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UNIVERSITY

Exploring Passions. Discovering Purpose.



This symbol manifests the idea that Ashoka University offers an education which creates coherence and integrity in one's intellectual experience, one that is dynamic, yet holistic and cogent. Our multi-disciplinary offering is depicted by myriad intersecting facets, that through form and counter-form create a multi-dimensional experience.

Education for the mind and the heart

Ashoka University is a pioneer in its focus on providing a liberal education at par with the best in the world. Our aim is to help students become well-rounded individuals who can think critically about issues from multiple perspectives, communicate effectively and become leaders with a commitment to public service.

An Ashoka education carries a strong emphasis on foundational knowledge, thorough academic research based on rigorous pedagogy, and hands-on experience with real-world challenges. It prepares students to be ethical leaders in a diverse and complex world.





Liberal Education

Liberal education is rapidly gaining recognition in India and the time has come to restore the balance in higher education by bringing a liberal education to the forefront. The future of a liberal education depends on how best we create and explore new forms of education that can enhance social justice, public service, and environmental sustainability, while also developing students to lead a new era of growth and change.

Undergraduate education

Ashoka University offers a multidisciplinary undergraduate programme, in the interest of exposing students to many different perspectives in and out of the classroom. Our liberal education philosophy gives students the freedom to design their own undergraduate programme to explore and discover their life's passion.



The Young India Fellowship

The Young India Fellowship (YIF) is a one year multidisciplinary postgraduate diploma programme in Liberal Studies. The YIF exposes students to a diverse set of subjects and perspectives, delivered by some of the finest teachers and practitioners from

India and around the world.

Students from all disciplines and areas of study are welcome to the YIF; engineers, designers, commerce graduates or literature enthusiasts are all mentored into reaching their full potential.

The MA programme

Ashoka University's list of graduate academic programmes provides students with exhaustive knowledge of their subject areas and prepares them to tackle future real-world problems and challenges.

- Master of Arts in Economics
- Master of Arts in Liberal Studies
- Master Programme in English
- MSc Programme in Biology

PhD Programmes

Ashoka PhD Programme carries a strong emphasis on foundational knowledge, academic research and hands-on experiences with real-world challenges. Ashoka envisions a future where researchers combine curiosity based intellectual pursuits with a strong commitment to solving complex problems with societal impact.



*“What do I love the most about Ashoka?
Without doubt, the students. The students
here are just extraordinary.”*

*- Jonathan Gil Harris
Professor of English*

Leadership Team

Ashoka was created through an act of collective public philanthropy by the most diverse group of entrepreneurs and professionals in India.

With a sound understanding of challenges and needs of the higher education sector, Ashoka was envisioned as an innovative model of higher education; one that inspires the thinkers, leaders, entrepreneurs and institution builders of tomorrow .

The Chancellor



Rudrangshu Mukherjee

Chancellor

Ashoka University

Historian; Editor, The Telegraph

D. Phil. Oxford University

Rudrangshu Mukherjee is a Professor of History at Ashoka University. He is a renowned historian and author, and was most recently Editor of the Editorial Pages at The Telegraph, Kolkata.

Prof. Mukherjee has taught history at the University of Calcutta and held visiting appointments at Princeton University, the University of Manchester and the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Prof. Mukherjee studied at Calcutta Boys' School, Presidency College, Kolkata; Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; and St. Edmund Hall, Oxford. He was awarded a D.Phil in Modern History by the University of Oxford in 1981.

The Vice Chancellor



Somak Raychaudhury

Vice Chancellor

Ph.D. in Astrophysics,
University of Cambridge

Somak Raychaudhury is an Indian astrophysicist. He is known for his work on stellar mass black holes and supermassive black holes. His significant contributions include those in the fields of gravitational lensing, galaxy dynamics and large-scale motions in the Universe, including the Great Attractor.

Professor Raychaudhury was previously the Director of the Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune. He has held prestigious teaching and leadership positions at IUCAA Pune, University of Birmingham, UK, Presidency University, Kolkata, amongst others.

His work involves a wide range of topics in Cosmology and Astrophysics and has made seminal discoveries using observations at radio, optical and X-ray frequencies, from the ground and from Space. In the recent past, he has been in leading positions in several of India's mega-science international projects, including the Thirty Meter Telescope and LIGO-India. He recently co-chaired the committee to compile the Vision document for the Government of India, for the next decade of Astronomy research.

Professor Somak Raychaudhury holds a Ph.D. in Astrophysics from Churchill College, University of Cambridge and undergraduate degrees in Physics from Trinity College at University of Oxford and Presidency College at University of Calcutta.

