PhD in Development Studies

PROSPECTUS 2021







About IDSK

The Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK), an autonomous centre of excellence in social sciences, fully funded by the Government of West Bengal, was established in 2002 as a registered society with a governing body comprising eminent scholars and government representatives. The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) recognised IDSK under the 'New Category of ICSSR recognised Institutes'. IDSK is devoted to advanced academic research and informed policy advice in the areas of education, health, gender, employment, technology, communication, natural resource governance, population displacement, human sciences and economic development. The Institute is committed to dissemination of its research findings through scientific publications, public reports, workshops, seminars, publications in the media, and other public counselling and education programmes. IDSK has been conducting MPhil in Development Studies since 2006 and PhD in Development Studies since 2016, under the auspices of the University of Calcutta.

During the eighteen years of its existence, IDSK has made its mark in the world of research in social sciences. It has actively collaborated with the departments of history, economics, political science, philosophy, business management, biochemistry, Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Women's Studies Research Centre and Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities of the University of Calcutta. IDSK has also actively collaborated with such other institutions as Monash University, University of Melbourne, University of Geneva, University of Rome "La Sapienza", University of Edinburg, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research and others. The Institute regularly organises research training programmes for young scholars, often in collaboration with other academic institutions.

The University Grants Commission 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 including the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic) and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Finance). The academic programmes of the Centre include organizing seminars, supporting doctoral research, hosting post-doctoral fellows and visiting academics at various levels.

PROGRAMME ADMINISTRATION

The PhD programme in Development Studies, introduced in 2016, is affiliated to the University of Calcutta. The programme conforms to the pattern of the existing PhD programmes run by the University and is guided by the University of Calcutta Regulations for PhD, 2016. As a recognised 'sister institute' of the University of Calcutta, IDSK is responsible for designing the course modules for the compulsory course work and offering them in accordance with the requirement. The PhD supervisors are all regular members of the faculty of IDSK. Eminent faculty from other institutions may be invited to be joint/associate supervisors, if needed. The programme is conducted with the approval of the PhD Research Advisory Committee for Development Studies, comprising eminent social scientists nominated by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Calcutta, at each stage.

COURSE WORK

The course work for PhD spans over two semesters. In the first semester, course modules on Perspectives in Development Studies and Research Methodology are offered. In the second semester, specialised

modules are offered depending on the scholars' requirements. Specialised modules fall in five broad areas: Economics, Sociology, Political Science, History, and Regional Development.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates with a Post Graduate Degree with at least 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC) in any discipline from a UGC recognized University or an autonomous institution eligible to offer such degree can apply. The Reservation Policy of the State Government will be applicable in the selection of candidates.

Eligible applicants will have to appear for a written examination (online, this year). Those who qualify in it will be called for an interview (virtual mode, this year). Candidates who have cleared UGC/CSIR (JRF) Examinations/NET/ SET/SLET/ GATE/ Teacher Fellowship or have passed the MPhil/MTech/MD/ME/MPharm or any other equivalent examination are not required to appear at the entrance test but will have to appear for the interview. The final selection will be made on the basis of the candidate's performance in the interview. The number of scholars to be admitted this year will not exceed eight.

Selected candidates will have to undertake coursework at IDSK during the first year of enrolment. After the defence of the research proposal at the PhD registration seminar by the candidate, she/he will be allowed to register with the University of Calcutta.

LIBRARY FACILITY

The IDSK Knowledge Resource Centre or the Library is an ideal place for knowledge enhancement of academic as well as research professionals. It began functioning from December 2002 on the 5th floor of Alipore Campus of Calcutta University. It subsequently moved to IDSK campus at Salt Lake in 2010. The Library occupies two floors (2nd and 3rd floor, 1700 sq. ft. each) of the southern block of the building.

The Library houses an impressive number of knowledge resources focussing 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. It has a total collection of 20595 processed documents including books, bound journals and other processed documents of which IDSK's collection is 10263, Rabindranath Tagore Centre for Human Development Studies' collection is 4102 and the rest 6267 are gifted collections.

