



rishihood
university



“The leaders of our society have never been generals or kings but Rishis. When you are a Rishi, you become a blessing to mankind. This is Rishihood.”

- Swami Vivekananda



about
RISHIHOOD

2000 years ago, India was the global seat of higher learning. Universities like Takshashila not just attracted learners from all over the world, but also created some of the finest leadership and scholarship in human history, including leaders like Chanakya and Chandragupta, and knowledge systems like Ayurveda and Arthashastra. The hallmark of such education was the emphasis on achieving one's full potential.

Swami Vivekananda called this vision "Rishihood" - the state of being a Rishi.

Swami Vivekananda is the philosophical mentor to Rishihood University. A philosopher, mentor and guide beyond par, his ideas motivate us to conceive a paradigm of education where we prepare 'Rishis' – individuals who become a blessing to mankind through their thoughts and actions.

At Rishihood University, explore and immerse yourself in a journey towards achieving excellence and be part of an impact-driven ecosystem.

message from THE CHANCELLOR

Suresh Prabhu

Former Cabinet Minister, Government of India
Founder and Chancellor, Rishihood University



Nations are built over centuries. Similarly, institutions are built over decades. India's role in a 21st-century world is that of immense responsibility and it is our duty to align the objectives of our institutions to the larger vision of the nation.

Rishihood University is founded on the principles of social impact & development. As an institution, our focus is on high impact areas such as entrepreneurship, healthcare, creativity, education, and leadership.

India's spiritual wisdom provides solutions to many of the pressing problems of today such as sustainability, mental health, global peace, and harmony. As the name signifies, our objective is to inspire the students, faculty, and the community to reach 'Rishihood', the state of being a Rishi. Passionate and conscious individuals can create prosperous and harmonious societies.

I am delighted to support this mission as the founding Chancellor and I invite you to join hands towards this cause.

our vision FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

2020-2030

ORGANISATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT

- A new learning model created for the world
- Rishihood team builds a culture of excellence
- We ignite the spirit of social impact in the community

2030-2040

WIDE ACCEPTANCE

- Rishihood becomes synonymous with great education nationally
- Alumni start achieving top-level success in their professions

2040-2050

INSTITUTION OF IMPACT

- We become an institutional benchmark for India
- Our large-scale impact is visible in the society
- Our alumni become role models for the younger generation

2050-2060

MAGNET FOR EXCELLENCE

- Rishihood attracts the best people in the world to pursue their passion
- We become a de-facto home for social impact, innovation, and learning

2060-2080

GLOBAL INFLUENCER

- We achieve global recognition and admiration
- Rishihood becomes a fountainhead and participates in leading global discourse

2080-2100

MACRO-MICRO IMPACT

- This leads to an evolution in humankind's pursuits at large
- Achieving 'Rishihood' becomes an aspiration for people and communities

learning FRAMEWORK

Our learning framework is a fluid design. The purpose of learning at Rishihood is defined through its vision and every programme helps fulfil that.



Perceive

Our learning framework stems from a liberal education. It is easy to understand with each level leading to the next one. The pedagogy is defined by the process of holistic and experiential learning and we follow the 20:30:50 rule. 20% of learning happens by hearing (lecture-based learning), 30% by seeing (visual impact), and the remaining 50% by doing (experiential learning). This unique learning experience requires you to engage with all senses of the body and takes you from a system of dependent memory to a system of independent thinking and problem-solving.



Discover

Our courses are designed to enable you to go out in the world and make a difference.



Immerse



Refine

academic PATHWAYS

The world is multidimensional in nature. You are expected to work through diverse fields and find solutions that are applicable to every situation. The learning framework at Rishihood University allows you to meander across different disciplines and choose what is best for you. You can study Product Design as a major and combine it with Law or choose Psychology and take Media as a minor; the choice lies with you.