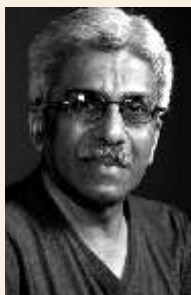
Inspiring Faculty

Some of the best academics and scholars from India and across the world have joined Ashoka University over the years.

Our faculty members are renowned for the impact they have made in their respective

fields and the ability to inspire students with original ideas.

They strive to create an extraordinary learning environment both inside and outside the classroom.



Pulapre Balakrishnan
Professor of Economics
Ph.D. University of Cambridge



Sourav Pal
Head of the Department,
Chemistry
Ph.D. Calcutta University



Gopalakrishna Gandhi
Professor of History and
Politics St. Stephen's College



Sudheendra Hangal
Professor of Computer Science
Ph.D. Stanford University



Nayanjot Lahiri
Professor of History
Ph.D. Delhi University



Jonathan Gil Harris
Professor of English
Ph.D. University of Sussex



Subhashis Banerjee
Head of the Department,
Computer Science
Ph.D. Indian Institute of Science



Justin McCarthy
Director, Performing Arts

Academic Leadership

The leadership team comprises of accomplished leaders, thinkers and academicians from all walks of life. From Founders to the Academic Advisory Committee, these institution-builders are changing the face of higher education in India.

The Founders and Academic leaders started this university with a vision of establishing an academic institution that provides intellectually curious students with a well-rounded liberal education comparable to any educational institution globally.



Rajesh Garodia
Pro-Vice Chancellor

Rajesh Garodia brings with him over 28 years of broad-based leadership experience across three leading organizations - Unilever, American Express and EXL. He has served as SVP & Business Head at EXL leading their Travel, Transportation & Logistics business. Prior to that he was VP & GM at American Express. Rajesh is a commerce graduate from St Xaviers College, Kolkata, and a rank holder Chartered Accountant and Cost Accountant.



Bharat Ramaswami
Dean, Academic Affairs and Professor of Economics

Bharat Ramaswami is a Professor of Economics at Ashoka University and prior to that he was at the Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi. He has held visiting appointments at universities in Canada, Japan, Sweden and the United States. Before earning a PhD from the University of Minnesota, Ramaswami obtained a Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Economics from the University of Delhi.



Anirban Chakraborty
Assistant Vice President - Research & Academic Development

Before moving to Ashoka, Anirban was the Assistant Registrar of Presidency University (formerly Presidency College), Kolkata. Anirban has published 14 research papers in various international peer reviewed journals based on his research interests in the areas of Nanoscience during his PhD. He is also interested in research in higher education administration and policy making.



Vanita Shastri
Dean, Global Education & Strategic Partnerships

Vanita Shastri has a Ph.D. from Cornell University and has taught at Boston University, University of Massachusetts and Wellesley College. She has also been a Policy Consultant at Harvard University.



200+

Subject
combinations in
Major-Minor
format

357

Students placed in
internships across
India

80+

Ongoing research
projects conducted
by students and
faculty

Undergraduate Academics

Ashoka offers a multidisciplinary undergraduate programme in the interest of exposing students to many different perspectives in and out of the classroom. Students get plenty of time to pursue extra-curricular and co-curricular interests, discover new passions, and perhaps, change the trajectory of their lives.

An overview of the course structure

To graduate with a Bachelor's degree, students have to secure requisite credits for courses that are broadly divided into three categories

- Foundation Courses
- Major Courses (including Interdisciplinary Majors)
- Co-Curricular Courses

Each course carries credit points, and in order to earn their degree at the end of four years, students need to have accumulated 100 credit points. Students can also take additional courses during the four years and those working towards Interdisciplinary Major must take a few courses more than what is required for a normal Major – in an approved interdisciplinary field.

A number of Minors are also offered at Ashoka. To qualify for a Minor, students must take certain number of courses in a subject outside their field of specialisation of the Major. In order to ease students into the programme, in their first semester, they can take only 4 courses and up to 5 courses per semester then on. Added to this are the Co-Curricular Courses, which can be taken in any semester across the four years.

Foundation Courses

Ashoka University requires students to take 9 Foundation Courses. All nine courses are mandatory. These courses are not formal gateways into the Major programmes. However, it is advisable to take as many of these courses as you can before you declare your Major.

- Mathematical Thinking
- Principles of Science
- Economics, Politics and Society
- Mind and Behavior
- Indian Civilizations
- Great Books
- Introduction to Critical Thinking
- Environmental studies
- Literature and the World

The undergraduate degree

A Major is the subject in which a student will earn a Bachelor's degree – either a B.A. (Hon.) or a B.Sc. (Hon.). This can be achieved by taking either a Pure Major or an Interdisciplinary Major. The Interdisciplinary Major goes beyond the traditional boundaries of disciplines and departments to give students an opportunity to combine multiple academic interests into a single degree programme.

