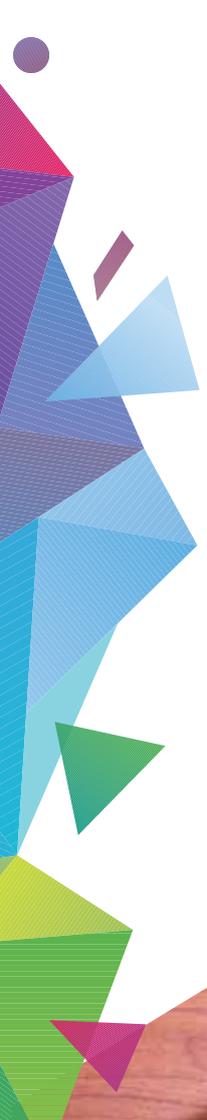


2019

GAP YEAR
PROGRAM





REDEFINING EDUCATION

Rishihood University aims to redefine education according to evolving times and changing needs of the students. The curiosity, potential and magnanimity of the young minds cannot survive in the one size fits all policy. The rapidly transforming market and society need dynamic, enthusiastic and proactive individuals. We endeavour to pace up with the demands and offer re-engineered and updated programs for students to excel in a way that the world admires with awe.

WHAT IS GAP YEAR PROGRAM ?

Our Gap Year Program is a unique self-discovery program to nurture a better orientation towards academic and work life. Students, after completing school, are provided a year-long structured program of exploration, leadership development, unlearning and learning. The program targets to equip the students with the tools, skills, and habits they need to define their own path to a self-reliant adulthood. The carefully designed curriculum is built to give every participant the confidence, grit, and self-reliance they need to succeed as a global citizen in tomorrow's world.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

We aim to nurture dynamism, credence and grit in young curious minds as they get ready to face the wider world of opportunities. The college and course choices for the majority of students are constrained by time, societal pressures and their limited exposure to the world. Professors have found students to be ill-informed, distracted and less focused on their activities and efforts, especially in the initial years of college. The mission is to transform the way students make career choices and decisions during the most crucial phase of their lives.



DETAILS OF PROGRAM

WIDE EXPOSURE

Through different modes of learning, students will be exposed to the vast ocean of unexplored opportunities across the fields, catering to the needs of the evolving market.

EXPERIENCE-BASED LEARNING

The students will themselves live the class lessons through project-based assignments, internships, field visits and traveling, to undergo immersive and multi-modal learning.

SKILL TRAINING

The focus is on imparting both soft and hard skills that students can later pursue for their academic, professional or personal journey.





PERSONALIZED MENTORING

The students will be trained under experienced mentors and coaches to take decisions on their career choices. They will interact with pioneers from their fields of interest.

TRAVEL-BASED LEARNING

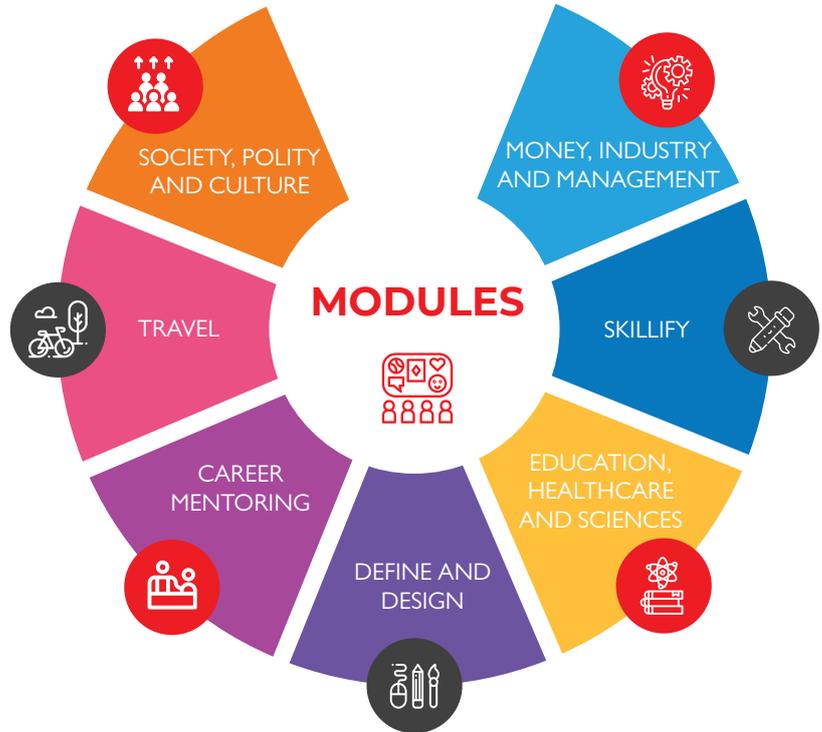
The students will travel across the country and abroad to immerse in diverse cultures and lifelong experiences, inculcating in them a sense of independence, broaden their world view and help them grow as individuals.

VALUE EDUCATION

Through different group and individual projects, students will develop an understanding of how human values cannot be staked for the short term achievements and goals.

