



**ALLIANCE**  
**UNIVERSITY**

Private University established in Karnataka State by Act No.34 of year 2010  
Recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi

**Alliance School of Liberal Arts**

*Celebrating*  
**25**  
**SILVER JUBILEE**  
*years*  
*of Alliance Education*

# GRADUATE STUDIES

**LIBERAL ARTS AT ALLIANCE**



**ARCHITECTURE, ENVIRONMENT & EDUCATION** INTEGRITY





# ALLIANCE UNIVERSITY

As Alliance embarks on its journey of 25 years of excellence in education by celebrating the silver jubilee in 2022, Alliance Education continues to be a beacon of progressive change through sustainable development of its learning community, international collaboration, research, and academic philosophy.

Alliance University is Karnataka's 1<sup>st</sup> Private University established in the Year 2010 by Act No. 34 and is recognized by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

The University conceives research to be the essence of all teaching and learning practices. A unity between research and teaching is promoted to extend the frontiers of knowledge to solve real-world problems at the local, national, and global scale. For this purpose, the University seeks to be the nerve centre of interaction between the industry, the government, the civil society, and the community at large. In times when technological and social

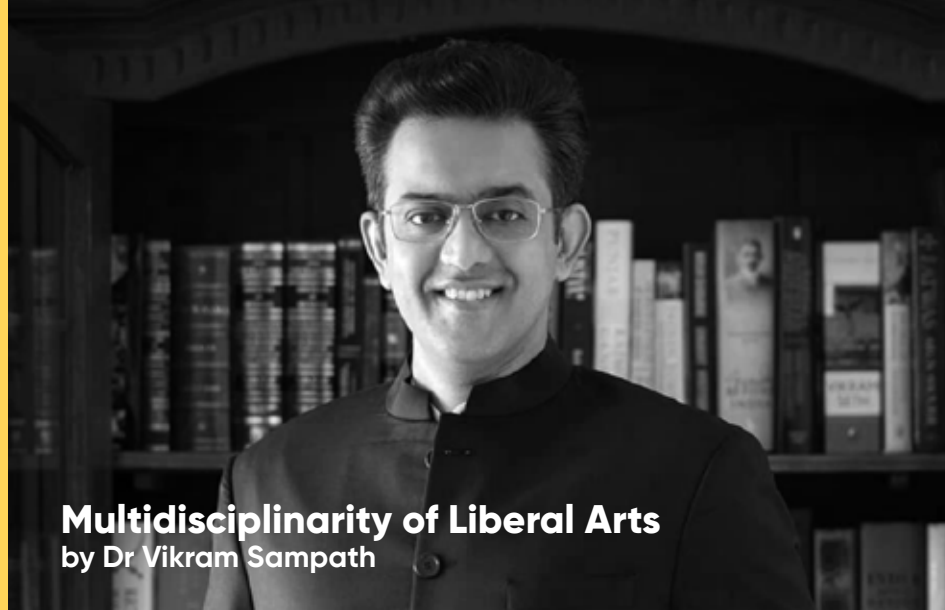
change is transforming the very idea of employability, the University embraces the increasing diversity of specializations while retaining the impulse to unify all knowledge. A designed convergence of the business, engineering, law, and liberal arts units precipitates trans-disciplinarity as the core academic philosophy.

Freely working across divergent streams of knowledge like data science, technology, economics and law, physics and philosophy or businesses and rhetoric, trans-disciplinarity nurtures a dynamic foundation for the spirit of collaboration, inquiry, and enterprise.

The University has been a forerunner in higher education, calling out to the new generation of scholars, engineers, scientists, artists, people in business, social reformers helping to shape and transform societies and communities through and beyond, around the world.



**Creative Economy at ALLIANCE**  
by Dr. Shashi Tharoor



**Multidisciplinarity of Liberal Arts**  
by Dr Vikram Sampath



For more on liberal arts

"The Ideal Liberal Arts Programme for the 21st Century at Alliance: from Ivy League Faculty to Multidisciplinary Training from the Sciences to the Arts".



**Why is Liberal Arts so crucial in our world?**  
by Barkha Dutt



**Diversified learning through Liberal Arts**  
by Manu S. Pillai

# ALLIANCE SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

Alliance School of Liberal Arts enables students to embrace a truly multidisciplinary approach in learning to become leaders and problem solvers. With the best-in-class international faculty, the school is a vibrant hub of art, culture and ideas which guarantees the most immersive experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

- **Take classes from Ivy-League faculty and be part of the Global Leaders' Alliance Fellowship.**
- **Be a part of the hub of art, culture and ideas through the Alliance Literary Festival.**
- **Creative writing taught by celebrity authors to prepare students towards becoming effective communicators in any field.**

# IVY LEAGUE

With a stellar cast of academics from Oxford, Cambridge, Ivy league and other elite institutions, who are all at the cutting edge of research in their respective fields, we offer courses of rich interdisciplinary intersections to lay a very strong foundation to Liberal Arts education.