Craft an academic journey that is reflective of you.



schools AT RISHIHOOD

School of Creativity

In a world that is increasingly being dominated by automation and machine learning, one domain that will always need human visioning and execution is Creativity. The School of Creativity helps you realize your creative nature and utilize it for a professional and societal impact. You will go through focused training, interdisciplinary inquiry, and practice-based collaborative learning. The pedagogy is reflective of your passions, and will prepare you to create a more just, more beautiful, and a better-designed world.

Degrees Offered:

- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Visual Arts
- Master of Design

School of Education

Educators of today build the leaders of tomorrow. Our ancient centers of excellence like Takshashila and Nalanda moulded the leaders of yesteryears. The School of Education is focused on creating ambassadors of change for tomorrow. You will contribute to the process of creating an evolutionary education system, perceptive and encouraging of the qualitative and quantitative facets of its learners.

Degrees Offered:

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

School of Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial thinking are indispensable to any economy. With the emerging competitive and dynamic business scenario, the thrust on the ability to look at problems through a holistic and interdisciplinary approach is even greater. You may choose to be a job creator or a reflective corporate leader. The programmes offered by the School of Entrepreneurship equip you to possess the skills, knowledge, and confidence to develop, scale, and deliver innovative products and services to the nation.

Degrees Offered:

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration (Entrepreneurship)

School of Healthcare

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the crucial role that healthcare professionals play to prevent diseases and promote health. At the School of Healthcare, we strive to develop caring healthcare professionals who possess the knowledge and skills to deliver the most efficacious clinical and management services. We will help you unleash your potential and prepare you to be a next-generation healthcare leader.

Degrees Offered:

- Bachelor of Science +
Master of Business Administration Healthcare (Integrated)

