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Priority Deadline: 31st March 2025



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Prof. Arvind Panagariya
Chancellor

"In keeping with the spirit of ancient Nalanda, yet with a modern-day turn, it has the Net-Zero, Sustainable, Green campus. In the ultimate, a University is known by its faculty and students. A bright future awaits us all."



Prof. Abhay Kumar Singh
Vice Chancellor (I)

"A sustainable vibrant campus attracts contemplative students from world over to experience the soft transformation from groups to teams, and to exemplify through themselves, the value of "One Earth. One Family. One Future."



PROGRAMMES: MA/MSc/MBA

BUDDHIST STUDIES,
PHILOSOPHY
& COMPARATIVE
RELIGIONS

ECOLOGY
AND
ENVIRONMENT
STUDIES

ARCHAEOLOGY

HINDU
STUDIES
(SANATANA
DHARMA)

HISTORICAL
STUDIES

INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS
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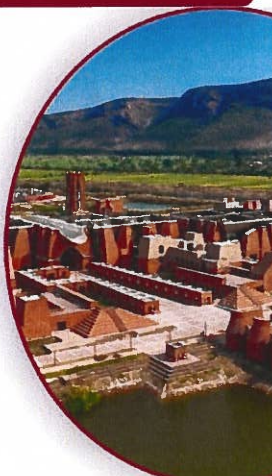
ECONOMICS

MATHEMATICS

PHILOSOPHY

SCHOLARSHIPS

- BIMSTEC
- ASEAN
- ICCR
- BHUTAN
- THAILAND
- NU Academic Excellence and more...



HIGHLIGHTS

• Vibrant Academic & Intellectual Fabric • Interdisciplinary Programmes • Cafeteria Model • Innovative Courses • Extra Credit Courses • Experiential Learning • International Visiting Faculty • State of art Library • Residential University • International Hostels • State of art Digital Classrooms • Wi-Fi Campus • Sports, Yoga, Gym and Athletic Facilities • Medical Centre • Shopping Arcade • Net-Zero Sustainable Campus •



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M.A. in Archaeology

2025-2027 Batch

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About the Programme:

The M.A. in Archaeology is a two year, full-time residential programme. Students will get an opportunity to hands-on learning experiences, both in theory and practice, through fieldwork; exploration, excavation, experimental archaeology, artifact analysis and documentation methods of archaeological sites and objects. The curriculum covers a wide range of methodologies to identify potential archaeological sites, scientific digging, digital mapping, artifact and soil collection methods, documentation methods, field data analysis, and interpretations using cutting-edge technology.

Eligibility:

Bachelor degree in any stream i.e. Humanities/ Social Sciences/ Sciences etc. can apply for the program.

Preference will be given to students with a background in archaeology, history, culture, and anthropology.

Career Opportunities:

Opportunities exist in Government Archaeology Department and Museums, Cultural Organisations, Private consultancy, Education, Tourism and Art Journalism.

Duration: Two Years (Four Semesters)