**Dr. DEREK ATTRIDGE**  
Professor, English  
University of York Ph.D.,  
English Cambridge  
University



**Dr. MEGHANNE BARKER**  
LSE Fellow Department of  
Media and  
Communications  
Ph.D., Linguistic  
Anthropology  
University of Michigan



**Dr. LUKE DAVIES**  
Fellow in Political  
Theory, Department of  
Government, LSE  
D.Phil., Philosophy  
University of Oxford



**Dr. MERVE EMRE**  
Associate Professor of  
American Literature  
University of Oxford  
Ph.D., English Literature  
Yale University



**FEARGHUS TOMAS HORAN**  
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University of Manchester  
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University of Oxford



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Postdoctoral Researcher  
DICE, Junior Research Fellow  
University of Oxford  
Ph.D., Economics  
University of Vienna



# FACULTY



**DR. MAXIMILIAN KIENER**  
Leverhulme Early Career  
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**MICHAL KRENZ**  
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Ph.D., Energy and  
Natural Resources  
Queen Mary University  
of London



**BOJANA VITANOVA**  
DPhil candidate  
Brasenose college  
University of Oxford



**LINQING ZHU**  
D.Phil. Candidate,  
University of Oxford

## **GLOBAL LEADERS' ALLIANCE (GLA)**

- A Postgraduate Fellowship Programme
- Fully-funded tuition fee
- Oxford Faculty

## **MA CREATIVE WRITING**

- Celebrity authors
- Publishing
- Newspapers
- Translation
- Film Writing

## **MA ECONOMICS**

- Interdisciplinary Orientation
- Skill-oriented training
- Experienced faculty members with international exposure

## **MSc DATA SCIENCE**

# **ALLIANCE SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS**

## **Ph.D IN LIBERAL ARTS**

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)**

- Economics
- English
- Literary & Cultural Studies
- Media Studies
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Philosophy

## **BACHELOR OF VISUAL ARTS (BVA)**

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.Sc.)**

- Applied Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Psychology
- Statistics

## **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (BFA)**

- Painting and Sculpture

# GREAT CAREERS

# START HERE

With automation changing the essential nature of work, the Liberal Arts uniquely enable individuals with the skill set and vision to confront unforeseen challenges. Equipped with technicalities in the chosen specialization and the versatility to freely adapt to multidisciplinary contexts, students prepare for positions that demand leadership, innovation, and critical thinking.

Therefore, a Liberal Arts degree from Alliance University makes one competent for excelling within corporate, governmental, and non-governmental set-ups and makes them confident to chart their paths in entrepreneurship and community intervention.

A brief glimpse of the many possible careers that await a liberal arts graduate:

- Corporate Governance
- Scientists and Technical Consultants
- Market Research and Advertising
- Public Administration and Policymaking
- Think Tanks and Lobbying Organizations
- Media and Publishing
- Social Work and Philanthropy
- Urban Planning and Rural Management
- Doctoral and Postdoctoral Research
- Politics and Political Management
- Legislation and Legislative Assistance
- Legal Consultancy and Judicial Clerkships
- Public Relations and Communication Strategy
- Archivists and Curators
- Diplomats, Interpreters and Translators



## ALLIANCE LITERARY FESTIVAL

Be a part of the movement to make Alliance the hub of art and culture in India. From Shashi Tharoor to Vikram Sampath, from Devdutt Pattanaik to Geetanjali Shree, interact with academics, writers, publishers, translators, journalists, and other public intellectuals who come together for a confluence of the most inspiring conversations.





THE HUB OF ART AND  
**ALF**  
CULTURE IN INDIA

# LIVE WHAT YOU LEARN

## **GLANCE**

The monthly newspaper which is conceptualized, designed, edited, and managed by the GLA fellows, is envisaged to glance inwards and outwards. By glancing inwards, the newspaper shall mediate upon this fast-evolving university, its increasingly vibrant life and the churn that defines its academic ethos. And by glancing outwards, it shall also come to reflect imaginatively upon the ways to overcome social, environmental, and economic challenges that confront the world outside.

## **Zoetrope: The Film Club**

Experience the collective ecstasy of watching and analyzing world cinema. Expand your artistic vision and sharpen your critical eye as we watch films throughout the year, culminating in a film festival that congregates filmmakers and curates the most exciting collection of old and new films to be screened.

