



DECCAN EDUCATION SOCIETY - Since 1884

DES PUNE UNIVERSITY

School of
Humanities and Social Sciences

About

Deccan Education Society



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Deccan Education Society (DES) was established on 24th October, 1884 holds a revered place in the educational landscape of our nation and is parent body of DES Pune University (DES PU). Born from the lofty ideals and fervent aspirations of four young firebrand nationalists, who were barely in their twenties and thirties, the Society

believed that education was the most effective means to bring about social transformation among the Indian populace and to achieve political emancipation from the grip of foreign rule. For over 139 years, the Deccan Education Society has wholeheartedly served our nation.

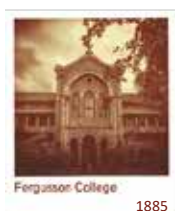
About

DES Pune University

DES Pune University, Pune (DES PU), enacted by the Government of Maharashtra (Act No. XXXIX of 2023), emerges as a beacon of modern education, driven by an unwavering commitment to research, creativity, and innovation. At DES PU, our vision is to cultivate a thriving educational ecosystem that fosters holistic growth, intellectual curiosity, and global competitiveness. Our motto "ज्ञानानुसन्धाने" or "In Pursuit of Knowledge" reflects our vision of establishing a university for knowledge generation.

We offer a comprehensive range of programmes and extensive research opportunities in diverse academic domains. These programmes are meticulously curated to equip students with not only academic prowess but also the practical skills and global perspective essential for success in the modern world. At DES PU, we recognise the profound impact of original research and innovative thinking. Our institution is dedicated to nurturing an environment that encourages curiosity-driven exploration and ground-breaking discoveries across disciplines

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School of **Humanities and Social Sciences**

Welcome to the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, where the vibrant tapestry of human experience unfolds through the lens of critical inquiry and compassionate exploration. Here, students embark on a transformative journey, delving into the depths of Literature and Language, Psychology, Economics and beyond, to unravel the complexities of the human condition and shape a more just and empathetic world. Through interdisciplinary collaboration

and deep engagement with diverse perspectives, we strive to cultivate not only scholars and thinkers, but empathetic leaders equipped to navigate the challenges of our interconnected global community. Welcome to a place where the past informs the present, and where the humanities and social sciences converge to inspire profound understanding and lasting change.

Programmes

**BA
English**

**BA
Economics**

**BA
Psychology**

**MA
Economics**

**MA
Psychology**

Vision

To be a vibrant community dedicated to advancing knowledge that catalyzes societal progress across the world.

Mission

- To foster critical inquiry, multidisciplinary collaboration and cultural rootedness.
- To empower students with a blend of contemporary academic and Indian Knowledge system, relevant competencies and sensitivity to make them agents of positive transformation.
- To pursue innovative research to provide effective solutions to the modern world.

BA English

Eligibility

Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or in equivalent examination with English subject (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only)

Or

Minimum 50% aggregate score in 3-year Diploma from any Govt approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject.

Career Opportunities

English major graduates will function as the interface between industry and public culture.

As interface between public culture and STEM/Corporate industry:

- Technical Writer
- Copywriter
- Professionals in the Publication Industry
- Journalists
- Advertising Professional

As professionals in literature/education industry:

- Academician
- Researcher
- Editor
- Creative writer/content writer
- Literary/Film Critic
- Creative Translator



Programme Highlights

- Blend of literature and allied vocational skills
- Innovative courses on translation, journalism, publishing, advertising, copywriting, technical writing and creative writing
- Curriculum covering the latest local and global trends
- Learner-centric innovative pedagogy with ICT, Culturally Responsive Pedagogy, lectures, seminars, workshops
- International and national academic collaborations including Mid Sweden University
- Internships and research projects
- NEP-compatible curriculum
- Flexible and innovative learner-centric assessment methods such as poetry presentation, creative adaptation, video essays, podcast, and creative translation
- Interdisciplinary open electives such as forensic linguistics, legal studies, finance and dramatics
- Community Engagement: Courses such as 'Literature of Social Commitment' along with meaningful community involvement

BA Economics

Eligibility

Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or in equivalent examination with English subject (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only)

Or

Minimum 50% aggregate score in 3-year Diploma from any Govt approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject.

Career Opportunities

- Actuarial Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Economist
- Economic Consultant
- Data Analyst
- Market Analyst
- Business Development Manager
- Research Assistants at Government/private research institutions

Programme Highlights

- Blend of economic theories that are deeply rooted in the Indian Knowledge Systems and practical understanding of functioning of the economies
- Courses and internships that facilitate critical thinking and data analysis skills of the learners
- Industry stalwarts to mentor students
- Latest and emerging trends to be covered in the curriculum
- With focus on upcoming fields, it trains the students for career opportunities in the academia, government and corporate sectors
- Learning opportunities through collaboration with experts from Texas A&M University, James Cook University & Mid-Sweden University



BA Psychology

Eligibility

Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or in equivalent examination with English subject (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only)

Or

Minimum 50% aggregate score in 3-year Diploma from any Govt approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject.