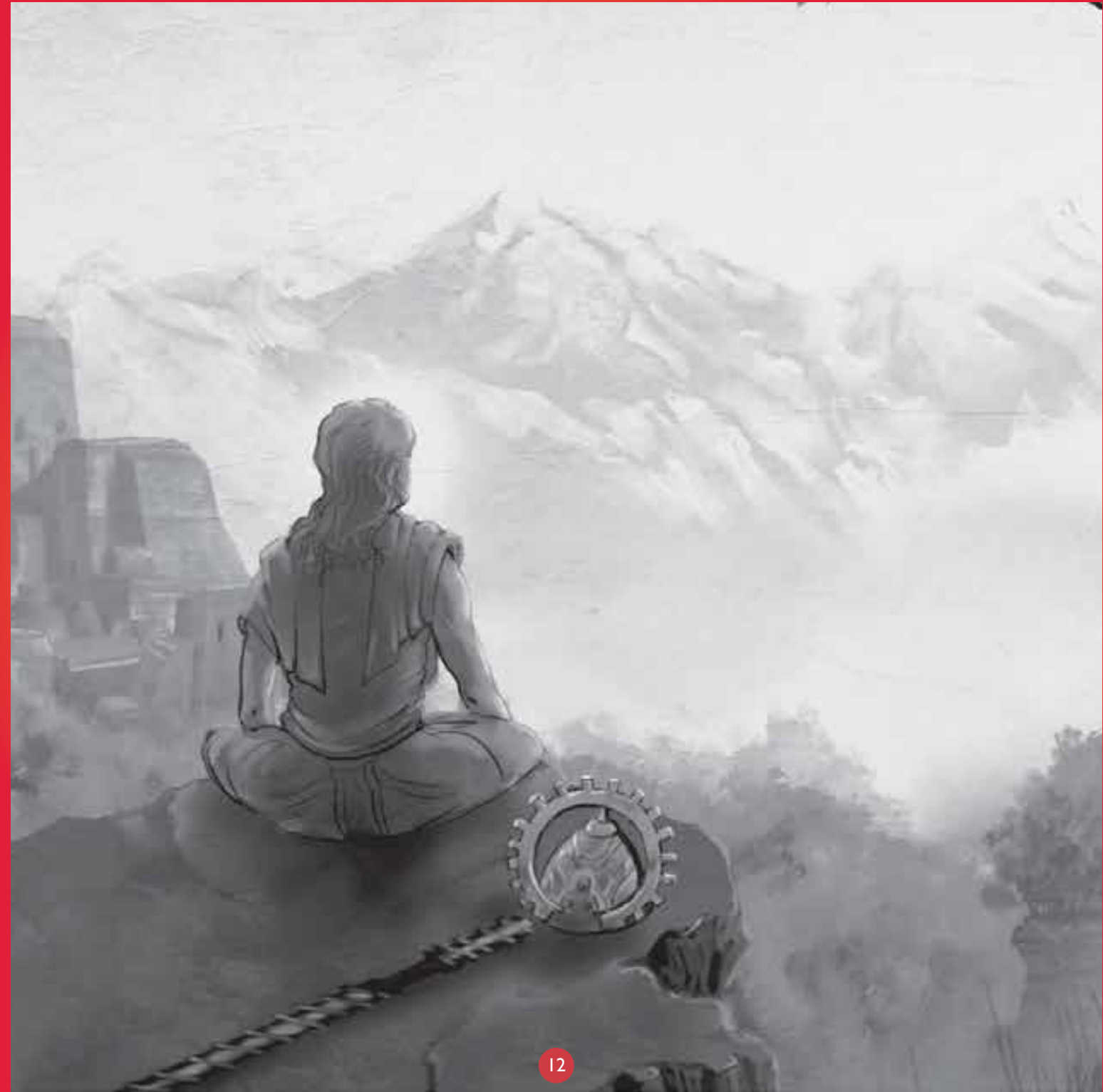


Rashtram School of Public Leadership

While leadership is popularly defined by external conquest of territory, wealth, or position, in the Indian context, inner conquest is the prerequisite of leadership. Rashtram School of Public Leadership is our humble attempt to create self-aware and civilisationally-assured public leaders of India. You will learn the three key domains of thought leadership (academia), community leadership (civil society) and political leadership (politics). You will be nourished by Indic knowledge traditions and systems of thought and will bring about a systemic transformation in India's polity.

Degrees Offered:

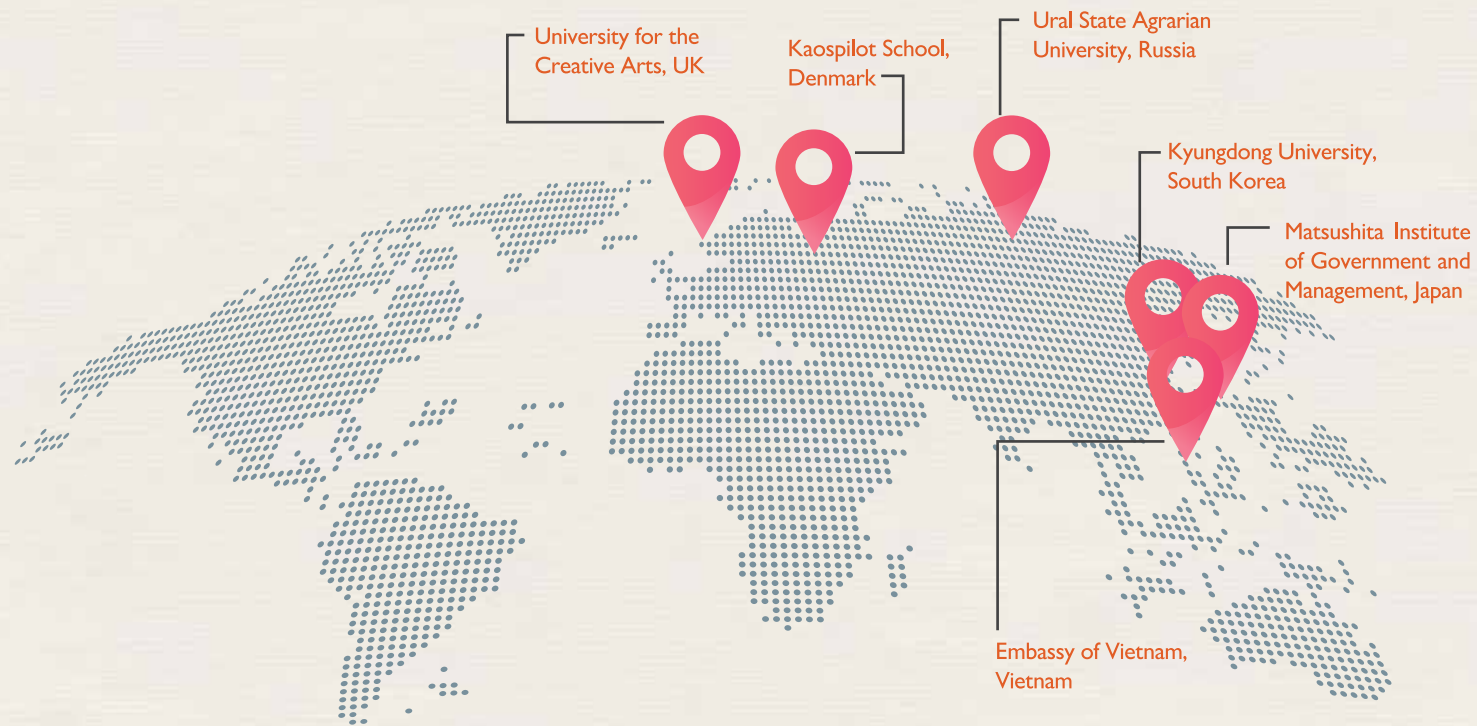
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
- One-year Postgraduate Diploma
- Master of Arts



