DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE & ONLINE EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

COURSE BROCHURE
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INTRODUCTION

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in the online distance mode is one of the most sought-after bachelor's degree programmes after the 10+2 / Senior Secondary / Intermediate Examination. The Bachelor of Arts is a comprehensive programme that focuses on the holistic development of students through liberal education. The B.A. has been launched to provide fundamental knowledge for producing competent professionals by incorporating capacity-building components into the mainstream programme. The B.A. is one of the most popular degrees in India and abroad. This is the basic educational degree programme, which is a mandatory qualification to appear in different graduate-level competitive examinations like civil services and the banking sector, along with other national-level examinations.

The B.A. (Online Distance Learning) includes the following: Subjects: English, History, Sociology, Political Science, and Economics. It allows the candidates to enter into diverse academic and professional fields as well as higher education. Our ICT-mediated teaching and learning practices ensure parity in terms of academic rigour and quality of instruction with the expert-curated curriculum offered by the university.

MISSION:

- To acquire a basic understanding of the course of study with its insight, essence and application in real-life situations.
- To learn and use effective communication skills and strategies through oral, written and digital presentations.
- To develop critical thinking on issues related to courses of study based on the contents of study in the subject.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the B.A. (Online Distance Learning) at MU is to provide a course of study by which students study and experience the basic concepts, thoughts, principles, and theories of respective disciplines, including an in-depth investigation into the respective course of study, structure, and phenomena, inculcating core values of liberal education in students. Encouraging them to develop insight with a strong foundation in the arts and humanities to understand social, cultural, and literary perspectives for academic and professional growth.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

The programme is segmented into six semesters, and the minimum credit requirement is 120 to get an ODL BA degree from Mangalayatan University. The minimum time period to complete the BA degree programme will be three years, and the maximum time period (extended) is four years to pursue the ODL BA degree.

SEMESTER - I						
S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Exam	Grand Total
		Theory		MAX	MAX	
1.	SOB-1111	Introduction to Sociology	4	30	70	100
2.	ECB-1111	Introductory Microeconomics	4	30	70	100
3.	PLB-1111	Introduction to Political Theory	4	30	70	100
4.	HSB-1112	History of Ancient India	4	30	70	100
5.	ENB-1101	English Communication	2	30	70	100
6.	CSB-1101	Fundamentals of Computer System and Office Automation	2	30	70	100
TOTAL			20	180	420	600

SEMESTER - II						
S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Exam	Grand Total
		Theory		MAX	MAX	
1.	SOB-1211	Social Change In India	4	30	70	100
2.	ECB-1211	Introductory Microeconomics	4	30	70	100
3.	PLB-1211	Political Process in India	4	30	70	100
4.	HSB-1211	Political History of Medieval India (1206-1320 AD)	4	30	70	100
5.	ENB-1201	Creative Writing	2	30	70	100
6.	MMB-1201	Reasoning	2	30	70	100
TOTAL			20	180	420	600

SEMESTER - III						
S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Exam	Grand Total
		Theory		MAX	MAX	
1.	SOB-2112	Society And Kinship	4	30	70	100
2.	PLB-2111	Comparative Politics	4	30	70	100
3.	HSB-2112	Political History of Medieval India (1526-1857 AD)	4	30	70	100
4.	ENB-2113	Public Speaking and Presentation Skills	2	30	70	100
5.	ENB-2101	Personality Development	3	30	70	100
6.	VAC-2101	Environmental Education	3	30	70	100
TOTAL			20	180	420	600

SEMESTER - IV						
S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Exam	Grand Total
		Theory		MAX	MAX	
1.	SOB-2211	Contemporary Issues In Society	4	30	70	100
2.	PLB-2211	Western Political Thinkers	4	30	70	100
3.	ECB-2212	International Economics	4	30	70	100
4.	ENB-2201	Basic Knowledge of English Grammar	2	30	70	100
5.	ENB-2213	Technical Writing	3	30	70	100
6.	VAC-2201	Understanding India	3	30	70	100
TOTAL			20	180	420	600

SEMESTER - V						
S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Exam	Grand Total
		Theory		MAX	MAX	
1.	SOB-3111	Classical Sociological Thought	4	30	70	100
2.	PLB-3111	Human Rights: Theory and Practice	4	30	70	100
3.	ECB-3111	Money and Banking	4	30	70	100
4.	HSB-3112	History of Modern India (1757-1857 AD)	2	30	70	100
5.	PLB-3115	Political Sociology	3	30	70	100
6.	ECB-3115	Environmental Economics	3	30	70	100
TOTAL			20	180	420	600

SEMESTER - VI						
S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Exam	Grand Total
		Theory		MAX	MAX	
1.	SOB-3211	Sociology of Religion	4	30	70	100
2.	ECB-3211	Labour Economics	4	30	70	100
3.	PLB-3211	Politics in India	4	30	70	100
4.	HSB-3211	Social And Economic History Of Medieval India (1200-1700 AD)	2	30	70	100
5.	SOB-3215	Sociology of Health	3	30	70	100
6.	MMB-3291	Internship	3	30	70	100
TOTAL			20	180	420	600

SYLLABI AND COURSE MATERIALS

Syllabi and self-learning materials are developed by our experienced faculty members of Mangalayatan University. The course content is approved by CIQA and the Board of Studies/Academic Council/Executive Council of India (UGC).

STUDY MATERIAL

The study material for the programme is developed in a digital format and shall be supplied to the students unit-wise for each course per semester.

ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

The online counselling sessions shall be scheduled beforehand by the subject coordinator. There shall be 6 online counselling sessions of 1 hour each for a 4-credit course, held on Saturdays and Sundays. For courses with 2 credits, there shall be 4 sessions of 1 hour each; for 6-credit classes, 8 sessions of 1 hour each.

STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEMS

The university appoints programme coordinators, course coordinators, and course mentors to support learners in their studies. Additionally, the university has made appropriate arrangements for various support services, including online counselling and resource-oriented services and evaluation methods for both online and offline modes, for efficient and smooth assistance to the students through the online mode.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSIONS, CURRICULUM, TRANSACTION AND EVALUATION

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE					
		Tentative months schedule (specify months) during year			
		July Division		January Division	
S.NO.	Name of the Activity	From(Month)	To (Month)	From(Month)	To (Month)
1	Admission	Jul	Sep	Jan	Mar
2	Assignment submission (if any)	Sep	Oct	Mar	Apr
3	Evaluation of Assignment	Oct	Nov	Apr	May
4	Examination	Dec	Dec	Jun	Jun
5	Declaration of Result	Jan	Jan	Jul	Jul
6	Re-registration	Jul	Jul	Jan	Jan

*** These dates are tentative.**

FEE STRUCTURE							
Name of the Program	Degree	Duration	One Time Reg. Fee	Semester Fee	Exam Fee Per Semester	One Year Fee	Total Fees
Bachelor of Arts	UG	3 Years	1000	4000	1000	11000	31000
Total							31000

CREDIT SYSTEM			
Duration of the Programme	Credits	Name of the Programme	Level of the Programme
3 Yrs to 6 Yrs	120	B.A.	Bachelor's Degree

WHY DISTANCE EDUCATION?

- Convenience of studying classes from home.
- Cost-Effective.
- Time saving.
- No commuting.
- Monetary benefits- No textbooks required.
- Study anytime, anywhere.

ADMISSION PROCESS

- Register with Mangalayatan Distance learning Programmes
- Pay Registration fees through our available payment gateways
- Upload relevant documents and mark sheets
- Get provisional admission
- Pay semester fees
- Get admission confirmation from the University
- Roll number allotted to every student

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