From April 1, 2020 to 31st March 2021, the library has accessioned 51 books, 17 thesis/dissertations and 19 CDs. The Library subscribes to 18 journals (print), 24 journals (online) of Sage publication, *New York Review of Books* (online), EPW (print + online), *The Economist* (print +online) and *Review of Agrarian Studies* (print +online). The library subscribes to JSTOR Developing Nations Collection Package (More than 2000 Journals). The Library procures Prowess IQ and Indiastat databases. The Library possesses tools for processing documents. They include 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 Till March 2018, the library has entered and processed 16231 documents in SOUL. Book charging and discharging is done with the help of SOUL software and barcode technology. From

December 2017 the library has started its automation functions in Koha. The library has got more prominent look through its newly created web pages.

The Library provides services to different types of potential users who are the Students (M.Phil), Research Scholars (PhD), members of the faculty, members of Governing Council, Postdoctoral Fellows, Senior Research Fellows and Staff of this institution. The internal users enjoy library lending, document delivery and reading facilities. IDSK Library also provides reading facility to external scholars.

COMPUTER FACILITY

IDSK has well-furnished computer lab along with adequate infrastructure with 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. 15 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 as Stata, SPSS, Eviews, Win Rats and Win Cats. In addition, students opting for different courses receive adequate training in certain free softwares such as CSPro and ADePT.

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates should apply online in the prescribed form that may be obtained from IDSK website **www.idsk.edu.in** on payment of **Rs. 300** (**Rs. 150** for SC/ST) by **7 May 2021**. Application fees should be paid online through NEFT in favour of **Institute of Development Studies Kolkata**. The NEFT no. should be mentioned in the application form. The bank details are given below:

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IMPORTANT DATES/ADMISSION SCHEDULE

Last date for submission of application : May 7, 2021

Entrance test (Applicable for those who have not cleared NET, : May 21, 2021

SET, or any other national level eligibility test, or have not passed MPhil)

Publication of short-listed candidates called for interview : June 8, 2021

(visit IDSK website <u>www.idsk.edu.in</u> after 4.00 pm)

Interview of short-listed candidates (Tentative) : June 14,15,16 & 17, 2021

Publication of the list of selected candidates (Tentative) : June 29, 2021

Date of Enrolment & commencement of the programme : July 1, 2021

ENTRANCE TEST (online)

Date May 21, 2021(Friday)

Time 11:00 - 01:00 PM (Tentative)

PhD Research Advisory Committee

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PhD Dissertations

Title of Study

Name of Scholar, Year of Enrolment

Supervisor(s)

Some Aspects of Jawaharlal Nehru's

Idea of Distributive Justice

Amitava Gupta, 2016

Achin Chakraborty

Pintu Kabiraj, 2016 # Simantini Mukhopadhyay

Aspects of Crime in India

Achin Chakraborty

Belief and Practices Around Menstruation Across Different Social Groups in West Bengal, India

Amrapali Mukherjee, 2016

Bidhan Kanti Das

Nandini Ghosh

Disease Burden, Government Health

Expenditure and Household

Vulnerability: A Study of Indian States

Priyanka Dasgupta, 2016

Subrata Mukherjee

Spatiality and Identity in a Borderland: Understanding the Gorkhaland Movement

Biswanath Saha, 2016

Gorky Chakraborty

Gendered Negotiations: A Study of Female Entrepreneurs in West Bengal

Priyanka Roy, 2016

Subhanil Chowdhury

Aspects of Efficiency and Equity in Urbanisation

Dibyendu Biswas, 2016

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Exploring the Representations of Sexuality of Disabled Persons in Indian Writings in English

Rimjhim Bhattacherjee, 2016

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Understanding Contemporary Fertility Transition in Rural West Bengal, India **Kakoli Das,** 2016 # Saswata Ghosh

Labour Migration: A Study of Out-migrants from

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Naorem Pushparani Chanu, 2016

Gorky Chakraborty

Understanding Labour Migration in West Bengal: A Study of Malda District Nur Alam, 2016 # Supurna Banerjee

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Dhiraj Barman, 2017
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Political Economy of Public Policy in Select States of India Pallavi Mondal, 2017 # Achin Chakraborty

The Economics of Firm Innovation and Role of Competition: A Few Essays on Indian Manufacturing Industry **Sukhdeep Singh**, 2017 # Indrani Chakraborty