The following Majors are offered at Ashoka University :

Pure Majors	Interdisciplinary Majors
Biology	Computer Science & Entrepreneurial Leadership
Chemistry	Mathematics and Computer Science
Computer Science*	English and Creative Writing
Economics*	Economics and Finance
English	Economics and History
History	English and Media Studies
Mathematics*	History and International Relations
Philosophy	Politics, Philosophy and Economics
Physics*	English and Performing Arts
Political Science	Philosophy and Computer Science
Psychology	Psychology and Philosophy
Sociology & Anthropology	

Minor Courses

In addition to their undergraduate degree or Major, Ashoka encourages all its students to pursue their academic interests by way of a Minor. Opting to study courses in a subject outside their field of specialization qualifies for a Minor in that subject. We offer Minors in all the Major subjects as well.

Minors		Pure Majors	
Entrepreneurship		English	Political Science
Environmental Studies		Economics*	Mathematics*
International Relations		Psychology	Computer
Media Studies		History	Science*
Visual Arts		Philosophy	Physics*
Performing Arts		Sociology &	Biology
Creative Writing		Anthropology	
Sanskrit Studies			
China Studies			

- Physics is mandatory to pursue a Physics Major or Minor.
- Mathematics is mandatory to pursue a major or minor in Mathematics
- For Economics, Physics or Computer Science non-maths students will have to complete Mathematical Thinking Foundation course and the Calculus Enabler course (in Semester 1)

Co-curricular Courses

Every semester, Ashoka University offers several 2-credit Co-Curricular Courses in Performing Arts, Visual Arts, and Language. The classes are conducted in the evenings once a week for two hours. Co-Curricular Courses are a mixture of practical training

in an art form (e.g. dance, theatre, music, painting, ceramics) or language (e.g. French, Latin, Urdu) and critical analysis of the aesthetic, social, political, economic, and historical dimensions of the same.

Students have to take 2 Co-Curricular Courses as part of their graduation requirements; in any semester, a student can take a maximum of 1 Co-Curricular Course.

Co-Curricular Courses

Art	Performing Arts
Film	Photography
Language	Theatre



Guest Lectures

Ashoka invites renowned personalities from various walks of life to share their knowledge and expertise with its students. Scholars and thinkers such as the Dalai Lama, Madeleine Albright, Shashi Tharoor and other such eminent personalities have engaged with our students in the past. Ashoka continues to host workshops and talks that expose students to a range of ideas and perspectives.



Industry Connect

Ashoka graduates have been offered admission to and are studying at some of the world's leading universities such as Oxford University, LSE, Sciences Po, Central European University, Columbia University and the University of Chicago. Many have also been placed in corporate houses such as McKinsey, BCG, American Express, Citibank, Genpact, Godrej, and TCS. Some of them are working in the non-profit sector and are employed at the World Bank, WWF, Amnesty International, National Rural Livelihoods Mission and the UN.



The programme offers students a defining liberal education experience that blends academic rigour with a wide range of electives across disciplines.

The Fourth Year

B.A. Hons or B.Sc. Hons with Research

Students can choose to pursue their multiple interests with the fourth year.

- Complete an Advanced Major
- Convert a Minor or previously taken elective courses into a Second Major Equivalent
- Convert a Major into an Interdisciplinary Second Major Equivalent
- Complete an Independent Capstone Project
- Take up a new Minor



Young Scholars Programme

Ashoka's Young Scholars Programmes (YSP) are certified, summer, residential programmes, designed to give motivated students in classes 9,10,11 & 12 an exposure to a liberal arts & sciences education at the college level. We are offering 3 multidisciplinary programmes options during the summer break.

- YSP General
- YSP Sciences
- YSP Computer Science (YSP-CS)
- YSP Advanced (General + Sciences) or YSP Advanced (General+ Computer Science)



Academic and Research Centres

Ashoka currently has 14 Academic Centres. These have been established to encourage research-oriented collaborations in order to create an exciting interdisciplinary environment on campus.

From entrepreneurship to writing and communication, you can acquire and hone a diverse range of skills with the aid of these departments. At present, there are more than 80 research projects being conducted at the university.

