

# **AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI**

## **SCHOOL OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

### **Guidelines related to entrance examination and interview**

#### MA Development Studies, 2020-21

- Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD) admits students to its MA Development Studies programme based on entrance examination followed by an interview. It is mandatory for candidates to appear for both entrance examination and interview to secure admission to this programme.
- The entrance examination and interview carries weightage of 75 marks and 25 marks respectively.
- The duration of the entrance examination is two and a half hours. Candidates are expected to report half an hour before the commencement of the entrance examination.
- Candidates' shortlisted based on performance in entrance examination will be called for the interview.
- The format of this year's question paper is given below.

The question paper for the entrance examination will comprise of three sections. namely: 1) General Awareness, 2) Logical Reasoning, and 3) language Comprehension & Critical Understanding, whereby each sections carries 25 marks each. The question will be in the Multiple Choice Questions format (MCQs), where each question will have to be answered from the given four options. First section will assess candidates' general awareness on issues related to development. The second section will assess candidates' capacity for logical reasoning and their quantitative ability. And the third section will assess candidates' comprehension ability and their critical understanding.

- The interview of shortlisted candidates will aim to understand 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.