The Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK), funded by the Government of West Bengal as an autonomous centre of excellence in social sciences, was founded in 2002 as a society with an autonomous governing body. The IDSK is devoted to advanced academic research and informed policy advice in the areas of education, health, gender, employment, technology, communication, human sciences and economic development. Other programmes include training of research scholars in the social sciences working towards a PhD. The Institute is committed to the dissemination of its research findings through scientific publications, public reports, workshops, seminars, publications in the media, and other public counselling and education programmes. In the area of teaching, its flagship programme is the multidisciplinary MPhil in Development Studies, introduced in 2006 under the auspices of the University of Calcutta.

During the fifteen years of its existence, IDSK has made its mark in the world of research in social sciences and humanities in West Bengal and Eastern India. It has actively collaborated with the departments of history, economics, political science, philosophy, business management, the Science College, the Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Women's Studies Research Centre and Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities of Calcutta University. The Institute regularly organises training and research programmes, often in collaboration with other academic institutions.

The University Grants Commission has sponsored the setting up of the Rabindranath Tagore Centre for Human Development Studies (RTCHDS) under the auspices of the IDSK through the University of Calcutta. The Advisory Committee of RTCHDS is headed by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta as Chairman, the Director of the IDSK as Vice-Chairman and with other representatives from the IDSK and the University of Calcutta. The academic programmes of the Centre include organizing seminars, supporting doctoral research, hosting post-doctoral fellows and visiting academics at various levels.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

The MPhil Programme in Development Studies is multi-disciplinary in nature, and designed to provide an understanding of various perspectives on development issues, through rigorous coursework and guided research. The perspectives are drawn from different disciplines, with a strong emphasis on the classics in social sciences and humanities. Students are expected to acquire adequate analytical skills to pursue research-oriented and service-based career in development studies in academia, administration, media, non-government and corporate organisations. The curriculum emphasises a heterodox perspective on social science paradigms and the methodological underpinnings of social science research. The strength of the course particularly lies in the balance it maintains between theory and hands-on training on tools of analysis, both quantitative and qualitative.

PROGRAMME ADMINISTRATION

MPhil Programme in Development Studies is a full time programme and the degree is conferred by the University of Calcutta. The programme conforms to the pattern of the existing MPhil programmes offered by the University. The overall administration of the programme is run under the joint auspices of the IDSK and the Department of Economics, University of Calcutta as per the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Calcutta and IDSK. The teaching faculty mainly consists of the IDSK faculty and the University faculty. Eminent academicians from other institutions are also invited as guest faculty.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The duration of the entire programme is two years equally divided between coursework and guided research for writing dissertation. The first year of coursework is further divided into two halves. The first half deals with the core courses, which all the students must go through, and the second deals with the specialisation courses distinguished by some select disciplines. The specialisation courses, irrespective of the disciplinary area, will have a strong emphasis on development-oriented topics. This part of the course work is expected to help the students to identify topics for dissertation. The second year of the course will be devoted for dissertation and term papers. So far, eighth batches of students have completed the programme and the ninth batch (2014-2016) students are about to complete their dissertations and tenth batch (2015-2017) students are currently undergoing their coursework. The admission announcement has now been made for the eleventh batch (2016-2018).

COURSE CURRICULUM

Paper I: Perspectives on Development Studies (compulsory for all students)

50 marks

Group A: Development Economics

Group A starts with the 'goals of development' and the philosophical foundations of alternative concepts of well-being – from opulence to human development. It then traces the evolution of development thinking focusing on the contributions of classical economists as pioneers of development thinking and contrasting them with the emphasis of neo-classical economics on allocative efficiency. It emphasizes understanding of the contemporary economy in the historical context (Bagchi's 'colonial rule as structural

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adjustment'). In the process it deals with the role of the market, the state, and alternative institutions in economic development.

Group B: Perspectives on Economic Development in other Social Sciences

Group B focuses on select sociological perspectives on economic development. Attention will be paid to sociologists' insights into markets (Weber, Granovetter, Bourdieu), political scientists' understanding of the role of the state in the economy (Marx, Weber, Tilly, Skocpol) and the related question of 'manufacturing consent' through religious institutions, education, use of new technologies, etc. (Gramsci, Durkheim).

Paper II: Research Methodology (compulsory for all students)

50 marks

Group A: Methodological Approaches in Development Research

Group B: Ouantitative Methods

This paper is a combination of broader methodological questions in social science research and the qualitative and quantitative tools that an applied researcher in social sciences may need. The paper is divided into two groups. Group A introduces various methodological positions, such as positivism, empiricism and various post-positivist trends in methodological thinking. It also introduces various qualitative research methods. Group B introduces basic quantitative techniques with a special emphasis on exploratory data analysis which proves to be useful in several social science disciplines.

Paper III & IV: Specialization Course Modules

50+50 marks

Each student is to specialize in any one of the areas of economics, history, regional development, sociology and political science and an MPhil degree would be awarded with specialization in respective subject. However, in some years, some of the courses may not be on offer. The specialisation courses, irrespective of the disciplinary area, will have a strong emphasis on development-oriented subjects.

