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भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान हैदराबाद
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

Why Liberal Arts?

An Introductory Humanities and Social Science Workshop

9th - 10th May 2026

What does a Liberal Arts education look like? What does it mean to get rigorous scholarly training in Humanities and the Social Sciences that prepares one not for 'soft skills' but for advanced professional roles across academic, social, health, and corporate sectors?

Programme

DAY 1: Saturday, 9th May 2026

9:00 AM Registration | 9:30 AM Address by Head of Department

10:00 - 11:30 AM Dr Gaurav Dhamija

Do Private Tutorials Really Help? A Randomization Adventure. Development Economics. Learn about impact evaluation and potential outcomes framework through hands-on classroom activity.

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Dr Mahati Chittem

Psychology: Understanding Ourselves and the People Around Us. Health & Medical Psychology. Stroop test, selective attention, memory, and stress management tools.

2:00 - 3:30 PM Dr Aardra Surendran

Are gender relations relevant to good policy? Learn policy analysis through case studies, short films, and interactive material.

3:30 - 5:00 PM Dr Neeraj Kumar

Learn how the human brain works through neuroanatomy, EEG, and neuromodulation through lab-based activity.

DAY 2: Sunday, 10th May 2026

9:30 - 11:00 AM Dr Shuhita Bhattacharjee

Learn to read literature 'deeply,' practise critical reading/thinking, and develop social awareness, interact with poetry, picture books, videos, art installations, and end the day with free-flowing artwork and zine-making.

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Dr Anandita Pan

Students develop literary analysis skills by reading, writing, and preparing visual material.

2:00 - 3:30 PM Dr Aalok Khandekar

Students will develop an appreciation for the subtle and obvious ways technology shapes everyday life by understanding how objects and technologies shape identities, cultures, and societies.

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