SCHOLARSHIPS

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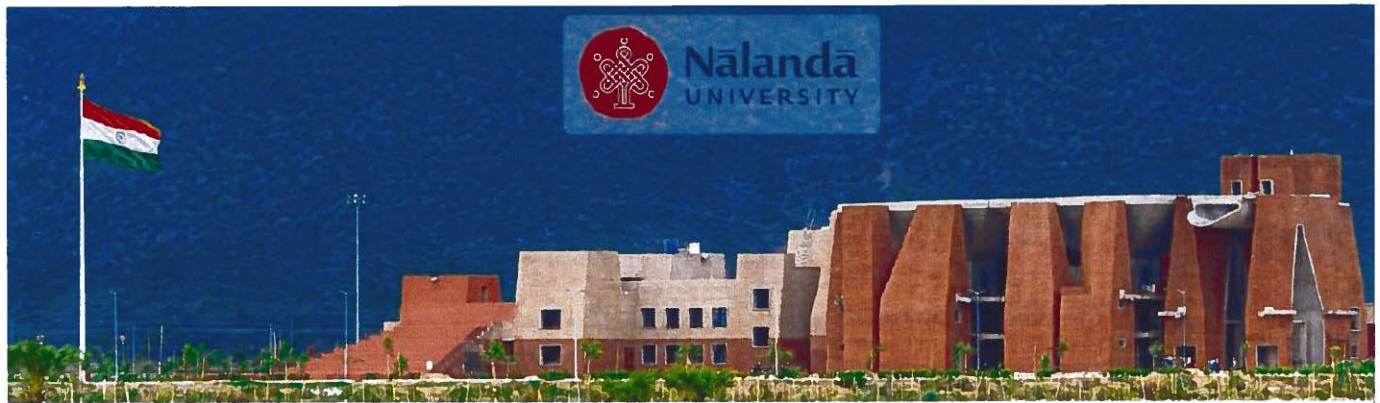
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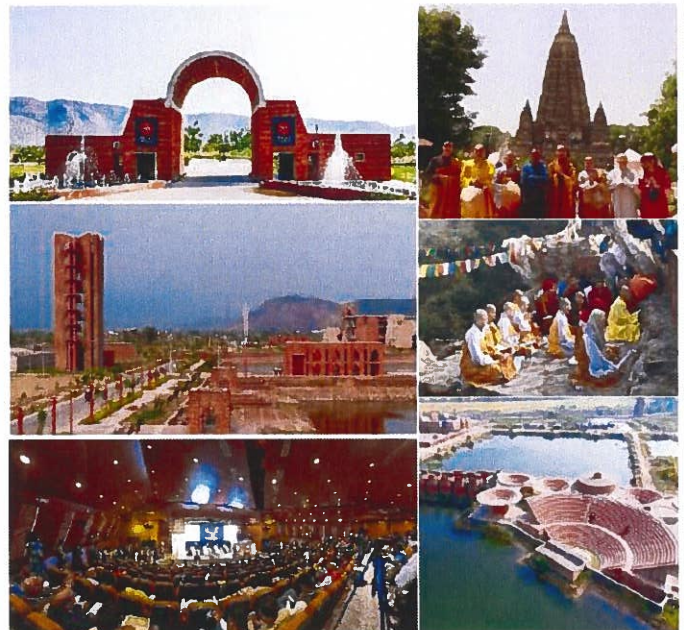
MA (Buddhist Studies, Philosophy & Comparative Religions)

About the Programme

- Opportunity to study Buddhist ideas and values in relation to other philosophical and religious traditions
- Transcending geographical borders to share a new kind of international common responsibility sense and global
- Special emphasis on studying historical-textual-cultural contexts of the development of Buddhist traditions

Highlights

- Indian Knowledge Systems
- Cafeteria model-based elective courses
- M.A. and Ph.D. Programme
- Residential University
- Fellowships for BIMSTEC Countries
- Fellowships for ASEAN Students Net-Zero Campus
- State of Art Library and Repository



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M.A. in ECONOMICS

The M.A. in Economics at Nalanda University is a interdisciplinary program that blends theory with real-world applications in policy, finance, sustainability, and development. Designed for curious minds and change-makers, this program offers advanced training in data analysis, cutting-edge tools in econometrics, and insights from fields like behavioral economics and technology. With global exposure, hands-on learning, and a strong research foundation, this is your gateway to impactful careers in academia, government, international organizations, and beyond. Be part of a transformative journey where economics meets innovation.



Salient Features of the Programme:

- **Comprehensive Curriculum:** offers strong foundations in economic theory, quantitative tools, and contemporary areas to equip learners for practical economic problem-solving.
- **Interdisciplinary Approach:** Integrates insights from data science, public policy, environment, and behavioral sciences to enrich economic analysis and decision-making.
- Emphasizes real-world applications through data analysis, research projects, policy simulations, and field-based learning.
- **Research-oriented learning:** A dedicated 9-credit dissertation in the final semester to foster independent research and innovation.
- **Flexibility with a Cafeteria Model:** Wide range of electives, allowing students to tailor their studies to their interests and career goals.
- **Career Opportunity:** Successful careers in government agencies, research institutes, international organizations, financial institutions, policy think tanks, and consulting firms