international

COLLABORATIONS FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Rishihood collaborates with like-minded institutions globally to foster education, research and transfer of knowledge for a sustainable future. These collaborations stimulate and facilitate mutually beneficial programs and contribute to increased international cooperation in teaching, learning & research. The nature of our international associations include faculty exchange, student exchange and student immersion programmes.



career

PATHWAYS

As a Rishihood student, you have the facility to choose from a multitude of career opportunities. The Career Services office at the University works seamlessly to identify the right fitment for students across academia and professional services.

Healthcare Managers

Civil Services

Product Evangelists

Postgraduates

Corporate Psychologists

Advertisers

Consultants

Therapists

Product Designers

Analysts

Branding Specialists

Fashion Designers

Entrepreneurs

Human Resource Managers

Artists

Graphic Designers

Investment Bankers

Retailers amongst others

Interior Architects

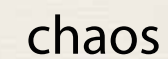
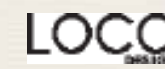
Public Leaders

and many more...

Sculptors

Researchers

An indicative list of some of our recruiters includes:



impact INITIATIVES

Researcher's Home

It is well-accepted that academic research has contributed enormously to find solutions to many problems faced by our society and industries. The need for sharing knowledge between research institutions and industry has become increasingly evident. In view of this, Rishihood University has established the Researcher's Home on its campus. The Researcher's Home provides opportunities to academicians and researchers from across the world to contribute to the research agenda of the University. Applicants can apply to conduct research in any area which will be evaluated by a review committee. International scholars who are working on research areas that focus on India, its culture, heritage and philosophy or areas that promote understanding of India will be given special preference. All participants will receive fellowships to cover boarding, lodging, office space, and other research facilities on the campus.

Center For Water

Rishihood is India's first social-impact university. We strive to create an impact in the most urgent and pressing needs of the society. Water is perhaps one of the most important dimensions that need human attention for a sustainable future. The Center for Water is a pan-India research and

training initiative where we work with social sector organizations, government, and individuals to prepare humanity for the emerging water challenges. The initiatives under the Center include the Jal Fellowship Programme where 'Agents of Change' work across the country in the areas of Water Management and conservation of water resources.

