





3 Years | Undergraduate Skill-Based Vocational Program | Bachelor of Vocation

# **B.Voc. in Creative Coding**

PATHWAYS PHYSICAL COMPUTING



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## **CREATIVE CODING**

The world is moving from a phase where technology changed the way we do things, to a phase where technology is changing what we believe is possible. In this scenario, a creative approach to programming fuels the Creative Coding course at Srishti, which seeks situations where computing empowers - making information accessible where it matters and implementing solutions using available technological resources.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Published on the admissions page of the Srishti Manipal website.

# **MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION**

English; all our transactions and transcripts will be in English.

# DURATION

6 semesters (3 years); based on the National Skills Qualification Framework (levels 4, 5, 6, 7).

## **MODES OF DELIVERY**

**THEORY** Master classes, appreciation, lecture-demos, readings

**TUTORIALS** Learning by working on given tasks, interjected with short periods of instruction/demonstration to learn specific techniques or ideas

**MASTER CLASSES** Interactions that could be face-to-face, on Skype or as webinars

**PRACTICAL** Studio settings where students will use techniques and concepts they have learnt to facilitate making, doing and thinking. This learning mode is envisioned as a space for experimenting, synthesizing knowledge and practices through immersive engagement, intuition, contextual learning, design processes and creative methodologies

**FOCUSED AREA STUDY** Specialized learning in a specific aspect of a discipline that has a direct skill based industrial input. Core skills are amplified based on cutting edge industry trends as crystallized through the round table and the mentor labs

**SELF-STUDY SESSIONS** Sessions where documentation, online resources and forums are used to learn specific topics- this could include taking short online courses (when such are available) and working on open-source projects **PORTFOLIO** Building of a curated collection of work

**PRACTICUM** Work based learning experience

**PROJECTS** Punctuations in a semester, requiring students to work individually or collaboratively towards a real or simulated design brief

**SEMINAR** Students work towards the articulation of a position on the one hand and being sensitive to the position of the other. Seminar is a mode where learners explore a curated - theme, technology, method or innovation through guided interaction with industry experts, professionals or students themselves, in a collaborative mode

**ROUND TABLE** Brings in experts from the industry as keynote speakers, in addition to students who have come in fresh from industry apprenticeship, to create a reflection on how the industry and institution collaborate in order to produce vocation specific learning

**MENTOR LABS** Non-prescriptive by nature, mentors labs enable rather than instruct in different areas such as technical knowhow, innovation and design, leadership and motivation, business and entrepreneurship

**INDUSTRY EXPOSURE** Facilitate building networks and keeping abreast with the developments that are constantly occurring in industry – field visits, trade shows, festivals, symposiums, seminars conferences

**APPRENTICESHIP** Involves working in a professionally mentored environment under a practitioner from the industry such as a master craftsman, designer or artist

**CAPSTONE PROJECT** A compulsory industrybased project situated in a real world production pipeline, focusing on developing industry standard solutions. Students will apply their skills and learning in research, design process, ideation, prototyping, making and testing.

CURRICULUM COMPONENTS	SEMESTER	
Theory	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	
Tutorial	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	
Master Class	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	
Practical	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	
Self-Study	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	
Seminar	2, 4	
Focused Area Study	5	
Projects	1, 2, 3	
Mentor Lab	5	
Portfolio	1, 2, 3, 5	
Language	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	
Electives	1, 2, 3, 4	
Holistic Education	1, 2, 3, 4	
Practicum	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	
Industry Exposure	2	
Apprenticeship	4	
Capstone	6	