- Centre for Social Impact and Philanthropy (CSIP)
- Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability
- Centre for Writing and Communication
- Centre for Economic Data and Analysis
- Centre for Studies in Gender and Sexuality
- Trivedi Centre for Political Data
- Ashoka Centre for China Studies
- Ashoka Centre for Translation
- Ashoka Centre for Well Being
- Ashoka Science Policy Initiative
- Centre for Interdisciplinary Archaeological Research
- Centre for Social and Behaviour Change
- Centre for Writing and Communication
- The Centre for the Creative and the Critical

Mentors: Academic and Career Support

When students come to Ashoka, they will work closely with a faculty member who will help them design their academic pathway. Under the guidance of their Faculty Mentor, they are better prepared to handle the rigorous coursework, plan their schedule wisely and make informed choices.

In the second year, students are assigned Academic Advisors (AA). An Academic Advisor helps them devise the most

favorable and productive trajectory for their academic life at Ashoka. Based on their educational interests, their AA can help them decide between a Pure Major or an Interdisciplinary Major, choose courses that suit their schedule and work towards an academic experience that is not just lucrative but creatively fulfilling. Academic Advisors also play a significant role in helping them decide the best opportunities after graduation.

Student Support

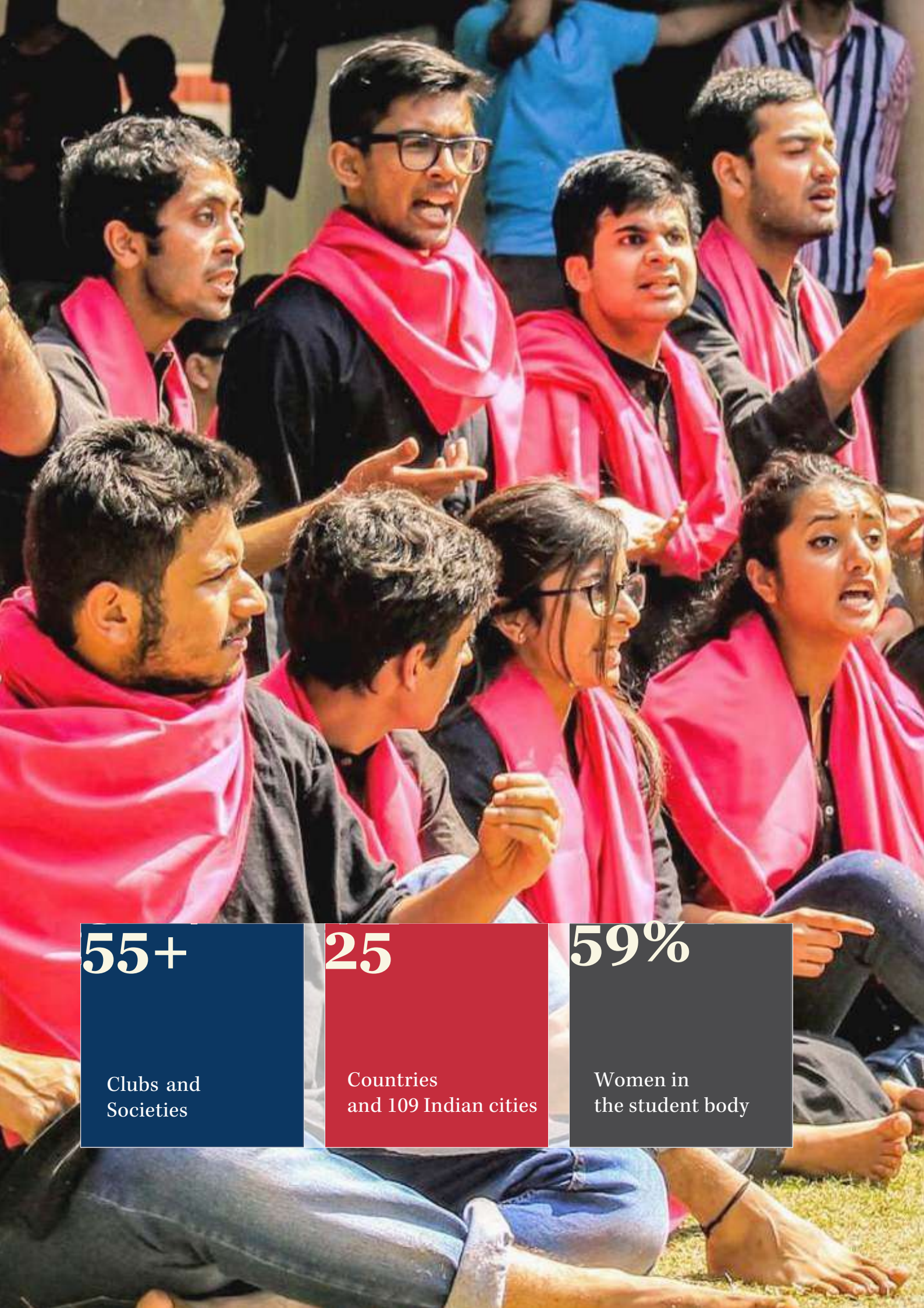
The Ashoka Centre for Well Being (ACWB) is our one-of-a-kind on-campus counselling centre dedicated to the care and well-being of the Ashoka fraternity. It comprises of trained psychotherapists and mental health counselors who offer a range of services from individual counselling sessions to group workshops.