Incubation & Venture Funding

Funding is central to the survival and sustenance of any organization. Seed funding at the Rishihood University Incubation Center provides capital for the startups of our students. This support is provided by the University in the form of office space, facilities, and mentorship to help the start-up take off. At Rishihood, we promote an entrepreneurial mindset and support students from all areas of study to venture into the area of new business formation through incubation & funding.

conversations at RISHIHOOD

A residential campus like Rishihood provides ample opportunities for interaction with thinkers and leaders from diverse fields like business, media, public policy, sports, literature, law amongst others. Some of the prominent conversations at Rishihood include:

Kiran Bedi
Former Lt. Governor
Puducherry

(Late) Pranab Mukherjee
Former President of India

J Sai Deepak
Advocate
Supreme Court of India

Amish Tripathi
Author and Diplomat

Sarah Atkinson
Former Head Academic Standards
University of the Arts, London

Sridhar Vembu
CEO
Zoho Corporation

Anuradha Paudwal
Indian Playback Singer

Pratap Bose
Chief Design Officer
Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd.

(Late) Saroj Khan
Choreographer

Rajiv Sikka
CEO
IndianOil Adani Gas Ltd.

Ramesh Pokhriyal
Former Minister of
Education Govt. of India





other

LEARNING INTERVENTIONS

Gap Year Programme

Strengthen your gap year with opportunities in exploration, leadership development, unlearning and learning through the 3-month Rishihood Gap Year Programme. This pre-college programme is unique and innovative in nature. The programme includes courses in Public Leadership, Creativity, Entrepreneurship, Education, Healthcare, Languages, Computer Science, Life Skills, Competency Mapping, College Prep amongst others. You will also be encouraged to pursue internships / live projects.

The programme is an ideal fitment to fulfill the requirements of a holistic gap year. You will be equipped with the tools, skills, and habits for self-reliant adulthood.

Summer School

Open doors to the broad horizons of knowledge with the Summer School at Rishihood University. The 1-week programme is ideal for middle and high students. The programme will offer you the opportunity to study and experience life in an interdisciplinary and liberal University, rooted in the Indian context. You can explore learning interventions from diverse areas of academic, social and cultural facets of life and improve your all-round profile.



executive and LIFELONG LEARNING



Since 2015, Vision India Foundation (later Rashtram School of Public Leadership at Rishihood University) has trained more than 2000 youth on leadership, public policy, governance, entrepreneurship and so on. We believe that learning is a lifelong process and should become a lifestyle. Through executive programs, we facilitate people from all across the world to experience Rishihood.

Features of Executive Programs at Rishihood

- Hybrid learning that includes on-campus, online, on-field and travel-based learning
- Top experts from academia and industry take the classes and mentor the learners
- Wide variety of programs ranging from leadership to entrepreneurship, from culture to philosophy, from governance to teacher education
- A large alumni network of like-minded people who are passionate for making a positive change

Policy BootCamp

Policy BootCamp (PBC) is a 16-day residential summer school focused on public policy, governance and leadership. It serves as a launchpad for aspiring public leaders, and policy enthusiasts who want to build a career in nation-building. Interact with the nation's top policymakers, politicians, bureaucrats, and media personalities and learn first-hand from their experiences.

Public Policy Programme for Executives (P3E)

Public Policy Programme for Executives (P3E) is a 15-week immersive executive programme in public policy and governance specially curated for working professionals aspiring to become India's future leaders. It equips delegates with a practitioner's perspective, drawing from a curriculum that synthesises contemporary theoretical models of India's cultural, social & economic matrix and facilitates proximity to bureaucrats and senior policy experts.

Good Governance Yatra

Good Governance Yatra is an 8-day immersive travel programme for future public leaders to acquaint themselves with model governance projects and interact with

accomplished Public Policy functionaries in India. It is a unique opportunity for tomorrow's leaders to peek into the finer works of governmental institutions and gain inspiration from their Vision & Implementation model. The yatra aims to create 'Saarthis' or the 'Ambassadors of Governance' to spread the word about the significance of and in some cases, the outstanding performance of governmental institutions.

