



THE JOY OF LEARNING

# Grade 11 & 12 Humanities

Learning Experience



**EKYA  
SCHOOLS**

**We at Ekya believe in a world beyond boundaries where education should continuously evolve and adapt as the world changes.**

Ekya is a community of children, educators and parents where everyone learns together. At Ekya, our students find their purpose, passion and community to make a difference in the world.

## **FIND New Ways to Learn**

Our innovative learning model goes beyond conventional norms. We apply interdisciplinary skills to think differently and solve real-world problems. We equip students with skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, critical thinking, reflection and global awareness.

Students engage in authentic tasks and challenges to investigate each learning area deeply and transfer their learning to new situations.

For example, in Economics, students investigate and present a research report based on case studies in the context of consumer equilibrium and demand. Similarly in Political Science, students investigate reforms that have been initiated in the wake of electoral malpractices in India and present a news report to provide an overview of a particular reform.



## **English**

The English Program helps students develop skills and understanding in reading, writing, speaking and listening as well as an appreciation for literature and language.

The program covers a wide range of topics, including grammar, vocabulary, composition, and literary analysis. Students learn how to analyse and interpret literary works, and how to express their ideas and opinions in a clear and persuasive manner. They learn how to analyse complex texts and make informed judgments about the meaning and significance of literary works.

### **Core concepts and skills**

- Reading resources, including a range of fiction genres
- Poetry and play scripts
- Nonfiction texts
- Communication and presentation
- Language skills for social and academic purposes
- Reasoning, interpretation and inference
- Writing on a variety of topics for different audiences and purposes
- Translation



## **Economics**

The Economics Program is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of economic principles and their practical application. Students are taught theory of abstraction and its application. Additionally, they are introduced to fundamental statistical tools that enable them to comprehend the larger economic realities.

Through the use of real-world examples, case studies, and debates, students actively participate in discussions that provide them with valuable insights and perspectives. They learn to analyse and interpret data, create economic models, and communicate their ideas with clarity and effectiveness.

### **Core concepts and skills**

- Statistics for economics
- Introductory microeconomics
- Introductory macroeconomics
- Indian economic development
- Analysing and interpreting
- Problem solving



## Legal Studies

The Legal Studies Program is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal system, its institutions, and the laws that govern society. The program equips students to develop the ability to think critically about legal issues and evaluate legal judgments.

Students engage in tasks, discussions, debates and case studies in a real-world context to gain perspective and a comprehensive understanding of the legal system, analytical skills, communication skills, problem-solving skills, ethical awareness, research skills, and professional competence.

### Core concepts and skills

- Introduction to political institutions • Constitution of India • Nature and sources of laws • Judiciary
- Family justice system • Topics of law • Human rights in India • Legal profession in India • Legal services • Questioning • Researching • Analysing
- Evaluating and interpreting • Communicating



## Political Science

The Political Science Program enables students to engage with political processes surrounding them and provides them with an understanding of political institutions, culture, ideologies and public policies.

Students engage in discussions, debates and case studies in a real-world context to gain perspective.

### Core concepts and skills

- Political theory • Indian constitution • Politics in India since Independence • Contemporary world Politics • Questioning • Researching • Analysing
- Evaluating and interpreting • Communicating



## Psychology

The psychology program equips learners to explore the biological, cognitive and sociocultural influences on human behaviour and mental processes and develop the ability to become self-aware and socially aware.

Students use relevant case studies and narratives, conduct experiential exercises and analyse everyday experiences. They work on projects involving different methods of enquiry like observation, surveys, interviews, and questionnaires and conduct small studies.

### Core concepts and skills

- Psychological knowledge and practices • Behavioural processes • Cause-effect • Questioning • Researching
- Analysing • Evaluating and interpreting
- Communicating





## Design and Innovation

The Design and Innovation program is a skill-based elective. It aims to introduce ideas, methodologies, principles, and skills that comprise a knowledge base important to all design disciplines.

The program provides a pathway to design-based qualifications, including graphic design, visual merchandising, digital design, and screen and performing arts.

### Core Concepts and Skills

- Visualisation and representation
- Basic design
- Design and habitat
- Design methodology
- Design tools and techniques
- Design concept
- Product design
- Digital design



## Physical Education

The Physical Education Program prepares students for higher studies in fields related to movement and the body, including social and health sciences, recreation and tourism. Students learn to use tools to develop physical, emotional, and social skills for everyday life, create a feeling of personal responsibility for their long-term health.

Students engage in various aspects of fitness, overall well-being, movement competence with safety and security, and participation in outdoor activities, games, team building exercises, etc. Students are encouraged to understand the physical capabilities of their bodies and effectively find their own space(s) in the world of movement.

### Core Concepts and Skills

- Physical fitness, Health and wellness
- Sports nutrition
- Test and measurement in sports
- Physiology and injuries in sports
- Biomechanics and sports
- Proficiency in games and sports
- Yogic practices
- Motor skills
- Collaboration
- Sportsmanship



## Life Skills

The Life Skills Program is based on the socio-emotional and ethical learning framework. The curriculum focuses on cultivating positive emotional regulation, self-compassion, and interpersonal skills to improve academic progress and personal well-being.

Student learning is organised into three dimensions: Awareness, Compassion and Engagement.

### Core Concepts and Skills

- Kindness and compassion for self and others
- Building resilience
- Self-regulation
- Interpersonal awareness for self and others
- Relationships
- Understanding interdependence
- Recognising common humanity
- Community engagement



## Makery

The Makery Program is an innovative educational program that aims to foster creativity, innovation, and collaboration among students. The program is designed to provide students with hands-on experiences in arts, design and engineering.

The program provides students with access to tools and equipment for creative expression and more, which they can use to turn their ideas into tangible prototypes.

### Core concepts and skills

- Creating
- Collaboration
- Curiosity
- Observation
- Thinking

