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VIT-AP School of Social Sciences & Humanities

Dual Degree [B. A. – Public Services], [M. A. – Public Services]

About VISH

VIT-AP School of Social Sciences & Humanities (VISH) provides an ideal environment for inculcating leadership and communication skills for the students. Apart from the core communication and social sciences courses, the School also offers several open elective courses pertaining to literature, linguistics, anthropology, and economics. The faculty team of VISH consists of multidisciplinary experts from reputed universities and institutes. They effectively mentor not only budding technical graduates but also nascent social scientists and aspiring bureaucrats for varied professional and personal challenges.

About the Programme

VIT-AP School of Social Sciences & Humanities (VISH) is currently offering B.A. - M.A. in Public Services. As part of this programme, students will learn subjects that will propel them further towards the path to becoming better bureaucrats. The main objective of the programme is to inculcate knowledge, skill and competencies among students to make them not only attain an academic degree but also get hands-on training from industry professionals on various aspects of civil services. At the end of the 3 year/5 year programme, students will have acquired a refined understanding of the complex issues that affect our society and will be aided in becoming nuanced thinkers and able administrators.

Unique Curriculum:

The programme offers an impressive curriculum that has all the elements required for attaining the graduating degree with three different majors in History, Economics and Political science along with the training required for the UPSC and allied examinations.

B.A. Public Services Core Courses

- History
- Political Science
- Economics



Programme Duration

5 years (3+2 with exit option after successful completion of BA)

B.A. Public Services Elective Courses

- Psychology
- Geography
- Anthropology
- Sociology
- International Relations



Key Features of the Programme:

- Students can choose the qualifying degree and duration for the course
- On completion of 3 years they can exit with the BA Degree in Public Services
- Students have the option to decide when to appear for the public services examinations based on their eligibility and readiness
- Students can choose their major area of specialization according to their area of interest
- Students can opt for minor electives of their choice in any department of the university
- Co-curricular activities like clubs and chapters
- Integrated Training for UPSC offered by Expert IAS Trainers (from AKS IAS Academy)
- Provision of specially designed course-material for the Civil Services exams
- Course instruction will focus on metacognitive learning
- Students will be provided with sustained guidance till the final stages of the exam/interview

Eligibility:

1. A resident Indian National who has had regular full-time and formal education
2. A Pass in XII State Board examination or equivalent with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate.
3. Students from Jammu and Kashmir and North Eastern States of India should have an aggregate of 50% in the Class XII examinations.
4. Students belonging to the SC/ST Community should have an aggregate of 50% in the Class XII examinations.
5. Students from any stream of study in class XII can join this programme.



Faculty: The faculty consists of both in-house experts in the field of the Social Sciences and Humanities as well as senior bureaucrats and experts from the civil services domain. The faculty of the School are PhD holders from reputed National and International universities and Institutes.

Current Students

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I have only one aim in life now and that is to crack the Civil Services exam. While I have been seriously searching for different options to fulfill my dream, I came across B.A./M.A Public Services Programme offered at VIT-AP University. As I came to know about the versatility of this programme, I took admission here and do feel very confident that I am surely going to succeed in my plan. I am extremely grateful to the University for offering such a wonderful programme.

Anupriya S

1st year, BA/MA Public Services

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I took admission in the B.A./M.A Public Services Programme not knowing how good it would be for my career. I have been nourishing a dream in my heart about Civil Services exams but that was only half-hearted. The experienced faculty and the organized course structure have transformed me completely. I now feel much more confident and focused.

Karukutla Renuka

1st year, BA/MA Public Services

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I feel, the B.A./M.A Public Services Programmes at VIT-AP University is a programme which is most suitable for students like me. Here, I got the opportunity to learn in a challenging atmosphere but never felt pressurized. I am many steps ahead of what I used to be when I joined the programme.

Nakka Bhargava Krishna Prakash

1st year, BA/MA Public Services

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The B.A./M.A. Public Service programme has benefitted me a lot and has opened the doors to multiple concepts in the humanities and social sciences. Thanks to the very interesting classroom sessions, I am gaining a better understanding about the complex issues of our society. I like VIT-AP University a lot!

Praveen Battula

2nd year, BA/MA Public Services

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Not only has the B.A. Public Services program at VIT-AP helped me grow as an aspirant for the government services but our faculty encourages us to study intensively and think critically. I believe I am now well on my path to accomplish my aim!

Hasitha Pottasiri

2nd year, BA/MA Public Services

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I had the dream of becoming an IAS officer. VIT-AP is now helping me take the steps to achieve this. Smt. Rajeswari Ammal Scholarship is a blessing for me so that, I am now part of this prestigious institutions.

Chinnam.L.V.R.Lahari

2nd year, BA/MA Public Services

Career Prospects

- The Dual Degree Programme in BA & MA Public services gives an opportunity to develop the required knowledge and competitive aptitude for qualifying public service commission examinations and careers in governance, policy making and academics.

Areas of Employment:



- Indian Administrative Service (IAS)
 - Indian Public Service (IPS)
 - Indian Information Service (IIS)
 - Indian Railway Personnel Service (IRPS)
 - Indian Revenue Service (IRS – IT)
 - Indian Corporate Law Service (ICLS)
 - State Government Roles as Civil Services Officer
 - State Police Service, Class-I (SPS)
 - Tehsildar/Talukadar/Asst. Collector
 - Dist. Employment Officer
 - Dist. Welfare Officer
 - Dist. Food and Supplies Controller/Officer
 - Indian Postal Service (IpoS)
 - Indian Forest Service (IFS)
 - Indian Trade Service (ItrS)
 - Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS)
 - Indian Audit and Account Service (IAAS)
 - Indian Ordnance Factories Service (IOFS)
 - State Civil Services, Class-I (SCS)
 - Block Development Officer
 - Excise and Taxation Officer
 - Dist. Treasury Officer
 - Asst Registrar Cooperative Societies
- And many more...**



Hostel Facilities: The University provides comfortable and safe on-campus accommodation.



Scholarships: Meritorious students can avail the VIT-AP Merit Scholarships. The Scholarships are:

- **GV Merit Scholarship:** Any board topper across the country will get a 100% scholarship for all the years of the UG degree programme.
- **Tmt. Rajeswari Ammal Merit Scholarship:** Any district topper across the country will get a 50% scholarship for all the years of the UG degree programme. If the district topper is a girl, she will get an additional 25% scholarship (making it a 75% scholarship).

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