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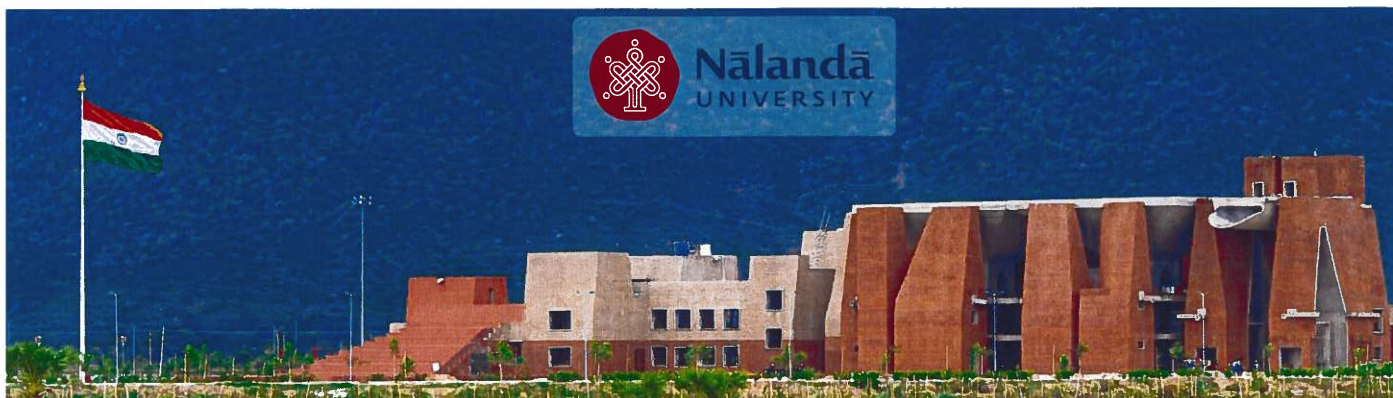
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MA (HINDI)

About the School

- Interdisciplinary approach.
- Immersive and experiential instructional delivery.
- Interdisciplinary and transitional research.
- Leadership in World literature.
- Fosters learning and critical thinking to transform dreams into achievements.

About MA in Hindi @ Nalanda

- Two-year residential programme.
- Cafeteria model of courses to encourage interdisciplinarity.
- Research centric programmes.

About the Programme

- Focused on Hindi Language Teaching methods.
- Courses on Linguistic Aspects of Hindi.
- Courses on intersections of Hindi and its varieties with culture centric discussions.
- Medium of Instruction : Primarily Hindi.



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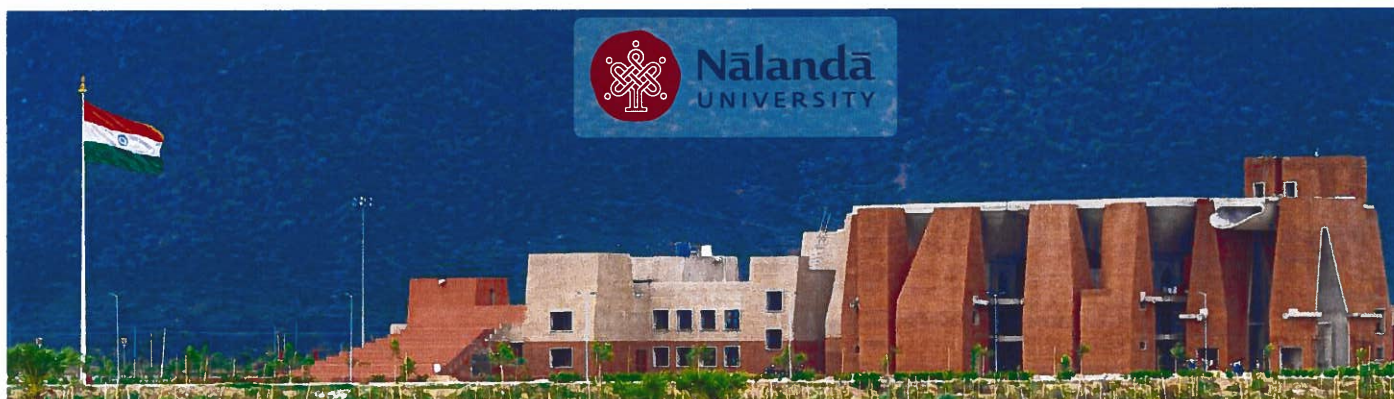
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School of Historical Studies

