

## **MA EDUCATION (2years) (2019-2021)**

### **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION STUDIES (SES)**

SES is envisioned to evolve as a community of professionals and scholars endeavouring to understand education in its historical and contemporary contexts through engaged scholarship and practice. The School aims to bridge the gap between the theory and practice of education in its multiple locations-in that, it attempts to foster greater convergence between the study of education as a social phenomenon and the preparation of professional educators and social activists.

While engaging with teacher education, early childhood, pedagogy, curriculum, policy planning and administration, the School works toward development of a rigorous praxis-based theoretical perspective. In pursuit of this vision, SES launched the MA Education programme in 2012, MA Education (Early Childhood Care and Education) in 2014 and a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme in 2019. These programmes are part of the School's endeavour to bring in convergence between the professional and the liberal dimensions of education. SES also proposes to launch a PhD, pre-service teacher education and certificate/diploma programmes in education in the near future.

### **MA EDUCATION**

The two-year MA Education Programme involves rigorous engagement with educational theory, practices and policies. It comprises of compulsory core courses, and a baskets of elective courses, which offer possibility for specialisation in various domains related to education.

### **OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the programme are to:

- ❖ Locate education in the varied contexts in which it operates.
- ❖ Appreciate the multiple dimensions of Education -as a social phenomenon and as an area of knowledge
- ❖ Develop analytical capability and independent thinking about issues in education and society
- ❖ Read and comprehend academic literature relevant to education
- ❖ Develop a deeper understanding of both theories in and practice of education, through multiple disciplinary perspectives

## **STRUCTURE**

The programme is delivered through 70 credits in four semesters. It includes taught courses- core courses, workshop-courses, and electives; two field attachments; and a research dissertation.

## **FIELD ATTACHMENT**

- ❖ The programme has an intense field experience component (4 credits) organized in two carefully designed field attachments (FA):
  - ❖ Non-school FA with various government and non-government organizations
  - ❖ School based FA.

## **DISSERTATION**

The programme has a six-credit research leading to a dissertation in which a student will engage with independent research in an area of their interest, shaped by the various core and elective courses. The work on the dissertation begins in the second semester and is closely supervised and guided by faculty till the submission in the fourth semester.

## **TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

Students are expected to be curious learners and readers. All courses require that students come prepared to their classes. Apart from lectures, teaching is planned in various modalities like discussion of texts, guided reading, field visits, reflection groups, seminars and workshops.

## **COURSES**

Semesters I& II: Core Courses

State, Society and Education; History of Education in Modern India; Philosophy of Education; Understanding Children and Childhood; Introduction to Educational Thought; Curriculum Theory and Practice; The Experience of Education; and Introduction to Educational Research.

Semesters III & IV: Electives

Students get the opportunity to choose electives from across Schools at AUD along with electives offered at SES to develop expertise in a distinct areas of inquiry. SES elective courses include: Curriculum Studies; Qualitative / Quantitative Research Methods; Teacher Education; Education Policy and Development; Gender and Education; Literature and the Young Child; Early Childhood Care and Education; Inclusion of Young Children with Disabilities; Psycho-social Experience of Failure in Education; Multilingual Education; Global Childhoods.

## FEATURES

- ❖ Two year intense engagement with educational theory and practice in a full-time mode.
- ❖ Encouraged to become independent, critical and reflexive thinkers, practitioners, and professionals.
- ❖ Variety of specialisation trajectories in the field of education, childhood, youth.
- ❖ One year plan for guided dissertation research.
- ❖ Field attachments at multiple educational sites.
- ❖ Continuous evaluation, feedback and mentorship.
- ❖ Optimal in-class student-teacher ratio.
- ❖ Dynamic faculty committed to research, professional rigour and reflective practice.
- ❖ Opportunity to choose elective courses across Schools at AUD.

## CAREERS

After successful completion of the programme, the students can work as teacher educators, higher education faculty, researchers, curriculum developers and consultants in technical/ consultancy/ research units in international, government and non-government agencies.

## HOSTEL

AUD hostel has about 45 seats for women students.

## ADMISSIONS

Seat: 42

Reservations norms of the Government of NCT of Delhi will apply.

## ELIGIBILITY

Essential: Bachelors/ Masters degree with minimum 45% marks (relaxation of 5% of marks for SC/ST/PwD) or an equivalent grade in any discipline.

Desirable: Minimum one year's work experience in the field of education.

## SELECTION PROCEDURE

Admission is based on an Entrance Test and Interview. The test will comprise questions based on general awareness related to education and questions based on readings, which will be uploaded on the AUD website in the first week of June. Candidates are expected to access and read these prior to the test. Candidates will be evaluated on their ability to comprehend, apply and articulate their understanding of the readings. The test will also include a question on candidates' motivation for pursuing the programme. The readings and test will be in English.

## **FEES**

Fee is charged per semester based on semester credits. Semester I credit load of MA Education is 17 credits. For the first semester the approximate fee would be Rs.28560/- (i.e 1680 per credit) + Rs. 500 per semester for student welfare + Rs. 5000 refundable caution deposit.

Partial to full fee waiver and scholarships are available. Full waiver of tuition fees will be extended to students belonging to SC, ST and PwD categories.

## **APPLICATION FEE**

Rs. 510 for general candidates

Rs 200 for SC/ST/PwD

## **ONLINE APPLICATIONS**

02 May 2019 - 24 June 2019

## **SELECTION DATES**

**Entrance Test** (at *Lodhi Road Campus*): 08 July 2019 - 10:00 am

**Interviews** (at *Lodhi Road Campus*): 12 July 2018

## **FURTHER DETAILS**

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