NETWORKING

Students will forge strong bonds with like-minded people, connect with the leaders and build relationships for life.





SOCIETY, POLITY AND CULTURE

Delving into the foundations of our society, administration, political systems, environment and social fabric through traveling, classes, conferences and interactions with experts.



SKILLIFY

Inculcate adaptability, fluidity and confidence through various hard and soft skills workshops, developing emotional quotient and lifestyle designing.



DEFINE AND DESIGN

Exposure to the vast fields of designing and creation that require imagination and fine motor skills.



TRAVEL

An extensive travel module to learn beyond borders, engage with local community, experience the culture and broaden the world view.



MONEY, INDUSTRY AND MANAGEMENT

The understanding of market forces from the point of view of different stakeholders, managing personal finances and participating in the existing enterprises.



EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE AND SCIENCES

A new way to look at these sectors which are redefining human resource with rapidly changing technology.

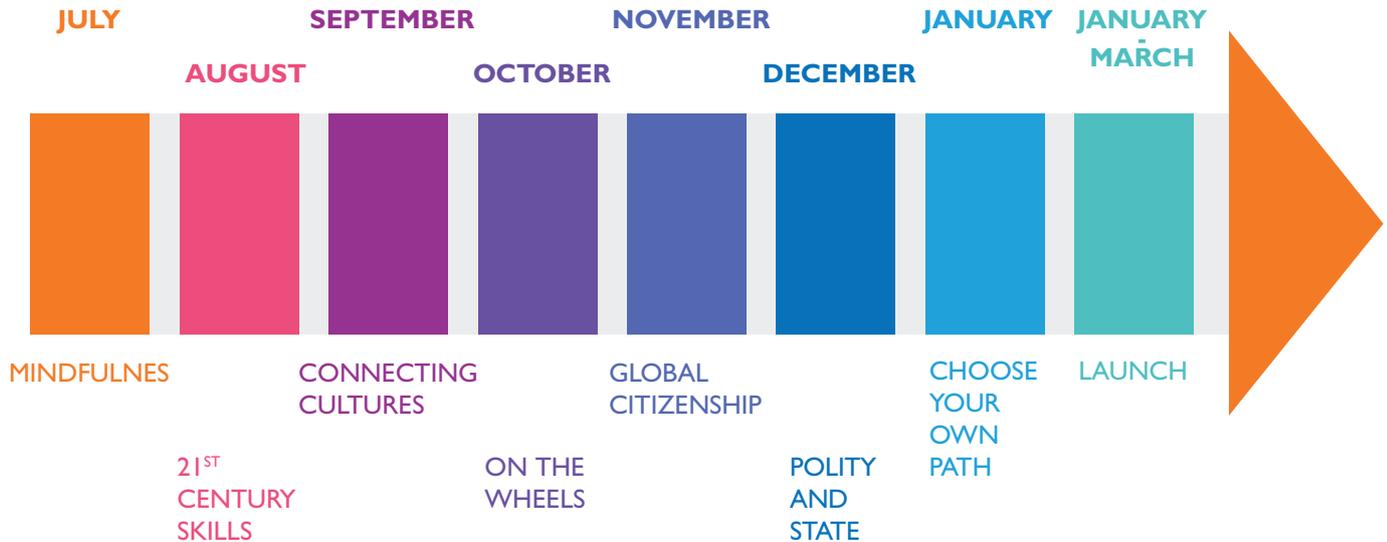


CAREER MENTORING

Students get directed towards the strategized path of choosing a career of their choice, choosing colleges and courses and getting into the admission procedure.

Each student would have plenty of choices to pick from the various topics in each module and explore their areas of interest.

ACADEMIC TIMELINE



JULY : MINDFULNESS

With an exciting orientation into the programme with icebreaker rounds and group activities, students will be introduced to the tools they can use to get better oriented towards career and professional growth. Career coaches would direct them to use these throughout the programme to gather the experience for the lifetime.

Outcomes: Program logistics and preparation, confidence building, teamwork, yoga, meditation.

AUGUST : 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

With fast evolving market forces, students need the adaptability skills to grow as a resilient workforce. They will be directed towards both professional and personal skills to deal with the day to day situations. The emphasis would be on the soft skills like interpersonal, communication, leadership and managerial skills. They will undergo unique experiences of trying hands at farming, kayaking, pottery, stock marketing, and acting amongst many others from the experts themselves.

Outcomes: Skill development, real-world experience, practical skills, empathy towards people who work around you each day, presentation skill, personal finance, media, and marketing.

SEPTEMBER : CONNECTING CULTURES

How does an individual participate in and contribute to the events around him in the most subtle and intense ways? Students will develop a profound understanding of the cultures and societies they are a part of. Unlearning gender, religion, cultural stereotypes and the practical relevance of gender equality, languages will be emphasized upon. They'll also learn entrepreneurial interventions for the conservation and preservation for our cultural diversities.

Outcomes: A deeper understanding of society, community development, creating a positive and safe culture, progressive thinking, connecting societal needs with professional opportunities.