## COMMON LEARNING UNITS

YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3	
SMVPC01	Elective - 1	SMVPC11	Elective - 3	SMVPC21	Language - 5
SMVPC03	Language - 1	SMVPC13	Language - 3	SMVPC23	FAS - 5
SMVPC05	Project - 1	SMVPC15	Project - 3	SMVPC25	Mentor Lab - 5
SMVPC07	Industry Exposure - 1	SMVPC17	Apprenticeship - 3	SMVPE05	Portfolio - 5
SMVPC09	Holistic Education - 1	SMVPC19	Holistic Education - 3	SMVPC22	Language - 6
SMVPE01	Portfolio - 1	SMVPE03	Portfolio - 3	SMVPC24	FAS - 6
SMVPC02	Elective - 2	SMVPC12	Elective - 4	SMVPC26	Mentor Lab - 6
SMVPC04	Language - 2	SMVPC14	Language - 4	SMVPE06	Portfolio - 6
SMVPC06	Project - 2	SMVPC16	Project - 4	SMVCAP6	Capstone
SMVPC08	Industry Exposure - 2	SMVPC18	Apprenticeship - 4		
SMVPC10	Holistic Education - 2	SMVPC20	Holistic Education - 4		
SMVPE02	Portfolio - 2	SMVPE04	Portfolio - 4		
SMVPS02	Seminar	SMVPS04	Seminar		

# COURSE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- >> To produce creative and technically competent professionals who are reflective and critical about their practice.
- » Develop skills and understanding of the several aspects of programming.
- Provide a broad exposure to related fields and explore opportunities in these fields that are accessible via computation.
- > Create new tools or extend existing ones and devise techniques to manage & manipulate data / media.

# **PATHWAY 1:** PHYSICAL COMPUTING



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#### PHYSICAL COMPUTING

This pathway - App Programming and Physical Computing will focus on:

App development: Develop web and mobile apps in a variety of situations and build appropriate features (such as content management, e-commerce, media viewing etc.) depending on requirements. This would involve both client and server side work.

Physical computing: Involves working with and programming microprocessors (combined with appropriate sensors / actuators) to design and make objects. Networking such objects so that they are able to 'talk' to each other is an emerging field, and the ubiquity of these seems certain in the near future. Such objects could be used to do specialized jobs like data-logging or automation, or to build exhibits and installations.

An example of an area where applications of this sort are rapidly growing is in Education: In this area, graduates of this pathway can work in a number of roles such as building platforms for young people to interact and learn designing and planning activities which help learners to code and use technology evaluate and set-up infrastructure that works in an educational set-up (often where there are constraints on resources)

LEARNING UNITS		EXIT CRITERIA	
YEAR 1		At the end of year 1 students will:	
SMCC125	Command Line Basics	» Be able to use basic programming	
SMCC127	Introduction to Programming (I - Basics)	constructs and structures including classes and databases.	
SMCC129	Introduction to Programming (II - Data Structures and Classes)	<ul> <li>Find and use libraries/modules as requi (after evaluating options to find the best</li> </ul>	
SMCC131	Introduction to Creative Coding	choice) to code software	
SMCC126	Coding for the Web	setting up a system based on Linux and	
SMCC128	Math for Programming	installing software on it, taking care of	
SMCC130	Handling Data	<ul> <li>dependencies</li> <li>Build web pages and code for the web.</li> </ul>	
YEAR 2		At the end of year 2 students will:	
SMCC225	Physical computing	» Be familiar with a variety of contexts	
SMCC227	Introduction to Spatial Data and Geolocation	in which data can be manipulated computationally including GIS and spatial	
SMCC229	Introduction to Programming for Mobile Devices	<ul> <li>data and 2d /3d modelling.</li> <li>Understand the basics of programming microcontrollers and using sensors and actuators to interact computationally with the physical world.</li> <li>Be able to exploring data from the point of the</li></ul>	
SMCC226	Extending Functionality – APIs and Scripting		
SMCC228	Introduction to Digital Fabrication		
SMCC230	Working with Sound	view of analytics and visualization.	
SMCC232	Cross Platform Game Design and Development	<ul> <li>Appreciate the principles of mathematics and statistics such as regression and probability that are used in applications of coding</li> </ul>	



#### YEAR 3

SMVPC23	FAS - 5
SMVPC25	Mentor Lab - 5
SMVCAP6	Capstone

### At the end of year 3 students will:

- » Have formulated and executed a select process or a project
- » Have applied investigative thinking and developed project managerial skills.
- >> Have taken a project from the drawing board to the finished outcome in showcasing individual expertise in a chosen area of practice.
- » Have specialized in an area in creative coding of their interest
- » Have designed a capstone either as an individual or a collaborative project.
- Be equipped to do self-driven individual work and be able to perform as application developers who can create new applications or extend existing ones in the field of creative coding.



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#### For more information on the programs and courses

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