Ashoka University offers an inclusive education framework that welcomes, nurtures and supports students with learning difficulties. The Office of Learning Support (OLS) has been established at the University to design various activities and coordinate the entire process for students seeking help related to learning disabilities.

Life@Ashoka



The campus is a vibrant hub of cultural and intellectual activities. The Office of Student Life works toward building opportunities that help students nurture their creative endeavours while striving for excellence.



55+

Clubs and
Societies

25

Countries
and 109 Indian cities

59%

Women in
the student body

Clubs and Societies

At Ashoka, when not occupied with academics, students and themselves immersed in pursuing creative hobbies and interests through clubs and societies. These prove to be an ocean of opportunities to contribute to and enrich the campus experience culturally and intellectually.

Clubs and Societies are autonomous bodies which design their own leadership structure and modes of functioning. Student-run Clubs and Societies create an array of rich and diverse opportunities making Ashoka an interactive space for a wide variety of artists and performers to express themselves.

A few Clubs and Societies

- ABC, Ashoka's Broadway Club
- SLAM Poetry Club
- Abhinaya, Dance Club
- Vistaar, The Music Society
- Meri Dastan, The Storytelling Society
- The Big Bake Theory, Entrepreneurial Venture
- Navrang, Film Society
- Farm Fresh

Residence Life

The fully furnished, air-conditioned hostels are equipped with multiple lounge spaces and facilities for laundry and fitness. The university houses its students in separate men's and women's residence halls.

The common lounge has a television, reading areas, board games and a pantry. The reading room allows students to interact and bond together in the shared community space. Students also have round-the-clock access to first aid and medical assistance.

The Residence Life Programme is managed through the efforts of a team that includes the following:

Wardens

Each residential building is staffed by at least one warden who manages the undergraduate check-in-and-out registers, respond to emergencies and disciplinary infractions, manage building infrastructure, coordinate in-hall housekeeping and maintenance staff and conduct business necessary for the wellbeing of the student community.

Residence Life Coordinator

The Residence Life Coordinator (RLC) works in tandem with the Director of Student Life and Dean of Undergraduate Programmes to develop the Residence Life Programme as a whole and coordinate the efforts of Residence Life staff.

The RLC also serves as a mentor to students, and is available to discuss concerns related to Residence Life.

Resident Assistants

Each floor in a residential hall is staffed with one Resident Assistant (RA). RAs work together to create an engaging and educational in-hall experience for students. The RAs are committed to the student community and are trained in mentorship, crisis management, conflict, mediation and community building.



Sports and Fitness

Ashoka University is dedicated to providing students with plenty of activity outside the classroom. The past year saw students represent the University in football, basketball, volleyball, cricket, table tennis, tennis, chess, badminton and Ultimate Frisbee.

Many Ashokans have picked up running and have participated in half marathons and other races. It is not uncommon to see staff members and faculty engage with students on the sports field on campus.

Students have access to the following facilities:

- Football Field
- Cricket Pitch
- Volleyball Court
- Running Track
- Table Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Long Jump Pit

A state-of-the-art indoor sports complex houses:

- 25-metre Swimming Pool
- Multi-purpose courts for
- Basketball and Badminton
- Squash Courts
- Snooker and Billiards
- Comprehensive Gymnasium (sessions on Yoga, Aerobics and Zumba)
- 10-metre Shooting Range



Campus and Infrastructure

Ashoka's fully residential campus is currently spread over 25 acres which will soon expand to 100+ acres in Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Sonapat, Haryana.

Classrooms: The WiFi-enabled classrooms are equipped with a state-of-the-art audio-visual system including projectors, smartboards, recording facilities, etc. These classrooms range from 25-seater rooms for seminars and tutorials to 240-seater lecture hall for guest speakers, performances and town-hall sessions.

Library: The library is open 24-7 so that students have a quiet space to work at all hours of the day. Here, students also have access to online resources in the form of books, journals, articles, and other databases that are essential to conducting research.

WiFi-enabled campus: Students also have access to online resources and state-of-the-art IT infrastructure to support their educational endeavors.