OCTOBER : ON THE WHEELS

An extensive travel programme across the country to expand horizons of thinking and imagination. Involve with the local community, immerse into the culture, and experience the tradition. Exciting adventures and activities that they would otherwise not take up.

Outcomes: Independent living skills, outdoor skills, social entrepreneurship, wildlife conservation, hiking, camping.

NOVEMBER : GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Through our associations and partnerships with international leaders, students will come across the experiences of these professionals. They'll get to know the opportunities that could emerge from global issues like the environment, migration, trade wars, etc, with a special emphasis on the education and healthcare sector. Courses in international universities will be discussed, and they'll be helped with the admission procedure of the universities of their choice.

Outcomes: Admission procedure in international universities, campus visit, international opportunities, interact with international leaders, wide exposure, personal and professional development.

DECEMBER : POLITY AND STATE

The lessons on Civics in School would come to life with interaction with leaders in administration, politics, law and policy making. The aim is to not only bring forth the career options and introduce relevant skills but also to groom students as more aware and pro-active citizens.

Outcomes: Interest in the systems that govern us, understanding the importance and power of an individual in the system, world of journalism.

JANUARY : CHOOSE YOUR OWN PATH

Through scientifically designed tests and tools, students will refine their choices on career paths. The career coaches will guide them through the entire process, keeping the parents and guardians in confidence. Students will be helped with the admission procedure of the universities of their choice. They will get to interact with the alumni from those courses and the professionals in the field. Students will get work place experience through interning/volunteering opportunities.

Outcomes: Career, course and college selection, well-researched decision, confidence in parents and guardians.

JANUARY - MARCH : LAUNCH

This will be the interning and volunteering phase to launch them in the real world. The students will get the work-place experience through our various associations with different industrial sectors and organizations. The firms would train the student and help them earn their first salary. They will understand professional requirements and how they can foresee their career in the field.

Outcomes: Skill development, real-world experience, practical skills, empathy towards people work who work around you each day, presentation skill, personal finance, media, and marketing.





Lifetime experience of **immersive and multi modal learning** that will refine perspective and attitude of the students.

Students will make more **confident and informed career choices** with enhanced self-awareness and experts' guidance.

Better orientation towards **personal and professional lives.**

Face off with the real world through **work exposure** at the end of the program through internships/ volunteering programs.





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In depth face off with different professions and skills will **inculcate empathy** towards the fellow beings.

Profound understanding of how the **systems around them work**.

Preparation of the young minds for being **capable and dynamic workforce** for tomorrow.

SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING

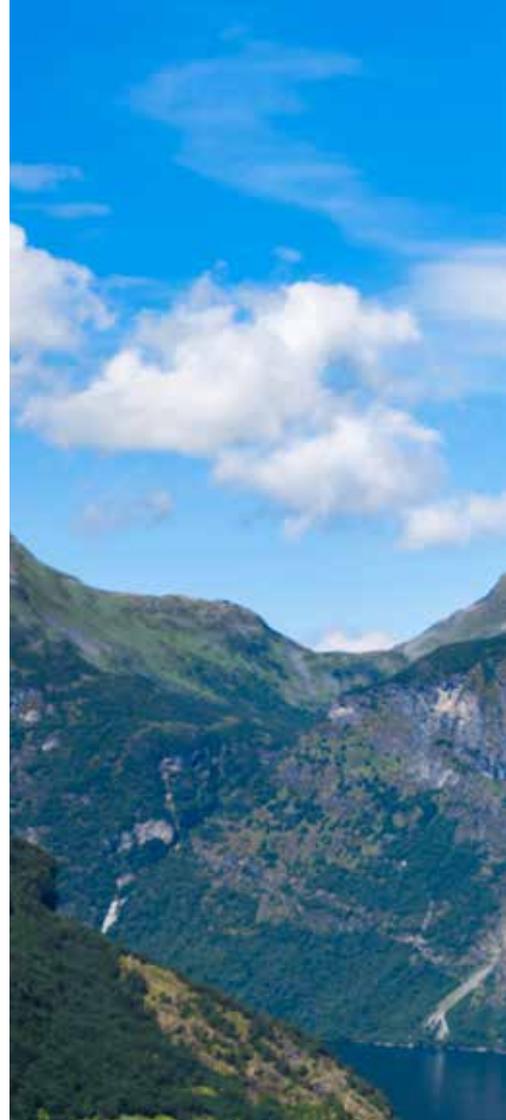
We enable the participants to take initiatives, create their own goals, and work as per their individual learning speed. We provide them with tools that help them develop effective work habits, which in turn help them excel in real-world projects.

PEER LEARNING

Participants actively interact with their peers in the entirety of their projects. We believe it helps them learn how to critique each other's work constructively, and understand the art of collaboration to attain a common objective.

LEARNING FROM MENTORS

Learning directly from the professionals who've been a part of the industry for years gives them a taste of what it takes to succeed in their respective fields. This semi-professional relationship not only gives them a practical worldview, but also provides them an avenue to follow through on work opportunities.





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