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Conditional Cash Transfer Programmes in Education for Girls: A Study of Kanyashree Prakalpa in West Bengal and Bangaru Talli Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

Soumi Mukherjee, 2019 # Subrata Mukherjee, Supurna Banerjee

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Welfare Economics, Human Development, Political Economy, Methodology,

Emeritus Professor

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Political Economy, Economic History, International Finance

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Saswata Ghosh

(Demography)

Epidemiology and Public Health, Mortality and Morbidity

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Health Economics, Applied Microeconometrics, Quantitative Methods

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Gender Studies, Disability Studies, Qualitative Research Methodology

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Health Economics, Child Health and Nutrition, Measurement of Poverty and Inequality, Microeconometrics

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(Political Science)

Gender, Women, Labour, Migration, Social Space, Activism, Caste, Violence

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Publications

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 Economy and the Quality of Life- Essays in Memory of Ashok Rudra Amiya Kumar Bagchi, Manabendu Chattopadhyay and Ratan Khasnabis (editors)

Kolkata, Dasgupta & Co.,2003

2. The Developmental State in History and in the Twentieth Century Amiya Kumar Bagchi

Regency Publications, New Delhi, 2004

 Pliable Pupils and Sufficient Self –Directors: Narratives of Female Education by Five British Women Writers, 1778-1814
 Barnita Bagchi

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4. Webs of History: Information, Communication and Technology from Early to Post-colonial India

Amiya Kumar Bagchi, Dipankar Sinha and Barnita Bagchi (editors) New Delhi, Manohar, 2004

- Maladies, Preventives and Curatives: Debates in public health in India Amiya Kumar Bagchi and Krishna Soman (editors)
 Tulika, New Delhi, 2005
- Perilous Passage: Mankind and the Global Ascendancy of Capital Amiya Kumar Bagchi

Rowman and Littlefield Lanham, Maryland, USA, 2005

7. Globalisation, Industrial Restructuring, and Labour Standards: Where India meets the Global

Debdas Banerjee

Sage Publication, 2005

8. Translation with an introduction of Rokeya S. Hossain: Sultana's Dream and Padmarag

Barnita Bagchi

Penguin Modern Classics, 2005

9. The Evolution of State Bank of India, Vol. I, The Roots 1806-1876

Amiya Kumar Bagchi

The Penguin Portfolio edition, Penguin Books, 2006

Capture and Exclude: Developing Economies and the Poor in Global Finance
 Amiya Kumar Bagchi and Gary Dymski (editors)

Tulika, New Delhi, 2007

11. Labour, Globalization and the State: Workers, Women and Migrants Confront Neoliberalism

Michael Goldfield and Debdas Banerjee (editors)

Routledge, London and New York, 2008.

12. The Scourge of Unchained Capital : Labour, Women, Migrants, and the State Confront Neoliberalism

Debdas Banerjee and **Michael Goldfield** (editors)

Routledge, London and New York, 2008

13. Eastern India in the Late Nineteenth Century, Part I: 1860s-1870s

Amiya Kumar Bagchi and Arun Bandopadhyay (editors)

Manohar and Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 2009

14. Indian Railway Acts and Rules 1849-1895: Railway Construction in India: Selected Documents (1832-1900), Vol. IV

Bhubanes Misra (editor); Amiya Kumar Bagchi (General Editor)

Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 2009

15. Colonialism and Indian Economy

Amiya Kumar Bagchi

New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2010

16. Market Media and Democracy, compiled by

Buroshiva Dasgupta

Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, 2011

- 17. Four Essays on Writing Economic History of Colonial India Institute of Development Studies Kolkata and Progressive Publishers, 2011
- 18. Rabindranath: Bakpati Biswamana, Volume 1,

Sudhir Chakravarti

Rabindranath Tagore Centre for Human Development Studies, 2011

19. Rabindranath: Bakpati Biswamana, Volume 2,

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20. Eastern India in the Late Nineteenth Century, Part II: 1880s-1890s

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24. Market, Regulations and Finance: Global Meltdown and the Indian Economy Indrani Chakraborty and Ratan Khasnabis (editors) Springer, March 2014

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 Amiya Kumar Bagchi, July 2004
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