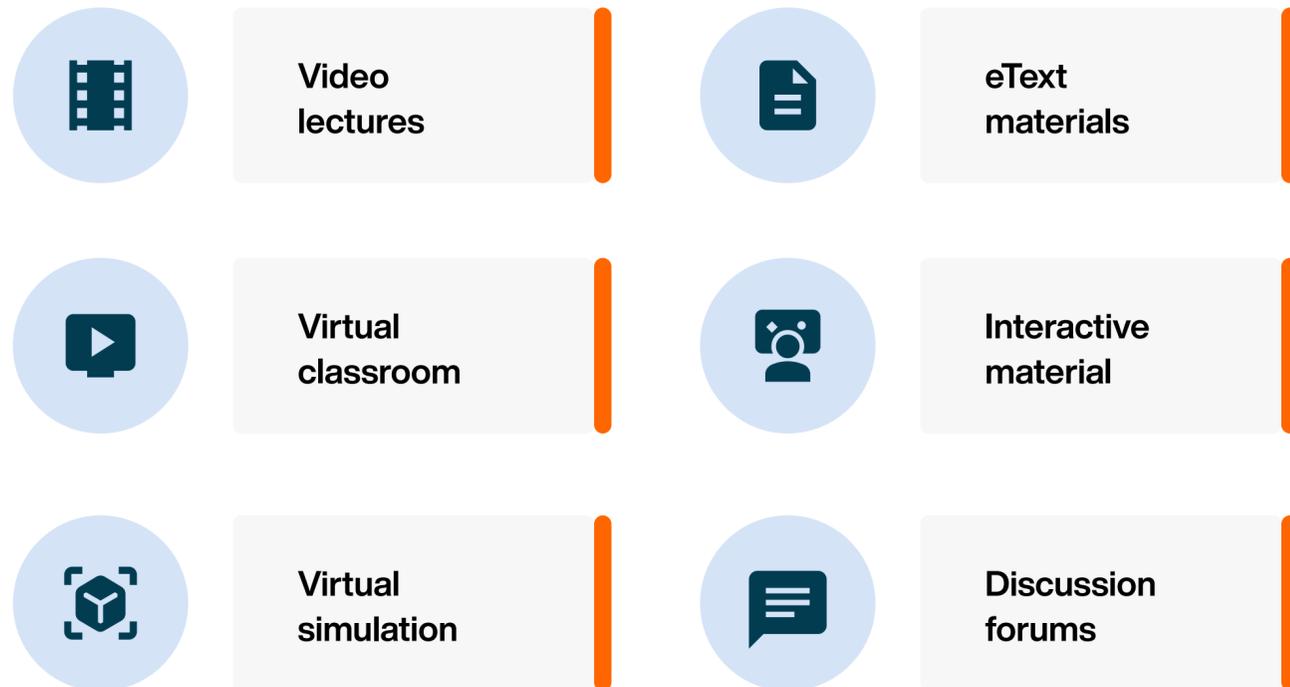
The university will evaluate your documents to confirm your admission.

Application to online degrees at SMU can be initiated through our website [www.onlinemanipal.com](http://www.onlinemanipal.com)

# A seamless & dedicated eLearning solution

## Making learning a convenient, flexible, and memorable experience

The eLearning material will be made available to you on the Learning Management System (LMS) based on the four-quadrant approach, as per UGC (Credit Framework for online learning courses through SWAYAM) Regulations, 2016.



## Evaluation

The assessment system has been conceived, developed, and administered on a rigorous and fair basis to bring out the best in you and prepare you for a challenging career.

Your performance evaluation will be based on both continuous evaluation and term-end examinations.

## Results

The results will be published on the student portal. If you fail to clear any of the papers (either in TEE or CA or both), you have to re appear for the relevant paper by applying to the university through the resitting application along with relevant fees, within the due date.

## Right to amend rules

The university reserves the right to add / delete / change / amend the syllabi, program structure, rules and regulations wherever considered necessary and appropriate without any prior notice. You are advised to go through the website frequently where all circulars and important information will be hosted from time to time. Promulgation of any such information on the website in the form of circulars / notices is considered to be adequate.

## Theory papers

The theory part is assessed by performance based on continuous assessment (CA) through assignments and term-end examinations (TEE). The assessment ratio for (TEE) to CA is 70:30. The CA is based on assignments prepared by the university. TEE will comprise descriptive and multiple-choice type questions. You must score at least 40% in both CA and TEE to be declared as pass.

## Awards and degree

Successful students, on satisfying all criteria stipulated by the university, will be awarded the respective degrees by the university.

## Jurisdiction

All disputes relating to university program and activities are subject to local jurisdiction (Sikkim) only.

## Examination

The university semester-end examinations will be held digitally viz. computer-based and online proctored. You can appear for the exams from the comfort and safety of your homes. A laptop or desktop computer with a functioning webcam connected to the Internet is required to appear for the exams. The details of the examination schedule will be made available in the photo admit card issued for appearing for the term end theory examinations. The university will share all examination details via the student portal.



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