## **Cosmopolis: The Podcast Channel**

Steer the fastest-growing YouTube channel to new heights. Set up podcasts with luminaries from different fields and be part of the movement to make Alliance the hub of Bengaluru's intellectual public sphere. Be it history, politics, science, policy or technology, Cosmopolis is Alliance's window to the world.

## **Anukarsh**

Anukarsh is a peer-reviewed literary magazine published by the Department of Language and Literature. The magazine is intended to function as a space that synergizes the unique artistic and creative vigour ingrained in Indian literature. As one among the very few multilingual literary magazines in the country, Anukarsh works to explore the multitudinous ways in which our diverse languages and cultures have worked to form a rich and composite literary oeuvre.



# THE GLANCE

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BANGALORE  
№ 2  
ОСТОБЕК, 2022



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- A Peer-reviewed Quarterly Magazine -



# GLOBAL LEADERS' ALLIANCE

The aim of this programme is to prepare fellows for the unique challenges posed by the 21st century, from environmental disasters; to unprecedented invasions of privacy; from extreme wealth inequality; to novel challenges; to democracy; and a post-factual political landscape. The GLA is India's first actual postgraduate fellowship to be fully funded. The programme provides the best possible international education for the most promising minds in Asia and the world. Multidisciplinarity forms the structure and foundation of the programme. Each course is interdisciplinary—they range from "chaos theory in politics; to abuses of psychometry in the marketplace; to ethics of artificial intelligence"—and will be taught by the best

academics from Ivy League or equivalent institutions. The courses will complement each other to build a comprehensive knowledge base that will allow fellows to approach any problem with insight, subtlety, and balance.

## Special Features

- Oxbridge/Ivy League faculty
- Fellowship entails fully-funded tuition fee
- Interdisciplinary courses
- Cultural heritage tour
- Internships
- International study exchange
- Application assistance to Ivy League
- Modern and ancient languages
- Podcasts, conferences, magazines



## Cultural Heritage Tour

A cultural tour designed to explore historical, cultural, and natural marvels of South India is organized for the fellows and faculty as they move across the state of Karnataka. This immersive journey is a great opportunity for the fellows to learn about the rich heritage of South India, have unforgettable culinary experiences and engage with the local communities. The fellows also spend time with the Ivy league faculty outside the usual classroom settings.

## Course Structure

- A nine-month in-campus academic programme
- A three-month Internship/foreign exchange
- Successful completion of one-year programme would lead to the awarding of a postgraduate degree/diploma in Liberal Arts

## Three-month Internship Programme

The GLA Fellows will spend three months gaining exposure and experience working with:

- Media - Print and Electronic NGOs and Societies/Trusts
- International Universities - Projects Academic Internships
- International Organizations - UN, UNICEF, WEF, WHO and other International Bodies, Political Offices, State and National Ministries, Fortune-500 Companies

Fellowship entails fully-funded tuition fee.









# MA IN CREATIVE WRITING

Taught by celebrity authors and poets, this programme will prepare you to become writers in a variety of fields and become the best communicators.

## STAR-STUDED FACULTY

- Novelists
- Poets
- Publishers
- Journalists
- Song/Playwrights
- Screenwriters
- Translators

## FEATURES

- Publication
- Newsroom experience
- Magazines
- Newspapers (The Glance)
- Staging Drama
- Multilingual Curriculum
- Multimedia (Cosmopolis, Podcasts)





Why Study Creative Writing?

**"By expressing our thoughts and emotions through the written word, creative writing enhances all forms of communication".**





## MA IN ECONOMICS

The programme intends to prepare students for a successful future in academia or in business, government, and related fields. The curriculum has an emphasis on creating mathematical and statistical foundations that helps students get more out of their core and elective courses. The curriculum is as rigorous as any postgraduate economics programme offered in India or elsewhere, allowing students to pursue careers as academics, consultants, and practitioners across the world. Taught by academics with Ph.D. degrees from prestigious international and Indian schools who have shown experience via research scholarship and consultation. In addition to giving students the chance to enrol in prominent programmes overseas through Alliance University's worldwide academic partners, the programme also aims to provide internship possibilities for students.

### **Salient Features:**

- An in-house economics magazine
- Skill-oriented training on statistical software
- Interdisciplinary orientation
- Interaction with policymakers
- Experienced faculty experts with international exposure



## M.Sc. IN DATA SCIENCE

The M.Sc. Programme in Data Science is designed to mould graduates into data science leaders equipped with the right balance of statistics and analytics in diverse fields of applications. The programme gives students exposure to the frontiers of statistics, machine learning, big data analytics, and artificial intelligence, helping them to acquire experience in solving pragmatic problems with the help of a range of data science tools and techniques. It also aims to nurture the students with interdisciplinary expertise through a strong foundation in mathematics and statistics, proficiency in programming in a variety of data science environments, and practical data analytic skills. The programme pedagogy is a blend of classroom lectures with experiential learning, including lab exercises, assignments, case studies, and work-integrated activities.