On-Campus Dining: The centrally-located dining hall has a multi-cuisine menu and offers three nutritious meals and evening snacks each day. A tuck shop and a cooperative store are open for students to purchase both fresh and packaged food as well as general provisions. Various other cafes and eateries, some of which remain open through the night, offer further variety in food.



Ashoka University's Expansion Plan



100+ Acre Campus



Increase student intake (from 2,600 to 5,000)



School of Biosciences



School of Advanced Computing



Science Park (1,20,000 square feet)



Study Abroad

Ashoka offers exciting international opportunities that serve to further enhance the learning experience of students and allow them to take on new academic challenges.

During their time abroad, students have a unique chance to immerse themselves in a different culture as well as build lasting connections with people from all over the globe.

An international experience is not only academically challenging but also gives students a new perspective.

Summer Abroad Programmes

Students may choose to extend their semester learning experience through Ashoka's Summer Abroad programme by registering for courses taught at top international institutions. To explore mentored research, immersive foreign language education or other academic endeavours students have the option to enrol in programmes that offer a range of opportunities in various fields of study.

These programmes offer an interdisciplinary approach to learning subjects such as Political Science, Economics, Environmental Studies and a host of others that allows a deep engagement with a discipline from multiple angles.

Semester Abroad Programmes

Ashoka is committed to offering its students the opportunity to spend a full semester abroad at one of its partner institutions. Students may take courses with the provision to transfer credits toward the major they undertake. The Office of International Programmes provides extensive information, advice and mentorship towards this effort.



Ashoka Summer Internship Programme (ASIP)

ASIP provides unique opportunities for undergraduate students to intern at corporations, research organisations, social impact groups (NGOs) or local schools, in the summer each year. This adds a valuable professional qualification to student's portfolios helping them gain first-hand industry experience and on-ground practical training and instill leadership skills. In the past, students have interned at organisations such as Microsoft, The Indian Economist, Oxford University Press, Naukri.com, The Gandhi Fellowship, CRY, and more.

Summer Sessions

Ashoka offers an intensive six-week study programme during the summer wherein a range of courses are offered across disciplines. Enrolling for the summer session provides students the opportunity to take courses and gain additional credits, accelerate their academic pathway or explore other areas of interest.



International Partners

Ashoka University has partnerships with 36 distinguished universities across the globe. With these partners Ashoka has ongoing faculty visits for teaching, student mobility (outbound and inbound), research collaboration, short-term study opportunities, as well as joint programmes. A few partners are listed below:



Sunny Summers: Studying at UC Berkeley



I always considered a summer abroad distant dream. Last summer, however, a dream became a reality when I spent my summer at University of California, Berkeley. For two months, I lived in the same awe and amazement that I had always felt when I heard about other students' experiences studying abroad.

I took two courses - Industrial Organisation (Economics) and Person in Big Data (Psychology). Taught by brilliant professors whose methods of teaching were simply inspiring. The courses were brilliant and mind gripping to say the least. Each class was exciting and though course load was relatively high due to the time constraint, it was an exhilarating experience, never feeling like a burden.

On campus, there was a vast international community where students from almost all over the world were represented. Unique communities were formed that we all got to be part of. This is where I got to learn the most: from people living different realities, harbouring different perspectives, with experiences of different cultures/countries, from professors and their expertise, from neighbors, friends, locals and more.

Traveling in the sunny state, making friends with people whose mother tongue I did not speak, attending parties, cooking my food—or in other words, being an adult—made the summer abroad experience so special.

Rehan is a current third year student who spent the summer of 2016 at University of California, Berkeley.

‘Shakespeare in London’ at King’s College



After having studied William Shakespeare’s plays for four semesters at Ashoka University, I decided to do a course called ‘Shakespeare in London’ at King’s College, London in the summer of 2016. At Ashoka, not only were we taught to tease out major themes in Shakespeare’s original work(s), but also made aware of their Indian adaptations. This served as an insight into how Shakespeare had been globalised.

However, in a class of many American students in London, it was difficult to put forth the importance of adapting Shakespeare. This was because they believed that adaptations dumbed down the originals.

We studied three plays through the course and watched an adaptation of each in the theatres at South Bank. Standing for three hours to watch Macbeth at the Globe Theatre, and having the actors walk by your side to make an entrance on stage was an experience that taught me about the performative aspects of Shakespeare. When asked to wrap up our class with presentations by all students on “Anything to do with Shakespeare,” I chose to drive home my point about the importance and sophistication of adaptations of Shakespeare’s works that helped me understand him better. I presented on “Shakespeare and Bollywood.”

