

Bachelor of Arts(BA)

Course Overview Institution: St. Anne's First Grade College for Women

Program Duration: 3 Years (6 Semesters)

Semester 1

English Literature

English Literature is the study of written works in the English language, including poetry, prose, drama, and fiction. It explores the artistic, cultural, and historical significance of literary texts from different periods and regions. From classic works of Shakespeare and Chaucer to modern novels and poetry, English literature helps develop critical thinking, interpretation, and a deeper understanding of human experiences. It is an essential field for exploring themes, narratives, and the evolution of language and storytelling.

History of India

The History of India traces the rich and diverse past of the Indian subcontinent, spanning ancient, medieval, and modern periods. It covers the rise of ancient civilizations like the Indus Valley, the impact of major dynasties (Maurya, Gupta, Mughal), colonial rule under the British Empire, and the struggle for independence. Understanding Indian history offers insights into the social, political, cultural, and economic transformations that have shaped the nation's identity and heritage.

Political Science

Political Science is the systematic study of political systems, institutions, and behavior. It examines how power is distributed and exercised within societies, exploring concepts such as governance, democracy, public policy, and international relations. Political science helps analyze political theories, the functioning of governments, political parties, and the role of citizens in shaping political processes. It plays a key role in understanding societal issues, justice, and the functioning of modern states.

Economics

Economics is the study of how individuals, businesses, and governments allocate resources to satisfy needs and wants. It is divided into microeconomics, which focuses on individual and business decisions, and macroeconomics, which examines national and global economic trends. Topics include supply and demand, inflation, economic growth, and market structures. Economics provides critical insights into wealth distribution, production, consumption, and financial management.

Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and behavior. It explores how people think, feel, and act individually and in groups. Branches include clinical psychology, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, and social psychology. By understanding mental processes and behavioral patterns, psychology helps address mental health issues, improve communication, and enhance human well-being. It is fundamental in therapy, counseling, education, and organizational development.