Sri Aurobindo - The Rishi Of India's Renaissance

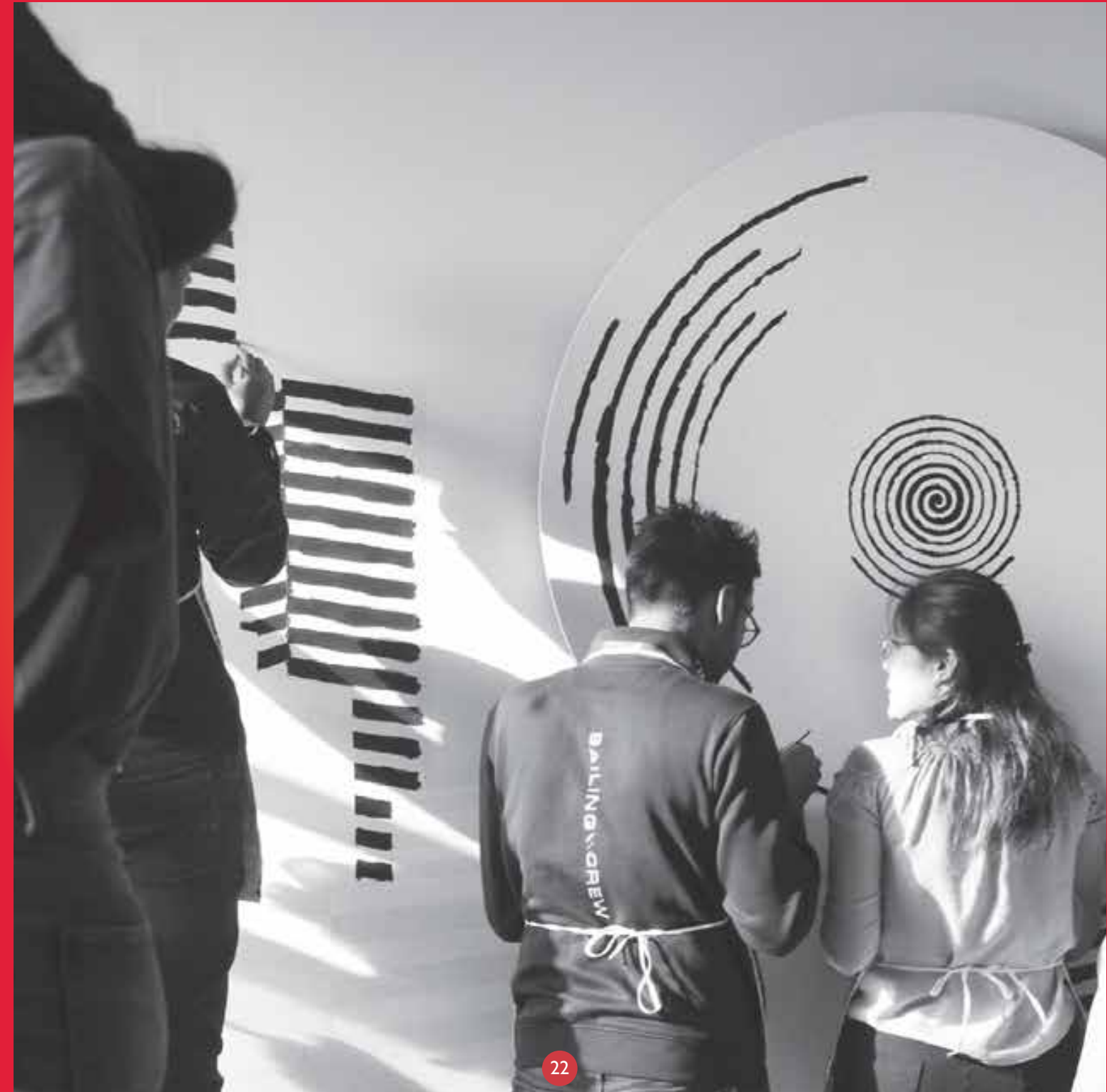
A Year-Long Course On His Life & Works | July 2021 - August 2022

