



**Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities
Manipal University, Manipal
Announcing Integrated PhD**

Applications are invited for the following course starting August 2011

With distinguished faculty, world class facilities and a stimulating research environment, Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal University, is one of the premier centres for the study of Humanities in the region. As part of the Centre's activity to encourage research and higher education in the field of Humanities, MCPH is offering a number of educational opportunities in these fields.

Integrated MA-PhD program in Humanities

The five-year full-time integrated PhD program will have a strong focus on original, contemporary research work in the Humanities. Students join the MA program, which will be followed by their doctoral work. The graduate coursework in Humanities includes training in critical and creative thinking, academic writing and research, along with courses that emphasize learning of basic concepts in Philosophy, incorporating both Indian and Western traditions of thought.

Students have the option of leaving after two years with an MA degree. The rigorous training in research and conceptual work at the Centre facilitates timely completion of the doctoral program.

Who can apply?

Highly motivated candidates with a BA (or undergraduate degree in other disciplines) with an interest in pursuing research in theoretical Social Sciences and Humanities are encouraged to apply.

For more details, please visit our website:

<http://www.manipal.edu/Institutions/UniversityDepartments/MCPHManipal/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

Apply online at **www.manipal.edu**. Or pick up an application form at select branches of **State Bank of India**.

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Rules for the Integrated MA- PhD Program MCPH

Those students admitted to the MA program have the option of continuing for a PhD degree at the Centre.

All students cannot automatically be accepted for the PhD program. The minimum requirements for continuing on to the PhD program are as follows:

1. The student should have a minimum CGPA of 8 at the end of two years.
2. The student should have shown motivation and commitment to research in the first two years of the program.
3. The student should have secured a B plus or above for the Masters thesis.
4. This MA thesis will be the preliminary PhD thesis proposal and so will be on the doctoral thesis topic. It will cover the literature survey at the least.
5. The student will have three years (full time) after this proposal submission to complete the PhD.
6. A student can decide on leaving the program after two years and will be awarded a MA degree if s/he fulfils all the requirements.
7. The fees for the MA and the integrated PhD course are as described in the university website.
8. All the rules for doctoral research will be followed as per the university guidelines and the PhD will be awarded by Manipal University.
9. There will be a few assistantships available for the PhD students.