

Guidelines for Entrance Examination (Special Admission Drive) for MA in Development Studies Programme

School of Development Studies, AUD will be conducting an entrance examination for admission to MA in Development Studies programme for NCT candidates belonging to SC and OBC category and outside NCT candidates belonging to SC category. For this purpose a written test will be held on Monday 28 July, 2014 (10.30 am - 12.00 pm). An interview of all candidates who appear for the entrance exam will take place on the same day from 2.30 pm onwards. The venue for both written test and interview will be Room 304, 2nd Floor, Administrative Building, Ambedkar University campus located at Kashmere Gate, Delhi. Candidates are expected to report half an hour in advance for both written test and interview. It is essential to appear for both written test and interview to be considered for admission.

The purpose of the entrance exam is to test the candidates' familiarity and understanding about different relevant issues concerning development. As a part of this exam, candidates will be expected to write few short descriptive answers based on their general understanding about the phenomenon. The interview will aim to understand the career plans of the applicants, their knowledge requirement, and their perception about suitability of MA Development Studies programme for their prospective career path. The interview will also attempt to evaluate knowledge acquired by candidates as a part of their previous education, their ability to explain their interest in Development Studies, and their general awareness about issues related to development.