

SEATS

42 (including reservations in accordance with the Government of NCT of Delhi norms).

ELIGIBILITY

BA with at least 45 per cent marks (or equivalent grade) from a recognised University in any discipline (relaxation of 5 per cent for candidates belonging to ST/ SC/ PWD categories).

Candidates appearing for the final year examination of a degree can also apply.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Selection for this programme will be done through a combination of multiple criteria. The entrance test will comprise of essay type questions based on readings uploaded in the website in advance and multiple choice questions around general awareness of developmental issues and logical reasoning and quantitative ability. Candidates shortlisted based on written test performance will be called for personal interview where their aptitude and orientation towards Development Studies will be assessed. Appearing for the interview is mandatory for shortlisted candidates to be considered for admission. Final selection will be based on performance of candidates in both written test and interview. Candidates are advised to regularly check the relevant pages of AUD website for additional information that may be updated from time to time.

HOSTEL

AUD has 45 seats for women in its Hostel at Kashmere Gate campus.

ONLINE APPLICATION

11 May - 23 June 2018

ON CAMPUS APPLICATION

22 May - 23 June 2018

WRITTEN TEST

6 July 2018

INTERVIEWS

12 - 14 July 2018

APPLICATION FEES

Rs.480 (Rs.190 for SC/ST/PWD)

DURATION:

2 years (4 semesters) Full Time

NUMBER OF CREDITS

64

FEES

Rs.1,570 per credit + Rs.500 per semester for Student Welfare Fund + Rs. 5,000 refundable caution deposit. Partial/ full fee waivers and scholarships available for students of all categories. Students belonging to SC/ST/PWD category are entitled to a full tuition fee waiver.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: English

Consult the AUD website for entrance specific information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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SDS
School of
Development Studies

MA DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

2018-2020



AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI
CAMPUSES@ KARAMPURA |
KASHMERE GATE | LODHI ROAD

SCHOOL OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (SDS)

School of Development Studies is one among the first Schools that were created at Ambedkar University Delhi. Over the years the School has made its presence felt in India and abroad by intensely engaging with different development questions from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Ambedkar University Delhi began its operations by offering a Post Graduate Diploma in Development Studies. At present, School of Development Studies offers a MA and PhD in Development Studies. Both the programmes equip students with the ability to do research and address the challenges of development and public policy as they affect developing societies. The programmes are structured around development theory, an understanding of growth and development, and broad debates around the structures of economic and political arrangements epitomised by states, markets and society.

The faculty members at the School of Development Studies (SDS) are highly qualified and are drawn from premiere academic institutions in India and abroad. It is an optimal combination of experience and youth, teaching with field-based research. They are from the broad domains of development studies, economics, sociology and political science.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Core (Compulsory) Courses:

8 (Total credits: 32)

Optional/Elective Courses: 22 credits

Internship: 2 credits

Dissertation (including 2 credit Dissertation Writing Workshop course): 8 credits

The programme is transacted through classroom lectures, workshops, seminars, and field projects. The programme emphasises research and analytical skills, oral and written communication, and exposure to development practice. The programme lays a strong emphasis on training students in social research in the broad space of development.

Each course offered under this programme is structured around a range of topics (or modules). Whereas 4 credit courses are transacted through 4 contact hours each week throughout the semester, 2-credit courses involve 2 contact hours per week for the whole semester or 4 contact hours per week for half semester. Study modules are a combination of lectures, student presentations and classroom discussions. Students are expected to read 50-100 pages for each module. Optional courses are offered in the areas of expertise of faculty members. Guest faculty are frequently invited to supplement the knowledge and provide exposure to the world of practice. Faculty members of SDS are actively involved in mentoring and guiding students for course work, internship, and dissertation. While the teaching schedule includes specified hours for classroom interaction, students are encouraged to consult faculty members outside the classroom space. Students with language difficulties receive special attention from faculty members. When possible, field trips are organised keeping academic interest in mind. Field trips involve close interaction with and teaching of students in an extra-mural environment.

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CAREER

After successful completion of the MA in Development Studies programme, it is expected that graduates will be equipped to work in development organisations, government agencies, corporations and financial institutions, non-government organisations, consultancy firms, civil society initiatives, media, and academia.

FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME

- The Programme equips students with the ability to address the challenges of development and public policy.
- It encourages theoretical knowledge as well as field based learning. More than 30 per cent of the learning is structured outside the formal classroom process.
- The programme provides a strong grounding in research methodology.
- It involves innovative teaching/learning method.
- It encourages interaction with faculty members and students from other Schools at AUD.