

Ashoka International Summer Programme

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2024

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Global liberal arts pedagogy

Interdisciplinary Research at Ashoka



Why is the participation of Indian women in paid work declining?



Cultivating Connections: The Indian Plant Humanities Project



Dalit Ecologies: Unveiling The Interplay Between Caste, Environment, And Identity In India

Summer Experience at Ashoka



Wide course choices: From multiple departments



Course Catalogue

- <https://www.ashoka.edu.in/summer-term-course/>
- Get a taste of India with courses on Indian Civilizations, Environmental Studies, Economics & Business, International Geopolitics, Media Studies and more.
- **Dates:** 1 July - 11 August 2024
- **Duration:** 6 weeks

Course Selection

- A visiting student can take 2 courses (4 credits each) equivalent to 15 ECTS during a summer.
- Each 4-credit course entails 40 contact hours.

Course registration

- Students can choose courses as per their academic preference (from more than one department) and availability.
- However, some courses have prerequisites. Incoming students need to provide evidence of prior knowledge of the topic to receive a waiver on prerequisites.



Costs



Course fee

USD 2400 for 1 course and

USD 3500 for 2 courses

Course fee includes

Tuition fees, accommodation, meal plan, campus facilities, Transcript of records

Students service team support, orientation and welcome activities

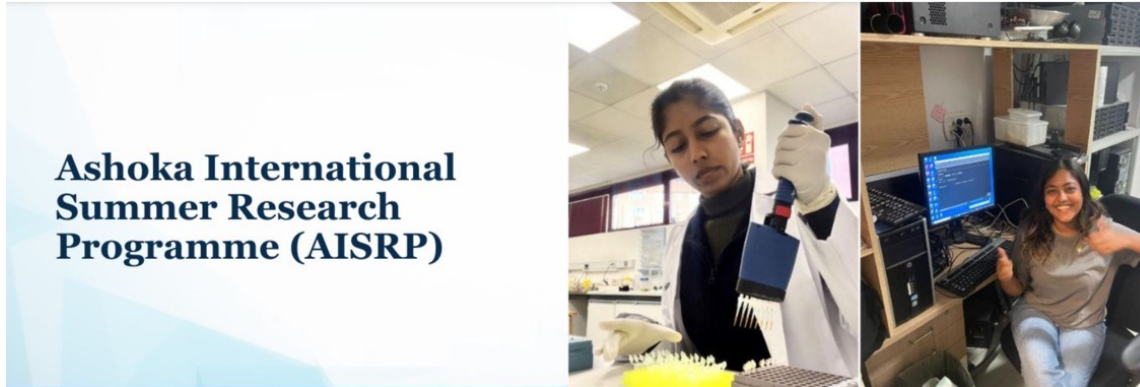
Application deadline

15 May 2024

For further info

write to summer.vsp@ashoka.edu.in

Ashoka International Summer Research Programme



Call for Applications: Ashoka International Summer Research Programme 2024

AISRP offers internships for undergraduate and master's students from international partner and non-partner universities to participate in cutting edge interdisciplinary research carried out by faculty and research centres at Ashoka University.

Research Projects list

• <https://www.ashoka.edu.in/program/aisrp/>

Dates

• June - August 2024
(Summer internships)

Duration

• 8 - 10 weeks (research internship)

For further details and application process

• <https://www.ashoka.edu.in/program/aisrp/>

Have Questions

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Summer Research @Ashoka



The program is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students



Student can apply to 2 projects and mention his/her preference



Students will receive a certificate of completion



USD 2500 – USD 3000 for 8 to 10 weeks



Tuition fees, on-campus accommodation, meal plan, campus facilities, Students service team support and welcome activities



15 April 2024 (11:55 PM IST)
For further information: write to summer.vsp@ashoka.edu.in

Campus Facilities

Accommodation

- Air-conditioned room in twin-sharing basis
- Accommodation is guaranteed to visiting students
- Separate residence hall for male and female.
- Gender neutral floor is also available.
- Each residence hall is managed by a warden and support team



Airport pickup and drop

- A service offered to visiting students
- Only airport transfer is possible, pickup and drop to any other location is not possible



Infirmary

- Timing: 24/7 First Aid and medical assistance
- Doctors are available on OPD hours only.
- Doctor consultation is free. Medicines and other services have to be paid.





Campus Facilities

Dining

A multi floor dining hall with multiple food counters, that caters to students, faculty and staff alike.

Mess is providing fresh meals of a variety of cuisines, as decided in consultation with the mess committee.