Inspired by the glorious scholastic tradition of ancient Nalanda, the School of Historical Studies is engaged in a systematic and rigorous enquiry into some of the fundamental issues that concern the field of historical studies. The School rests on a multi-disciplinary approach, aimed at opening new frontiers of knowledge and experience in Asian contexts and beyond. Faculty members carry a multi-disciplinary background and research profile in pre-modern and modern history of India and Asia, social, cultural and religious history, art history, international relations, marine history, economic history, Buddhism and philosophy, archaeology and anthropology thus, uniquely poised to mentor students in multiple fields of research and teaching from a comparative, as well as, cross-disciplinary approach.

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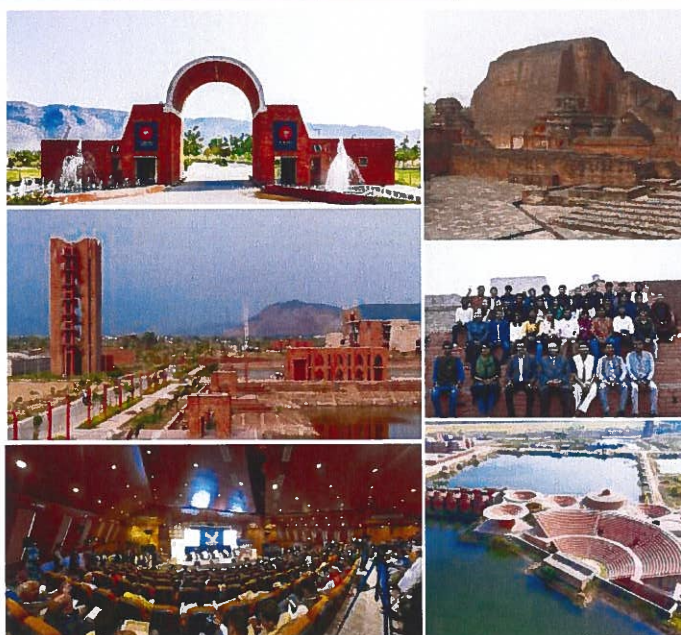
MA (HISTORICAL STUDIES)

About MA in Historical Studies @ Nalanda

- Multi-disciplinary approach.
- Immersive and experiential learning.
- Interdisciplinary research.
- Multidimensional teaching and learning process.
- Critical thinking to transform dreams into achievements.
- Two-years residential programme.
- Cafeteria model of courses to encourage interdisciplinarity.
- Research centric approach/dissertation component.
- Learn from visiting scholars/field experts.

Thrust Areas

- History of Civilizations • Archaeology
- Art • Architecture • Cultural History • South-East Asia
- Contemplative Traditions • Devotional Cultures
- Asian Interconnections • Maritime and Overland Routes
- Economic History • South Asian History
- World History • International Relations
- Historiography • Indian Renaissance • Nalanda Tradition
- Environmental History • Buddhist Historiography



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**SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL
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MASTERS (MA) INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND PEACE STUDIES

The **School of International Relations and Peace Studies (SIPS)** at Nalanda University is dedicated to educating and shaping the next generation of global leaders. Our **Master of International Relations and Peace Studies** two-year **full-time residential degree programme** provides academic knowledge with practical experience, and skills necessary to negotiate the complexities of global politics successfully. SIPS emphasizes robust **research engagement** through an **interdisciplinary approach**, **knowledgeable faculty**, and **global viewpoint**.

FOCUS AREAS

- IR Theories and Indic Perspectives
- Politics of Global South and Contemporary Realities
- International Law and Peace Studies
- National Security and Intelligence Studies
- International Economics

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Participation in the Raisina-IE Global Student Challenge at Raisina Dialogue 2025.
- Paper presentations at various national and international conferences across India.
- Internships in government and non-government Think Tanks.
- Lectures and interactions with officials, delegates, ambassadors, scholars and distinguished persons

HIGHLIGHTS

Vibrant Academic & Intellectual Fabric, Innovative courses, International Visiting Faculty, Sports, Yoga, Gym and Athletic facilities, Medical Centre, Shopping Arcade, WiFi Campus, Net-Zero Sustainable Campus

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OUR FACILITIES

- ✓ Residential University
- ✓ State of the art infrastructure
- ✓ Cafeteria Model
- ✓ Extracurricular Activities

WHY CHOOSE US?

