

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

- NCC
- NSS
- Sports
- Field Visits and Surveys
- Debates, Group Discussions and Mock Parliament Sessions
- Educational Tours and Study Visits
- Internships and Experiential Projects
- Community Engagement

HOW THIS PROGRAMME BENEFITS YOU:

- Develops analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Civil Service Preparation
- Strong General Knowledge and competitive aptitude
- Practical Exposure.
- Leadership and Communication
- Digital Competence.

CAREER PATHWAYS:

- Public Services
- RBI Grade B Officers, NABARD, National Statistical Office (NSO) and NITI Aayog Consultants.
- Policy Analysts at national and international development agencies (UN, IMF, World Bank).
- Corporate & Financial Sector: Economic Analysts, Data Strategists, Business Intelligence Consultants, and Research Analysts.
- Higher Studies & Research.



GAYATRI VIDYA PARISHAD
INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING AND RESEARCH
(Deemed to be University under Distinct Category

under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

Kommadi, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam - 530 048, Andhra Pradesh

School of Arts and Humanities

(GVPIHLR- SOUTH EAST CAMPUS, RUSHIKONDA)

B.A. (Hons) Economics and Civil Service Studies

(A Four-Year Undergraduate Honors /Five-Year Integrated Program with multiple entry and exit option)



Vision: Create knowledgeable, creative, ethical and socially responsible citizens through excellence in Arts and Humanities education.

Mission: Provide quality education, promote critical thinking and research, preserve cultural values, and empower students to contribute meaningfully to society.

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ABOUT GVPIHLR:

Gayatri Vidya Parishad (GVP) is established in 1988 with a service motive, committed to develop education in India. The basic aim is

“to promote, establish, maintain and assist or aid in maintaining educational and other institutions with a view to impart education in all branches in general and in Advanced Technology, Management, Education and Science (including Healthcare) in particular and thus to facilitate securing gainful employment for the youth of the country.”

In line with this and in tune with National Educational Policy 2020, the GVP established Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Higher Learning (GVPIHLR), a deemed to be university under distinct category that promotes integration of Multidisciplinary, Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary fields. It enables the blend of ancient wisdom and traditional values with modern science and technology for the health and well-being of the society among the youth.

GVPIHLR provides students with an integrated learning experience that transcends conventional disciplinary boundaries and offers abundant opportunities for academic exploration, innovation, and holistic development. It will foster multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary education and research through flexible curricular structures that enable students to creatively combine diverse disciplinary areas of study and pursue emerging areas of knowledge in multidisciplinary contexts.

Through this integrated academic ecosystem, GVPIHLR enable learners attain critical thinking, creativity, innovation, collaboration, and problem-solving, while drawing upon the strengths of diverse disciplines to address complex societal challenges and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of knowledge and the well-being of society.

SCHOOLS UNDER GVPIHLR:

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| ▪ School of Arts and Humanities | ▪ School of Commerce and Management |
| ▪ School of Chemical, Mechanical and Civil Engineering. | ▪ School of Computer Science and Engineering. |
| ▪ School of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. | ▪ School of Sciences |

UG PROGRAMS UNDER SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- B.A (Hons) Telugu and Civil Service Studies.
- B.A (Hons) Economics and Civil Service Studies.
- B.A (Hons) Sanskrit and Civil Service Studies.
- B.A (Hons) Tribal Studies and Civil Service Studies.

PG PROGRAMS UNDER SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

M.A. Astrology

B.A. (HONS) ECONOMICS AND CIVIL SERVICE STUDIES AT A GLANCE

BA in Economics and Civil Service Studies, an innovative flagship four-year undergraduate or five-year integrated program designed to bridge high-caliber academic scholarship with targeted, structured preparation for competitive examinations—specifically the Central Service Commission Examinations and State Public Service Commissions

ADVANTAGES OF THIS PROGRAM

The Program will be offered as a Four Year Honors or Five-Year Integrated Program with multiple entry and exit option. The program focuses on

- Integrated Civil Services Preparation with the Degree Economics
- The subject Economics that anchors the General Studies papers in central and state service commission examinations and in Higher Studies.
- Analytical Writing skills and Interview preparation
- Securing Research Projects and Government Internships
- Personality Development and Leadership Training
- Holistic Development with Ethical Values

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Provides strong foundation in microeconomics, macroeconomics, development economics, public finance and Indian economy.
- Build strong conceptual and analytical skills required for Civil Services and other competitive examinations.
- Develop critical thinking, problem-solving, communication and leadership skills among students.
- Provides practical exposure through field studies, community engagement, research and experiential learning.
- Develop ethical, responsible and socially committed citizens capable of contributing to inclusive and sustainable national development.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

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| • Professional Core Courses | • Civil Service Studies Oriented courses |
| • Core Electives | |
| • Skill Courses | • MOOCs / SWAYAM |

CORE LEARNING AREAS / CORE SKILL

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| • Indian History | • Indian Economy |
| • Indian Policy and Governance | • Principles of Economics |
| | • Indian Polity |
| • Indian and World Geography | • General Science |
| • Digital Technologies | • Artificial Intelligence |
| • Logical Reasoning | • International Relations |