Shuttle Service

Free shuttle service from campus to the nearest Delhi Metro Station – Jahangirpuri & return

Shuttle timings are fixed - in the handbook
 Seat are pre-booked using Uber

Laundry Service

Laundry bag will provided to the students

Clothes to be dropped off for washing and picked up on designated days in the week.

Timing

Breakfast	8:00 am to 10:30 am
Lunch	12:15 pm to 02:30 pm
Snacks	04:45 pm to 06:15 pm
Dinner	07:30 pm to 10:15 pm



Sports and Fitness

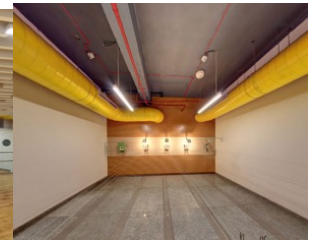
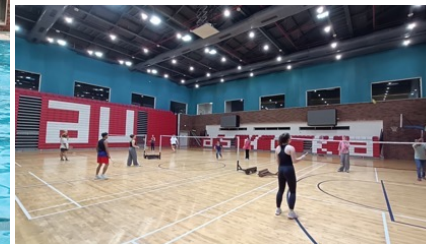


Facilities available

- Football field
- Cricket pitch
- Volleyball Court
- Tennis Court
- Running Track

Sports complex includes

- 25- metre swimming pool
- Multi-purpose courts for basketball and badminton
- Squash Courts
- Comprehensive Gymnasium
- 10-metre shooting range
- Snooker and Billiards



Summer Research Programme (AISRP)



Overview

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Faculty/lab research projects

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Psychology

Centre for Health Analytics Research and Trends

Environmental Studies

Projects

Impact of diet on behavioral traits and aging



Role of mitochondria in cell proliferation and differentiation



Consortium for Climate, Health and Air pollution Research in India (CHAIR-India)



Co-Benefits of Largescale Organic Farming On Human Health - The BLOOM study



Impact of diet on behavioral traits and aging - Sudipta Tung



About the Project

This research project aims to investigate the impact of various dietary regimes on aging and behavior in the fruit fly, *Drosophila melanogaster*. The study will involve creating multiple diet groups with different nutrient compositions and caloric contents, breeding *Drosophila* in controlled environments, and analyzing changes in behavior, lifespan, and molecular aging markers.

About Professor:-

Sudipta Tung is a Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance Early Career Fellow at the Department of Biology, Ashoka University. He is broadly interested in investigating the ecological and evolutionary dynamics at the organismal and sub-organismal level in spatially structured and unstructured popula



Impact of free-ranging dogs on a carnivore community in the Indian Himalaya – Manvi Sharma

About Professor:-

Manvi is deeply interested in the Himalayan landscapes, the human-nature relationships in these fragile mountain ecosystems and the part that snow leopard plays in these relationships.

She is interested in using interdisciplinary approaches to understand and manage carnivore and human relationships in the Indian Himalaya.



About the Project

The study will be conducted at our field site in Great Himalayan National Park (GHNP) in Himachal Pradesh. The GHNP region is home to a complex carnivore community including snow leopards, common leopard, brown bear, black bear, yellow-throated marten, red fox, civet, leopard cat, and jungle. The student will deploy camera-traps paired with playback speakers which will play dog calls. The videos will be transcribed to quantify carnivore response of the species mentioned above.

Summer Courses

Overview

The Office of Summer Programmes at Ashoka University offers an intensive six-week study programme, during the summer for undergraduate students. 2024 Summer Programme will be in-person. A range of four-credit courses is offered across disciplines. Students can take up to 2 courses during summer semester.

Besides Foundation Courses, courses from different departments:-

Biology

Economics

History

Psychology

Media Studies

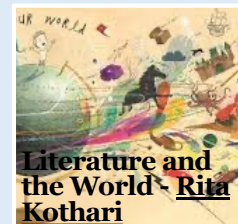
Philosophy

Political Science

Visual Arts

International Relations

Popular Courses



Indian Civilisation- Dr. Gopalkrishna Gandhi



About Professor:-

Prof Gopalkrishna Gandhi has been in administrative positions in Tamil Nadu and in Delhi, as a member of the Indian Administrative Service. He was Director of the Nehru Centre in the High Commission of India, London; High Commissioner for India in South Africa, Lesotho, Sri Lanka, and Ambassador of India in Norway and Iceland.