- ✓ Academic Rigor
- ✓ Distinguished faculty
- ✓ Internships & conferences
- ✓ Build Research Skills

SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✓ BIMSTEC, ASEAN
- ✓ BHUTAN, THAILAND
- ✓ ICCR
- ✓ NU Academic Excellence

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ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT 2025-27 M.A. IN PHILOSOPHY

SCHOOL OF BUDDHIST STUDIES, PHILOSOPHY & COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

The Master of Arts program in Philosophy is designed to offer a holistic understanding of diverse philosophical traditions, fostering a global perspective rooted in critical inquiry and comparative study. Philosophy, as the pursuit of wisdom, transcends boundaries and provides insights into fundamental questions of existence, knowledge, and values. This program brings together the profound depth of Indian and Asian philosophies with the analytical rigor of Western thought, offering a unique space for dialogue and synthesis. Anchored in Nalanda's rich legacy of cross-cultural exchange, the program emphasizes a multidisciplinary approach, encouraging students to engage with original texts, critical interpretations, and contemporary applications. By exploring themes such as consciousness, ethics, cosmology, and language, students will develop a nuanced understanding of the philosophical heritage of humanity while addressing the pressing challenges of the modern world.

Salient Features of the Program

- ✓ **Global and Comparative Perspective** – Covers Indian, Asian, and Western philosophical traditions, offering a well-rounded understanding of global thought systems.
- ✓ **Strong Foundation in Research** – Includes Research Methodology in Philosophy and a Dissertation/Project to develop critical analysis and scholarly writing skills.
- ✓ **Interdisciplinary Approach** – Explores connections between Philosophy of Mind, Science, Cosmology, Ethics, and Religion, addressing contemporary intellectual and social challenges.
- ✓ **Flexibility with Electives** – Students can tailor their learning with specialized courses like Philosophy of Language, Comparative Philosophy, and Philosophy of Religion.
- ✓ **Career Readiness** – Prepares graduates for academia, research, public policy, ethics consultation, and interdisciplinary careers in humanities and social sciences.

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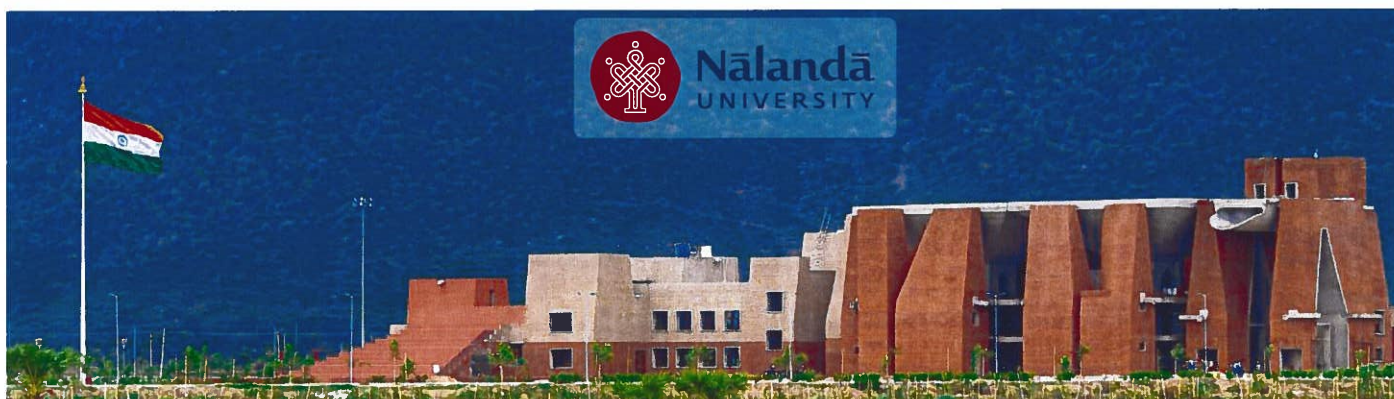
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MA (WORLD LITERATURE)