Studying in London was not just a chance to explore the city, but an experience that I cherish. I got the chance to develop a new perspective both, inside and outside the classroom.

Darshana Devarajan is a third year student at Ashoka who spent the summer of 2016 at King’s College, London.



Admissions Process

We practice a holistic approach of assessment that allows every candidate to present his or her unique identity throughout the admissions process. Our thorough evaluation will grant meritorious candidates the opportunity to become future students of Ashoka University.

Holistic admissions process

At Ashoka, we do not evaluate students based on cut-offs. We are looking for students from a variety of academic backgrounds who are committed, intellectually curious and eager to learn, both, in a classroom environment and outside.

Stage 1: Application and Assessments

- Application Form
- Ashoka Aptitude Assessment
- On-the-spot Essay

Stage 2: Shortlist for Interview

- Interview with Panel

Stage 3: Decisions and Financial Aid

- Financial Aid applications open on confirmation of admission



Need-based financial aid & Merit-cum-means scholarship for Computer Science & the Sciences

Ashoka University offers need-based financial aid to all deserving students in the form of fee waivers. While admission is based on the merit of the student, financial aid is given completely based on the affordability of the student's family. Students can get aid between 25% on tuition to over 100% waiver on tuition and living expenses. Almost 50% of students on campus are on some form of financial aid.

Ashoka University also offers merit-cum-means scholarship to exceptional students in the field of Computer Science and the Sciences. Deserving students who receive a confirmed offer of admission, stand a chance to earn a 100% waiver on tuition and residence fees.

No student has ever been turned down due to his or her personal financial constraints.

Our Financial Aid Donors

		
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Learning without constraints



“I had applied to Ashoka, but wasn’t sure how I would get by. We spoke Haryanvi at home and the medium of instruction in school was Hindi.

The tutors at the Centre for Writing and Communication were very supportive. We worked on my language skills through games and stories which made learning fun.”

— Monu Jangra, Undergraduate 2024

143*

students received
100% Financial Aid

48%

students on
Financial Aid

78 Cr*

awarded as
Financial Aid

*Intake of August 2022

Diversity at Ashoka

Gender Neutrality

Apart from a vibrant student body, Ashoka strives to improve representation of women in senior academic roles and achieving gender balance at the workplace.

Women are at the forefront, whether in academics, sports, extracurricular or student government. Moreover, two centres, the Genpact Centre For Women's Leadership and Centre for studies in Gender and Sexuality, focus on and seek to address critical gender issues.

At Ashoka, 59% of the undergraduate student body comprises of women of which about 45% are on some kind of financial aid.

The Genpact Centre for Women's Leadership (GCWL) is a first-of-its-kind industry academia partnership between Genpact and Ashoka. GCWL aims to combine the power of academic research with best practices from industry, to empower women through research and advocacy, training programmes and supportive infrastructure to become leaders who drive gender inclusive growth.

International Students

Ashoka is committed to supporting a diverse and inclusive campus community which celebrates differences in thought and opinion.

Some of the countries that represent our International body include Bangladesh, Kenya, Ethiopia, Bhutan, Nepal, UAE, Brazil, Afghanistan, Kuwait, and more.

