



Research at VIT-AP School of Social Sciences and Humanities

VIT-AP School of Social Sciences and Humanities (VISH) aims to excel in interdisciplinary research drawing theoretical knowledge from diverse disciplines: English Language Teaching, English Literature, Linguistics, Spanish, French, German, Japanese, Hindi, Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology, History, Economics, Geography, and Political Science. The vast spectrum of disciplinary knowledge and ideas enable researchers to examine theoretical and real-world problems and provide innovative solutions.

VISH encourages faculty members for collaborative research with foreign universities and presenting their findings in international platforms through conferences and seminars. In order to exchange ideas and continue the dialogue on issues like Covid-19, climate change, impacts of the travel and tourism industry on the environment, VISH has organized several international conferences, workshops, and seminars.

The faculty members of VISH have widely published in renowned international and national journals such as Migration Letters, Multimedia Systems, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Health Care for Women International, Journal of Early Childhood Special Education, Contemporary South Asia, Think India Journal, Lokaratna, Translation Today, Environmental Management, GeoJournal and The Geographical Review. Faculty have also contributed several book chapters with reputed publishers namely Transcript Verlag, ABC-Clio, Springer, De Gruyter, and Ministry of Culture, Government of India. A number of faculty have successfully secured intramural and extramural funding for a diverse array of topics. Faculty are encouraged to apply for VIT-AP University sponsored (RGEMS) grants for initiating research with anticipated research output sequel to sponsored extramural projects.

Highlights

- MoU's with reputed academic, research institutes and industries.
- 10 RGEMS/V-Launch sanctioned projects from 2018-2022
- 5 completed projects
- 4 ongoing projects

Fellowship and Facilities for full time research scholars

- Raman Research Award up to 1 lakh for research publications exclusively for scholars
- Scholars are encouraged to apply for JRF (CSIR / UGC) / Inspire Fellowships / Rajiv Gandhi Scholarships and other Govt. Scholarships.
- Contingency amount of Rs. 10,000 per year for all Scholars.
- Open Access research publication support for Q1 and Q2 Journals.
- Financial Support for attending conferences/workshops/training etc.
- Support for Start-up and Patents.
- Opportunity to work under university funded projects with faculty members.
- Access to all central research facilities.



VIT-Fellowship	GATE Qualified (Above 60 Percentile)	Others
First Year	₹ 31,000	₹ 25,000
Second Year	₹ 35,000	₹ 25,000
Third Year	₹ 35,000	₹ 31,000

Ph.D. Programmes - VISH, VIT-AP University

- English Language Teaching
- English Literature
- Linguistics
- French
- Psychology
- Geography

Prominent Research Areas in Humanities

English Literature, ELT, Second Language Acquisition, Linguistics, Indian writing in English, Food Studies, Language Assessment, Educational Technology, Learner Autonomy, Task-based Language Teaching, Translation Studies, Discourse Analysis, Comparative Literature, French Language & Literature, Francophone Literature & Culture, Canadian French Literature & Culture and many more...

Prominent Research Areas in Social Sciences

Development and Growth, Migration Studies, Managerial Economics, Micro Economics, Macro Economics, Biodiversity Conservation, Protected Area Management, Human-animal Conflicts, Human-Environment Interactions in the Global South, Food insecurity, Gender and Politics, Political Ecology and Political Ethnography, Landscape Governance, Psychology, Educational Psychology, Gender studies, and so on.

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