About the School

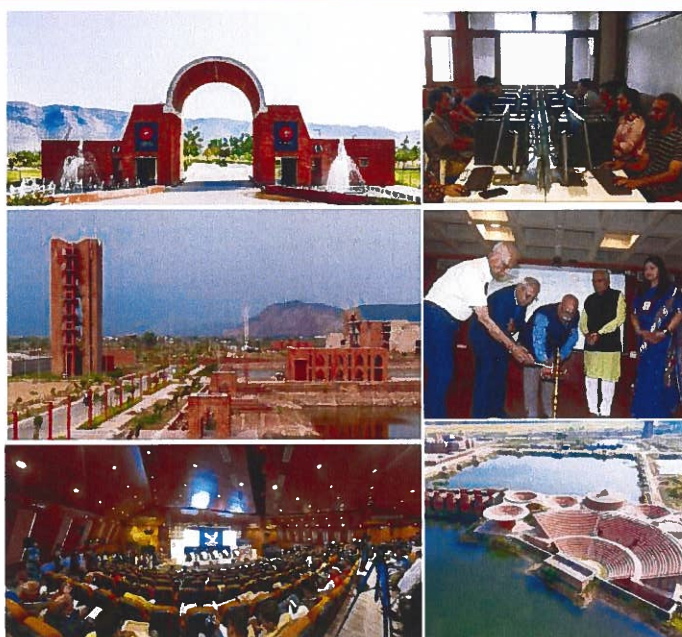
- Interdisciplinary approach.
- Immersive and experiential instructional delivery.
- Interdisciplinary and transitional research.
- Leadership in World literature.
- Fosters learning and critical thinking to transform dreams into achievements.

About MA in World Literature @ Nalanda

- Two-year residential programme.
- Cafeteria model of courses to encourage interdisciplinarity.
- Research centric programmes.

About the Programme

- A research-intensive course
- Innovative curriculum covering a wide range of linguistic, literary, cultural traditions and emergent area research.
- Open for students from any stream, passionate about language, literature, and culture.
- Interdisciplinary orientation with a wide range of specialized electives to choose from.
- World literature in focus: explores linguistic, literary, and cultural traditions across the world.
- Focus on the unique nature of diverse reflective and literary traditions.
- Discussion on intersections among languages, literatures, cultures, and related disciplines.
- Emphasis on linguistics, and cultural traditions of South Asia.



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M.A. / M.SC. IN MATHEMATICS

The M.A. and M.Sc. in Mathematics at Nalanda University aims to equip students with a strong foundation in both pure and applied mathematics, covering essential topics such as algebra, analysis, geometry, number theory, and mathematical modelling. The program encourages students to explore the connections between mathematics and other disciplines. Collaborative research opportunities with faculties in related fields such as computer science, physics, and economics will be available to provide a broader perspective.

Salient Features of the Program

- ✓ **Comprehensive Curriculum** – Covers core mathematical disciplines, including Differential Equations, Algebra, Real & Complex Analysis.
- ✓ **Interdisciplinary Approach** – Elective courses in Computational Neuroscience, Mathematical Biology, Mathematics for Finance, Fluid Dynamics, Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Computation provide diverse career pathways.
- ✓ **Hands-on Learning** – Includes Numerical Methods, Python/C Programming, and Industrial Mathematics for practical problem-solving skills.
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- ✓ **Flexibility with a Cafeteria Model** – Wide range of electives, allowing students to tailor their studies to their interests and career goals.
- ✓ **Career Opportunities** – Prepares students for academia, research, data science, finance, and industrial applications of mathematics.

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Our Uniqueness

- International Institution of National Importance, Under the Aegis of Ministry of External Affairs-GOI.
- Emphasis on Sustainable Development.
- Global Orientation & Asia Focused.
- Students from 25+ Countries on Campus.
- Cafeteria Model of Electives.
- Live Projects with Industry.
- Net Zero Campus.



What we Offer

- Diverse sustainability-focused programs.
- Teaching through Case Studies, Experiential learning, Simulations, Role plays, Field Visit.
- Unique pedagogy
- Cross Cultural Learning
- SDG-based electives
- Interdisciplinary faculty from top institutes and industries.
- Extra-credit courses for advanced learning.
- Option to exit with a diploma after one year.