Career Opportunities

- HR Executive
- Research Assistant
- Remedial Teacher
- psychometry Professional
- Mental health practitioner in the community/NGO



Programme Highlights

- Strong theoretical foundation courses
- Hands-on practices
- Curriculum covering the latest local and global trends
- Learner-centric innovative pedagogy with ICT and flipped classroom
- International and national academic and industrial collaborations
- Observational internships, research projects and field projects
- Focus on developing emotional intelligence (EI), social and spiritual intelligence
- Individual-centric mentorship programme
- State-of-the-art lab
- Experienced faculty with industry experience
- Interdisciplinary open electives such as finance and dramatics

UG Year Wise Outputs

Year 1

- Introduction to discipline specific majors, and multidisciplinary subjects
- Orientation towards Indian Knowledge Systems, value enhancement component as well as skill based learning
- Understanding the role of discipline specific professionals in the contemporary world

Year 2

- Exploring oneself and defining possible career paths for oneself
- Gaining knowledge about discipline specific courses
- Developing skills, abilities and knowledge related to specific roles
- Developing curiosity about the world around and one's position in it

Year 3

- Focusing on discipline specific knowledge
- Engaging with the community
- Developing critical thinking skills and working on mini-research projects
- Preparing for higher education opportunities in India and abroad

Year 4

- Working on research paper(s)
- Applying the discipline specific knowledge to solve real world problems
- Developing ethical values
- Developing practical know-how to deal with professional issues

Key Takeaways

- Strong discipline specific foundation
- Student participation in community outreach programmes
- Clarity in career path
- Development of research aptitude
- Preparation for higher education and research career

MA Economics

Eligibility

Minimum 55% aggregate score in 3-year Graduation in any stream from UGC approved Institution or equivalent (at least 50% marks, in case of Reserved category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only). Preference will be given to students who have done Majors in Economics

Career Opportunities

The versatility and rigour of the MA Economics programme will enable the graduates to pursue diverse career paths based on their interests, skills, and specialization areas. Additionally, many economists choose to further specialize by pursuing additional certifications or advanced degrees such as Ph.D. in Economics or professional designations like Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) or Certified Business Economist (CBE). Besides, they can also be hired for the following roles like:

- Economist
- Financial Analyst
- Policy Analyst
- Consultant
- Data Analyst/Quantitative Analyst
- Academic Researcher/Professor
- International Development Specialist
- Market Research Analyst
- Risk Analyst
- Public Policy Advocate



Programme Highlights

- Offers a comprehensive and rigorous education in economic theory, quantitative methods, and applied analysis.
- Designed for individuals seeking to advance their understanding of economic principles and their application in real-world settings.
- Equips students with the analytical tools and critical thinking skills necessary for success in various career paths.
- Provides students with a solid foundation in economic theory, including microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics.
- Develops students' proficiency in quantitative methods and data analysis techniques, enabling them to conduct empirical research and analyze economic trends.
- Provides a supportive learning environment that encourages intellectual curiosity, collaboration, and academic excellence.
- Learning opportunities through collaboration with experts from Texas A&M University, James Cook University & Mid-Sweden University

MA Psychology

Eligibility

Minimum 55% aggregate score in 3-year Graduation in any stream from UGC approved Institution or equivalent (at least 50% marks, in case of Reserved category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only). Preference will be given to students who have done Majors in Psychology.

Career Opportunities

Postgraduate students can pursue their doctoral research in India and abroad and if they choose to join the work-force then following are the career options.

With a Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology, you can pursue various specialized roles within the field of mental health and psychology. Here are some potential job roles:

- Clinical Psychologist
- Therapist/Counselor
- Clinical Supervisor
- Clinical Researcher
- Psychological Assessors
- Consultant

With a Master of Arts in Industrial and Organizational (I/O) Psychology, the students can pursue various roles that involve applying psychological principles to the workplace. Here are some potential job profiles:

- Organizational Development Specialist
- Talent Acquisition Specialist/Recruiter
- Training and Development Specialist
- Human Resources Consultant
- Employee Engagement Specialist
- Workplace Diversity and Inclusion Specialist
- Change Management Consultant
- Performance Management Analyst



Programme Highlights

- Programme designed to equip students with professional skills
- Imparts discipline specific know-how from industry experts and top notch academicians
- Blend of the modern knowledge structures and the wisdom coming from the traditional Indian systems
- Strong focus on promoting research and professional ethics
- Individual-centric mentorship programme
- State-of-the-art lab
- International and national academic and industrial collaborations

PG Year Wise Outputs

Year 1

- Defining and planning the career path
- Gaining knowledge about the specialization domains
- Developing skills and competencies to be used in professional domains
- Identify a research area for investigation

- Develop in-depth knowledge about the specialization domain
- Learn techniques and know-how required to be a professional/ consultant/practitioner
- Present the research findings to the scholars in the field
- Explore entrepreneurial opportunities

Year 2

Key Takeaways

- In-depth knowledge about the discipline
- Development of professional skills and competencies
- Ability to work independently as well as in teams
- High sensitivity towards societal problems
- Development of Entrepreneurship Spirit



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