Group A	Group B		
Economics			
Paper III • Industry, institutions, and labour Paper IV • Inequality, Poverty, and human development	Globalization and financeEconometrics		
History			
Paper III ● History of health and medicine in modern India	Gender and history in modern India		
Paper IV ● Global History in the twentieth century	Environment and development in contemporary India		

Group A	Group B		
Political Science			
Paper III ● State, public sphere and civil society	Governance, democracy and development		
Paper IV ● Local government and democratic	Politics of communication: media, technology		
decentralization: Indian experience	and development		
Sociology			
Paper III ● Migration, displacement and diaspora	Ethnicity, tribal development and globalisation		
Paper IV ● Culture and Public Policy	Civil society and collective action		
Regional Development			
Paper III ● Migration, displacement	Political economy of regional development		
and diaspora	in India		
Paper IV ● Spatial convergence and divergence	Environment and development in		
	contemporary India		

Field Survey

The field survey, which is a compulsory module for all students, covers the following components: designing of questionnaire, sampling techniques, conducting the field survey, data coding, entry and cleaning and finally writing field survey report based on analysis of field data by using quantitative and qualitative tools. For practical exposure on conducting the field survey, students are taken to a rural or urban area for a week and guided by faculty members. In the past few years, the students have conducted field survey on the following topics:

- An assessment of socio-economic profile of people living in select villages in South 24 Parganas
 (2007)
- An assessment of implementation of NREGA in Birbhum district of West Bengal (2008)
- A study of Primary School dropouts in Birbhum district of West Bengal (2009)
- A study of the status of elderly population in Nadia District of West Bengal (2010)
- Health seeking behaviour of people in 2 blocks of Birbhum district of West Bengal (2011)
- Exploring quality of life: a case study of Kaliagunj, Uttar Dinajpur (2012)
- Health insecurity and vulnerability across socio-economic classes: a study of Sarberia-Agarhati Gram Panchayat in North 24 Parganas district (2013)
- Assessing rural women's health, empowerment and economic status, a study of Urelchandpur and Daiji villages in Magrahat II blocks, South 24 Parganas (2014)
- People's awareness on select health, education, political issues, government schemes and citizen rights: A study of four villages in Panduah block, Hooghly district (2015)
- Impact of women credit co-operative society in Bansihari, Dakshin Dinajpur (2016)

Dissertation

Dissertation (guided research) is expected to be on any topic related to development. A complete list of past MPhil dissertations (completed and on-going) is provided in the prospectus.

MODE OF EVALUATION

The total marks allotted for the entire course is 500, of which 200 is for the end-of-the-course written examination on the four papers; 100 for internal assessment based on assignments, class tests, presentations and field survey.; 150 for dissertation work, and 50 for the final comprehensive viva-voce. Each of the four papers carries 50 marks. In order to pass, the student must obtain 50% marks in the coursework (i.e. out of 200 marks) and 50% in the rest (i.e. 100 for internal assessment, 150 for dissertation and 50 for viva-voce taken together).

ELIGIBILITY

Any candidate who has passed the MA/ MSc/ MCom or equivalent examination of University of Calcutta with 55% marks in aggregate or with 60% marks from any other recognised university. Applicants who are taking MA/MSc/MCom (or equivalent) Part II examination / final semester examination may also apply provisionally and sit for the admission test but their final admission would depend on passing the examination with required marks before the time of admission. Applicants having cleared NET, SET, or any other national level eligibility test, will not have to sit for entrance test. All other eligible candidates, except those who have cleared NET, SET, or any other national level eligibility test, will have to sit for an entrance test. SC/ST candidates are eligible to apply with 50% marks in aggregate. Reservation for SC/ST/ OBC-A/OBC-B/PH candidates will be applicable as per university rules. The number of students admitted in a year will not exceed twenty two. Model questions for entrance test are available on our website. Selection of candidates for interview will be based on academic score and performance in the written test / clearance in NET/SET/other national level eligibility test. Only the short-listed candidates will be called for interview. Final selection will be based on the candidate's performance in the interview.

COURSE FEE

The fee for the entire programme is Rs. 4000, which is to be paid at the time of admission.

FELLOWSHIP

A few students will be given fellowships from the seventh month of the programme for a maximum period of one year by IDSK strictly on the basis of their performance in the first part of the coursework.