Our Initiatives

- International Student Exchange Program.
- Sustainability Action Lab
- Flagship Event-Global Sustainability Conclave
- Boot Camp-Social Entrepreneurship
- Strong Corporate Interface through Internships/Corporate Experience/Hands on Trainings
- Global PhD program in Sustainable Development
- Placement Cell
- PG Diploma in Energy Management

Masters and Ph.D. programs Offered at Nalanda University

- World Literature (Equivalent to MA in English)
- Sanātana Hindu Studies
- Historical Studies
- International Relations and Peace Studies

- Buddhist Studies, Philosophy and Comparative Religion
- Ecology and Environment Studies
- Archaeology
- Forthcoming Courses : Hindi, Math, Economics, Philosophy

Various short-term diploma and certificate programs in Yoga, Pali, Sanskrit, Persian, English, Tibetan, Korean, Japanese, French, and other language courses.

SUSTAINABILITY SKILLS SPECTRUM



Career Opportunities

Areas: ESG, Net Zero, CSR, Waste & Water Management, Food & Agribusiness, Sustainability Reporting, Sustainable Livelihoods and Community Development

Roles: Researchers, Analysts, Policy Makers, Managers, Consultants, Academicians

Internship/ Placement Partners





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School of Ecology and Environment Studies

The **School of Ecology and Environment Studies (SEES)** is one of the first schools at the Nalanda University, which commenced its academic programme in August 2014. The School traverses a broad range of academic pursuits across natural sciences and social sciences, to promote education and research on the interactions between the natural environment and human activities. Rooted in the tradition of the ancient Nalanda University, the School aspires to generate critical understanding that will benefit the globe. The School also seeks to bridge the current gap in the study of environmental issues between the Western and the Eastern perspectives. It addresses pressing local, regional and global environmental problems of our times through education, research, collaborations, and policy recommendations.

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT: 2025 - 27 MSc (ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT STUDIES)

ABOUT MSc ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT STUDIES @ NALANDA

- Two Years Residential Programme
- Cafeteria Model of Courses to Encourage Interdisciplinarity.
- Research Centric Programme

WHY SEES @ NALANDA

- World Class Infrastructure/Facilities.
- Study with Students from Different Continents.
- Faculties with International Exposure.
- Unparalleled Socio-Cultural Diversity.
- Build Global Connect.
- Train to Observe the Tree and See the Forest.
- Prepare You for a Rewarding Career.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT STUDIES (SEES)

- Interdisciplinary Approaches to Address the Ecological Issues.
- Immersive and Experiential Instructional Delivery.
- Interdisciplinary and Translational Research.
- Leadership in Environmental Education.
- Foster Learning and Critical Thinking to transform Dreams into Achievements.