About the Course:-

The course will reflect on early philosophical and political thought in India, examining Ashokan Edicts, Sangam age thinking in India's Tamil tracts, the non-religious imaginations of Sarmad and the Sufis. The Course would reflect on the testamentary role of the Constitution of India in the way we are evolving or not evolving as a people, a nation and a civilization.

Macroeconomics of National Debt - Arghya Bhattacharya

About Professor:-

Prof Arghya Bhattacharya is Assistant Professor of Economics at Ashoka University. He did his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California, Irvine. His primary research interests lie in the areas of monetary economics, and macroeconomics.



About the Course:-

The course primarily focus on what a government does (apart from taxation) to finance their expenditure, the (private) representative individual's savings, investment, and capital accumulation problem.



Philosophy of Love- Raja Rosenhagen



About Professor:-

Prof. Raja Rosenhagen Ph.D. in Philosophy in 2018 from the University of Pittsburgh. His interests are broad and include Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics and Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, History of Philosophy, Logic, Philosophy of Love, Indian Philosophy, and Philosophical Counselling

About the Course:-

The course look at various forms of love, such as friendship, romantic love, or familial love, some classical and contemporary philosophical approaches and questions about love (Western and Eastern), – reflect on the nature of love and friendship and their importance, – reflect on the normative characteristics of love.



Literature and the World - Rita Kothari



About Professor:-

Rita Kothari is Professor of English, and the Head of the department of English at Ashoka University. She is a multilingual scholar and translator whose work spans across different disciplines such as literature, cultural studies, anthropology, sociology and history

About the Course:-

Families shape us, form us, for better or worse. How does literature talk about this institution? Does the world of imagination tell us deeper truths about the family—its potential to define, destroy, and heal? This course takes texts from across the world and focuses on this relation between the individual and the family; the joy and burden of kinship; the networks of relations that bind and set us free.

War: History, Politics, Society - Pratyay Nath



About Professor:-

Prof. Pratyay Nath is a historian of early modern South Asia, with a focus on the Mughal Empire. His research lies at the crossroads of environmental history, military history, and imperial history. He is the author of several books including *Climate of Conquest: War, Environment, and Empire in Mughal North India* etc.

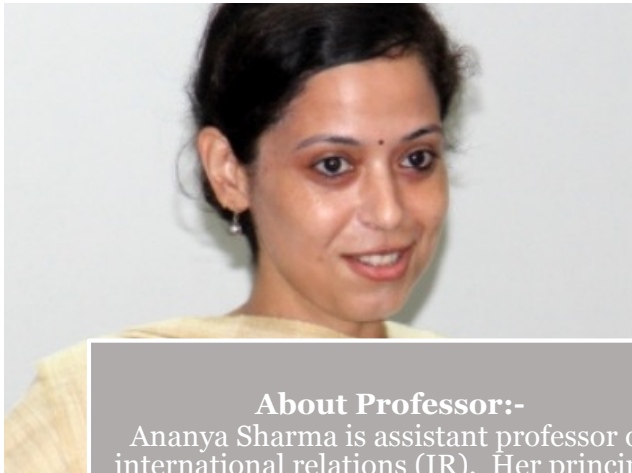
About the Course:-

How has war shaped gender identities and political ideologies in our societies? In what ways do race, class, and religion figure in the experience of war?

How have computer games, movies, and museums made war an object of popular consumption? These are some of the questions that the present course addresses.



The Rise of Populism in International Politics - Ananya Sharma



About Professor:-

Ananya Sharma is assistant professor of international relations (IR). Her principal areas of academic focus include IR theory, intellectual histories of the global south, disciplinary histories of IR, gender in IR, and more recently the implications of utopianism in the discipline of IR.



About the Course:-

The course aims at bringing together the conceptual analysis of populism with comparative case studies in different regions of the world. Given the highly contested nature of populism, we will look in depth to different theories of populism, including institutional, ideological, discursive and socio-cultural understandings of populism.

Summer Experience at Ashoka



"The sessions at Ashoka are discussion based and so engaging. My professor in the history course supported me very much in adjusting to the course because I studied politics at Durham. I'm going to miss the most is playing badminton with my friends at Ashoka".

Diana Furtado, Durham University



Application Process



Application Process



- Your International Office will nominate you and send your name to Ashoka University
- GESP office will provide instructions to apply on Ashoka Application Portal
- Apply early so that you have sufficient time to apply for **student visa**
- We accept application on a rolling basis

Application Documents



- Updated CV/Resume
- Academic Transcript
- Statement of Purpose
- 1 Letter of Recommendation (LoR) from Faculty or International Office
- Passport copy



Thank you