LIBRARY FACILITY

The IDSK library houses an impressive number of knowledge resources focusing on various research areas in Development Studies, Economics, Sociology, Demography, Education, Public Health, Political Science, Gender Studies, Anthropology, Ethnography, Environmental Studies, Regional Development,

Human Sciences and Globalization. Currently it is subscribing to online journals of Oxford University Press, Sage, Economic and Political Weekly. It has also acquired e- books from Cambridge University Press. The online databases subscribed by the library are Prowess and Indiastat.com. It has acquired different tools for processing the documents e.g. Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) 22nd and 23rd edition, Anglo American Cataloguing Rules (AACR-2R), Sears list of subject headings 17th and 20th edition, C.A. Cutter's 3-figure Author table fully revised edition, American Library Association (ALA) filing rules. The library is using SOUL version 1 (Software for University Libraries) for its on-going automation activities and users can also access the OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) service from the Library Reading Room. The library has network with various renowned institutions and libraries namely, National Library, University of Calcutta, Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata, American Information Resource Centre Kolkata, DELNET by which inter library loan facility is provided for the users of our esteemed Institute.

COMPUTER FACILITY

The computer infrastructure of IDSK consists of compatible computer hardware and the latest networking equipment and software. Round the clock Internet access is available on campus to students, faculty and staff. All the computers on campus are connected through Ethernet-based LAN. 9 MBPS leased line is used for Internet connection throughout the campus. It has a computer lab with 20 desktop PCs connected to the Internet and available for use by students and research staff. Network laser printers and HP colour scanners are available for printing and scanning purposes. The OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) of our library can also be accessed from the PCs in the computer lab. The servers are Red Hat Enterprise LINUX and Server 2008. Other than the regular Windows 7 and Windows 8.1 operating system, MS Office and Adobe Professional packages for individual desktops, IDSK provides its faculty, research staff, and students with the latest statistical and econometric software such Stata, SPSS, Eviews, Win Rats and Win Cats. Students offering different courses are also get adequate training in free software such as CSPro and ADePT.

HOW TO APPLY

Application form and prospectus may be obtained from IDSK office on payment of Rs. 300. Requests by mail must accompany a DD of Rs.300. Forms can also be downloaded from IDSK website (www.idsk.edu.in). In case of downloaded form, a DD of Rs.300 in favour of *Institute of Development Studies Kolkata* and payable at *Kolkata* must be submitted along with the application. The filled-in application form along with self-attested copies of mark sheets and certificates / documents must reach the following address on or before **July 1, 2016**:

Joint Coordinator, MPhil Programme Institute of Development Studies Kolkata DD-27/D, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 064

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IMPORTANT DATES/ADMISSION SCHEDULE (2016)

Last date for submission of application : July 1

Entrance test (Applicable for those who have not cleared NET, : July 16

SET, or any other national level eligibility test)

Publication of short-listed candidates called for interview : July 26

(visit IDSK website www.idsk.edu.in or Notice Board at IDSK after 5.00 pm of July 26 for the list of short listed candidates called for interview)

Interview of short-listed candidates : August 3 & 4

Publication of the list of selected candidates : August 19

Last date for completion of admission procedure : August 31

Commencement of classes : September 5

ENTRANCE TEST

Date: July 16, 2016 (Saturday)

Venue: IDSK, DD-27/D, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 064

Time: 12:00 – 02:00 PM (Duration 2 hours)

Please do reach the venue by 11:30 AM

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MPhil Dissertations

Title of Study

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Supervisor(s)

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 - # Achin Chakraborty Indrani Chakraborty
- 2 Inequality in health status across population sub-groups: A study of West Bengal **Aparajita Dasgupta**, 2006-08

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- 3 Decentralization and health care: A case study of CHCMI in West Bengal **Arpita Lahiri,** 2006-08
 - # Bidhan Kanti Das Subrata Mukherjee
- 4 Trade and Development in India 1990:With reference to manufacturing industry in India **Debaleena Bhattacharya**, 2006-08
 - # Uttam Bhattacharya
- 5 Panchayats in local print media: A case study of Burdwan District

Dipanwita Mallick, 2006-08

Dipankar Sinha

- 6 Muslim women and unequal Citizenship **Esita Sur,** 2006-08 # Prasanta Ray
- 7 Experience of violence among adolescent boys in a Kolkata slum: its implications of health **Jaydeep Sengupta**, 2006-08 # Krishna Soman
- 8 Women's right to health: Some explorations in a slum of Kolkata

Parama Ukil, 2006-08

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Poulomi Lahiri, 2006-08

- # Indrani Chakraborty
- 10 Gender and displacement in India with special emphasis on the women displaced by Ganga erosion in Malda

Priyanka Dutta, 2006-08

- # Prasanta Ray
- 11 The intrinsic value of education and its social utility

Sudarsana Sarkar, 2006-08

- # Barnita Bagchi Subhoranjan Dasgupta
- 12 Feminist utopia and human Development **Sukla Chatterjee**, 2006-08
 - # Barnita Bagchi
- 13 Measurement and correlates of women's empowerment in West Bengal

Suparna Pal, 2006-08

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- 14 Life after partition: Refugee women's struggle in their new home

Suranjana Ganguly, 2006-08

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- 16 Use of drugs: An exploration through prescription analysis in Malda district of West Bengal

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1 Indian Jute Industry in The Global Market : Looking Afresh for A Turn-Around

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