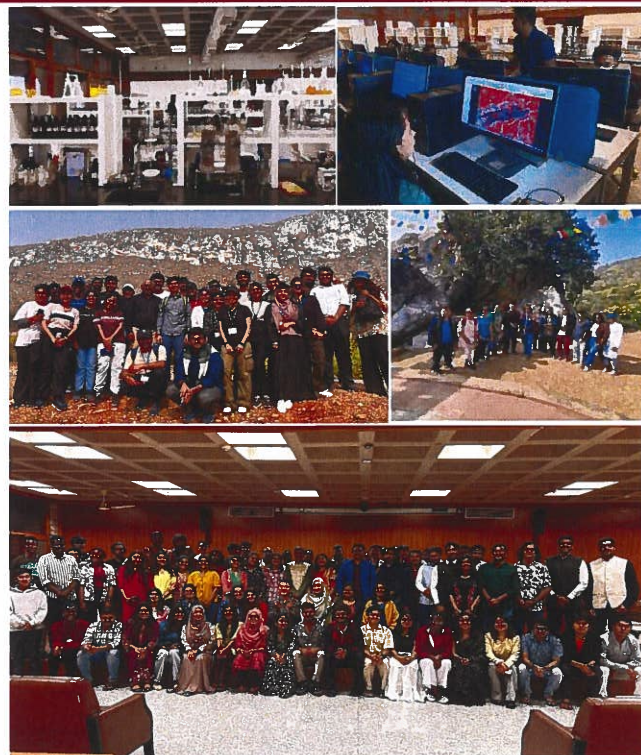
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- Auburn University
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- Yuan Ze University
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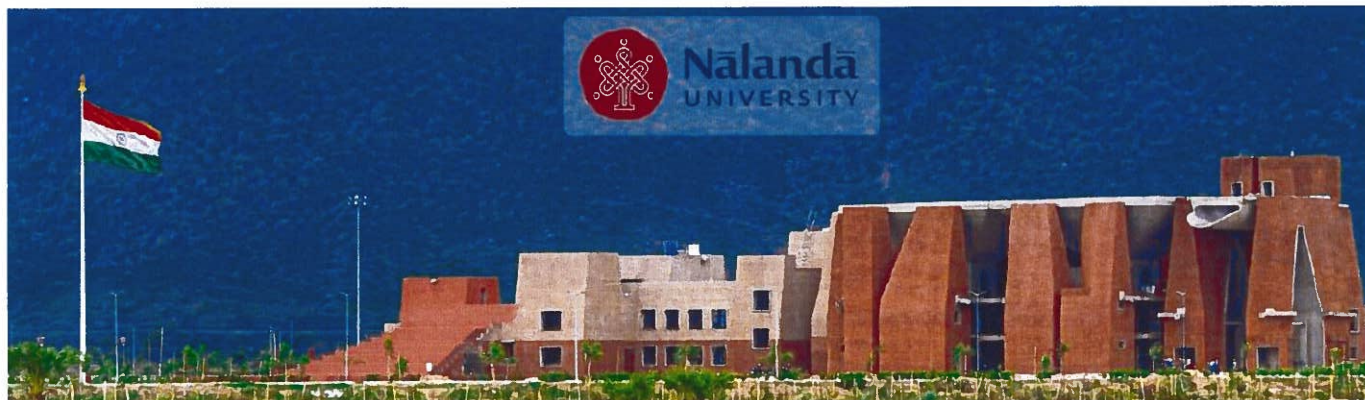
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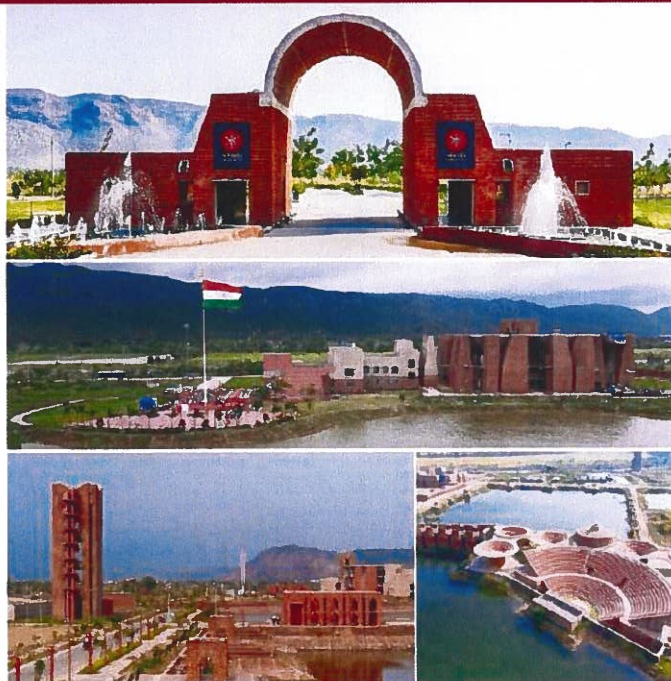
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ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT: 2025-27 MA (Hindu Studies (Sanātana Dharma))

Salient Features

- Introduction to the Vedas: Rigveda, Yajurveda, Sāmaveda, and Atharvaveda
- Introduction to Major & Minor Upanisads
- Fundamentals of Indian Philosophical Schools
- Capsules of Knowledge: Sūtras & Commentaries
- Ethics in Hindu Philosophy
- Indian Epics: The Ramayana & the Mahābhārata
- Introduction to Purāṇas
- The Bhagavadgītā and understanding of the 'Self'
- Puruṣārtha: Goals of Human life
- The Arthaśāstra of Kautilya



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