### **Salient Features**

- World class infrastructure and classroom activities.
- Advanced digital learning platform.
- Industry collaborations and internship.
- Career counselling and assistance.
- Experienced faculty experts with international exposure.

# EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

## STUDY ABROAD

With a host of articulation agreements with renowned universities across the world offering various international programme, Alliance University ensures that students gain international exposure, experience, and develop themselves as global citizens.

- Semester Exchange
- International Internship
- Twinning/ Progression or Dual-Degree
- Study Abroad
- Summer School
- Joint Certification
- 75 Articulation Agreements with Reputed Universities across the Globe
- 65 International Partners across 15 Countries
- 90 International Programme options for students across various schools





## SHORT-TERM STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME



- London School of Economics, UK
- University of Nottingham, Malaysia
- University of Ulster, UK
- Liverpool John Moores University, UK
- Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany
- University of Salford, UK
- Birmingham City University, UK
- Samara State University of Economics, Russia
- Ajman University, UAE

## SEMESTER ABROAD PROGRAMME



- University of California Riverside, USA
- San Jose State University, USA
- University of Scranton, USA
- University of Strathclyde, UK
- Kingston University, UK
- University of Burgundy, France
- University of Ulster, UK
- University of Hull, UK
- Edinburgh Napier University, UK
- Liverpool John Moores University, UK
- Birmingham City University, UK
- Lingnan University, Hong Kong
- Ajman University, UAE

## **ADMISSION SELECTION PROCESS**

The philosophy of Liberal Arts education focuses on the interlinkages across different fields. The ideal applicant will be one who is prepared to explore new fields of study, who is creative and has a socio-cultural conscience.

### **Eligibility – GLA Fellowship Programme**

- A Bachelor's Degree from Any Recognized National/International University
- Good Verbal and Written Ability in English
- Aged Below 35
- Academic And Extra-Curricular Excellence

### **Eligibility – Postgraduate Programmes**

#### **MA**

Bachelors' degree in any discipline with 50% marks from any recognized university.

#### **M.Sc.**

B.Sc. in Statistics / Mathematics / Computer Science, B.Eng. / B.Tech. / BCA degree with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade from any recognized university.

### **Selection**

Personal Interaction

### **Admission Process**

Online application  
Admissions test  
Personal interaction  
Feedback

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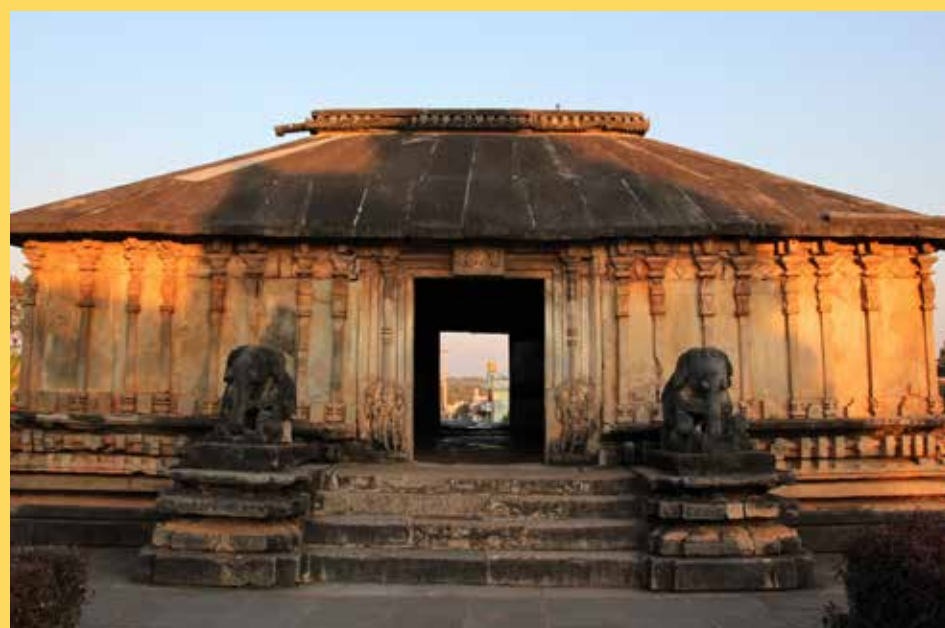


# LEARN BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES













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