2,540
Students

25
Countries

28
States

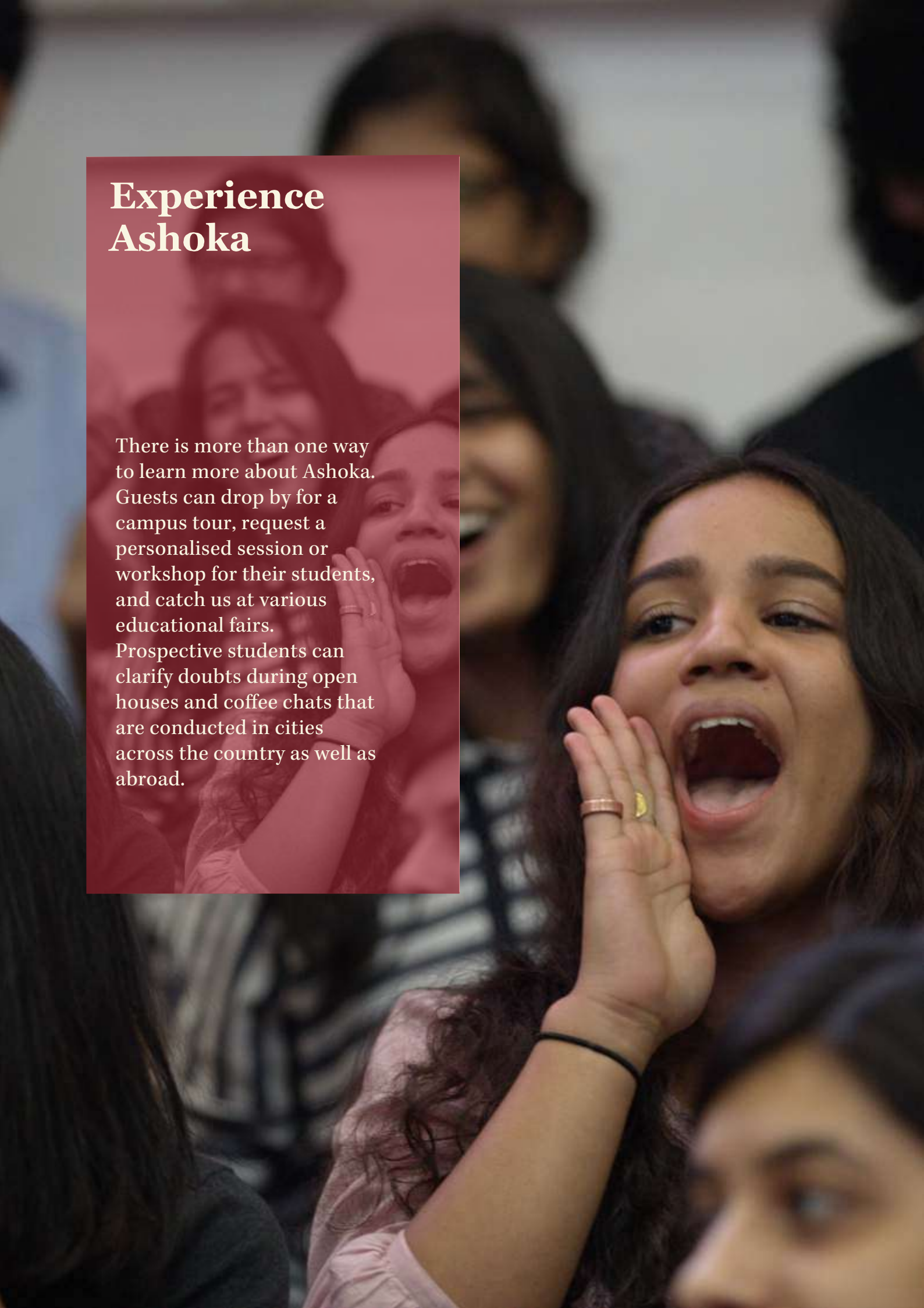
265
Indian Towns
and Cities

6%
International
Students



Experience Ashoka

There is more than one way to learn more about Ashoka. Guests can drop by for a campus tour, request a personalised session or workshop for their students, and catch us at various educational fairs. Prospective students can clarify doubts during open houses and coffee chats that are conducted in cities across the country as well as abroad.



Experience Ashoka

Campus Tour

Guided campus tours are conducted every week on Monday and Friday. It provides the opportunity to meet the undergraduate students, see the state-of-the-art sports complex, library, classrooms, hostels and maybe grab a bite to eat at the multi-cuisine dining hall.

Register online - <https://bit.ly/3Ipx4N9>

Virtual Tour

Unable to visit the campus in person? That's okay. You can take a virtual tour and get a similar experience of the Ashoka campus. This digital interface takes you through all the important aspects of the campus including the academic block, amphitheatre, sports complex, cafes, etc.

Visit here - <https://www.iviewd.com/ashokauniversity/>

One-on-One School Visit

The Ashoka team visits over 1200 schools every year to enlighten young minds about liberal education and guide them as they step into the future of undergraduate education. If we haven't visited your school yet, do not hesitate to invite us for an interactive session.

Education Fair

The university participates in numerous education fairs across cities. This is an excellent opportunity for students and parents to interact with Ashoka counselors on a personal level and get knowledge of the university.

Faculty Workshop

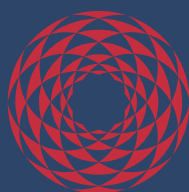
Ashoka University takes pride in its faculty and believes that the knowledge and wisdom imparted by them should be shared with as many students as possible. Workshops on various topics ranging from Psychology, English, Mathematics, Critical Thinking, Economics and many more are conducted for students of Grades XI and XII at different occasions, in the city as well as school levels.

Open House

An open forum where parents can come with their children to discuss specific queries and ask their doubts regarding the university and admissions. Open houses are conducted in all major cities where guests have the opportunity to engage with the senior leadership of Ashoka.

Coffee Chat

An informal gathering of interested students, parents or teachers interacting with an Ashoka counselor to guide them through the various stages of the admissions process, all over a cup of coffee.



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