Sri Aurobindo's teachings transcend time and space. As we approach the 150th birth anniversary of Sri Aurobindo, on 15th August 2022, this 150-hour course reflects on his life & diverse works in the fields of politics, Indian civilisation & its renaissance, education, arts & literature, consciousness and evolution, Integral Yoga, Vedas and Shastras among many others. It attempts to spread Sri Aurobindo's knowledge for solving contemporary problems and attaining spiritual unity of mankind. This course gives you an insight on the thoughts of one of the greatest intellectuals to tread amongst us.

An Introduction To Swabhava & Swadharma

Indic Ways Of Knowing Yourself

This course empowers you with the tools, knowledge and ecosystem to break into the unexplored territories of your own being, gain wisdom about your deeper self and the wisdom to lead a more fulfilling life. Embark on a journey of transformation from friction to fluidity and from anxiety to stability.



life at RISHIHOOD

Living at a residential campus is an experience of a lifetime. Rishihood University provides a vibrant range of cultural, recreational and social activities for the students. With so many choices, students can learn new skills or engage in sports, discover talents which they never knew they had and make friendships that will create memories for a lifetime.

Infrastructure facilities include:

Learning Spaces | Accommodation Spaces | Dining Services | Knowledge Resource Centre | Sports Complex and others



rishis of THE FUTURE

What do we look for in our students?

At Rishihood, our aim is to create impactful leaders of tomorrow. Through our fluid and interdisciplinary learning framework, you will experience transformation at multiple levels of individual and societal growth.

Some of the hallmarks of a Rishihood student include:



Creative and lateral thinking



Dedication



Integrity



Openness to change



Collaborative skills



Risk-taking ability



Problem-solving ability



Strength of character



Ownership

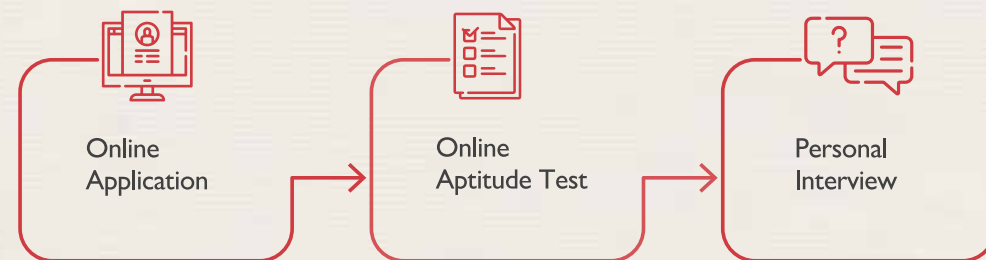
admission PROCESS

The admission process at Rishihood University includes a holistic assessment of various facets of your personality. We are looking for the next generation of global leaders who can display a balance of quantitative and qualitative skills. You will be evaluated on the basis of your overall performance across our selection criteria.

Selection Criteria

- Past Academic Records
- RSAT / SAT / ACT (Undergraduate)
- RSAT / CAT / XAT / GMAT / CMAT / MAT / NMAT / CEED (Postgraduate)
- Statement of Purpose
- Academic and Extracurricular Achievements
- Personal Interview

Process



*Candidates applying through SAT / ACT (Undergraduate) and CAT / XAT / GMAT / CMAT / MAT (Postgraduate) may not be required to take the RSAT.

scholarships and FINANCIAL AID

At Rishihood, we believe that no deserving student should be deprived of education for lack of financial resources. To ensure this, we offer financial support to students on diverse grounds.

Scholarships are based on:

- Merit
- Financial need
- Sports / Extracurricular achievement
- Diversity (for women applicants)

**Haryana domicile students are eligible for fee concessions as per the state government regulations.





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