PhD in DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

PROSPECTUS

2025





INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES KOLKATA UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA



About IDSK

The Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK), was promoted by the Government of West Bengal as an autonomous centre of excellence in social sciences and was founded in 2002 as a registered society with a governing body comprising eminent scholars and Government's nominees. It is fully funded by the Government of West Bengal. During the twenty-two years of its existence, IDSK has made its mark in the world of research in social sciences and humanities in India. In 2014 the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) recognized IDSK under the 'New Category of ICSSR Recognized Institutes'.

The Governing Council of IDSK comprises eminent scholars and representatives of the Government of West Bengal. The Council is now headed by Professor Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury as the President.

IDSK is devoted to advanced academic research and informed policy advice in the areas of education, health, gender, employment, technology, communication, governance, human sciences and economic development. Other important programmes included training of research scholars in the social sciences working towards MPhil or PhD degrees. IDSK conducts PhD in Development Studies in collaboration with the University of Calcutta. The Institute is committed to dissemination of its research findings through workshops, seminars, publications in the media, and other public counselling and education programmes.

IDSK has actively collaborated with a good number of academic institutions in India and abroad. Its close association with the University of Calcutta started since its inception. Other institutions with which IDSK has actively collaborated in the recent years include the Monash University (Australia), University of Melbourne, University of Geneva, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy, and others.

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

IDSK took an initiative to set up an archive on the history of Salt Lake in celebration of the fiftieth year of the township in the past year. The generous donation of rupees one lakh that IDSK received from Professor Amiya Kumar Bagchi, Founder-Director and Emeritus Professor of IDSK, is being utilised for the purpose. The archive is dedicated to the memory of Professor Jasodhara Bagchi.

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.

AREAS of PhD WORK

Broad areas of PhD work for the year 2025:

- Issues of Indian Economy-inequality, poverty, nutrition & health, education
- Sports & Development
- Land relations in North-east India
- Union formation & Fertility, Family Demography
- Population Studies, Urban Geography, Climate & Health
- Social Aspects of Climate Change
- Developmental Challenges of De-notified, Nomadic & Semi-nomadic communities

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. In keeping parity with the rules of Government of West Bengal, EWS/SC/ST/OBC candidates of states other than West Bengal are not entitled to get the benefit of reserved quota in educational institutions of West Bengal unless they can produce Domicile Certificate issued by the competent authority showing residence in West Bengal for at least ten years.

Eligible applicants will have to appear for a written examination. Those who qualify in it will be called for an interview. 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 **six**.

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 20874 processed documents including books, bound journals and other processed documents of which IDSK's collection is 10465, Rabindranath Tagore Centre for Human Development Studies' collection is 4102 and the rest 6318 are gifted collections.

From April 1, 2023 to 31st March 2024, the library has accessioned 53 purchased books, 31 gifted books and 2 PhD theses. The Library subscribes the following print journals: *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society, Awards Digest, Review of Agrarian Studies, Biblio: A Review of Books, Science and Culture, The Book Review, The Indian Journal of Labour Economics, Journal of Educational Planning and Administration, Sudhu Sundarban Charcha, Desh, Boier Desh, Social Scientist, Frontline, IASLIC Bulletin, Yojana.* Twenty four journals (online) of Sage publication, *EPW* (online), *Down To Earth* (online), *Grassroots* (online) have also been subscribed by the Library. The library has procured JSTOR Developing Nations Collection Package (More than 2000 Journals). The Library procures EPWRF India Time Series and Indiastat databases. The Library purchases four newspapers *The Hindu, Business Line, Business Standard* and *Labanhrad Sambad*.

The Library possesses tools for processing documents. These 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 earlier used 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. Since April 2018 SOUL software is not used in full-fledged form. 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. 500** (**Rs. 300** for SC/ST/PH) by **1 October 2024**. Application fees should be paid online through NEFT or UPI 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	: October 1, 2024
Entrance test (Applicable for those who have not cleared NET, SET, or any other national level eligibility test, or have not passed MPhil)	: October 26, 2024
Publication of short-listed candidates called for interview (visit IDSK website <u>www.idsk.edu.in</u> after 5.00 pm)	: November 14, 2024
Interview of short-listed candidates (Tentative)	: December 3 & 4 , 2024
Publication of the list of selected candidates (Tentative)	: January 3, 2025

ENTRANCE TEST

Date : October 26, 2024 (Saturday) Time : 12:00 – 2:00 PM
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Please reach the venue by 11: 30 AM

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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	Aspects of Crime in India Pintu Kabiraj , 2016 # Simantini Mukhopadhyay 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(Awarded) # 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 (Submitted) # Achin Chakraborty Simantini Mukhopadhyay	Exploring the Representations of Sexuality of Disabled Persons in Indian Writings in English Rimjhim Bhattacherjee, 2016 (Awarded) # Nandini Ghosh
Understanding Contemporary Fertility Transition in Rural West Bengal Kakoli Das, 2016 (Awarded) # Saswata Ghosh	Causes of Poor Adherence to LongTerm Therapies: The Case of Anti-Tubercular Drugs Rivu Basu , 2016 # Achin Chakraborty
Labour Migration: A Study of Out-migrants from North-east India to Delhi Naorem Pushparani Chanu, 2016(Awarded) # Gorky Chakraborty	Understanding the Evolution and Transformational Process of Floriculture in West Bengal: Towards a Technographic Process Sekhar Mondal , 2016 # Soutrik Basu
Understanding Labour Migration in West Bengal A Study of Malda District Nur Alam , 2016 # Supurna Banerjee	Mergers and Acquisitions in Manufacturing Firms and its Effects on the Economy: An Analysis of India in the Post-reform Period Sohini Sarkar, 2016 # Indrani Chakraborty

Urban Transformation in the Medium Sized Cities in India: A Case Study of Siliguri Dhiraj Barman, 2017 (Submitted) # Gorky Chakraborty Subhanil Chowdhury

Parental Migration and Child Well-being A Study of Indian States Monalisha Chakraborty, 2017 (Awarded) # Subrata Mukherjee

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

Power, Legitimacy and Political Praxis: Understanding Democracy in Contemporary India Ronojoy Banerjee, 2018 # Achin Chakraborty Subhanil Chowdhury

Economic Growth and Population Health in India **Gopal Biswas**, 2019 # Subrata Mukherjee

Market Concentration and Firm Dynamics: A Case Study of Indian Corporate Firms Ujjayini Roy, 2019 # Indrani Chakraborty

Interrogating Dalit Women's Literary Representation, Translation and Publication In the Context of Dalit Life Writings from Bengal **Avishek Mistry**, 2021 # Supurna Banerjee

Welfare State, Social Policy and Conflict in India Kumar Shankar Das, 2021 # Saswata Ghosh Zaad Mahmood, Presidency University Measurement of Fiscal and Debt Sustainability of Indian States: An Alternative Approach Hari Krishna Dwivedi, 2017 (Awarded) # Achin Chakraborty

The Impact of Partition on Muslims of Bengal (1947-64) Nisharuddin Khan, 2017 # Anwesha Sengupta

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

Diversification and its Impact on Indian Corporate Firms Zinnia Mitra Bose, 2018 # Indrani Chakraborty

Understanding the Interface Between External Determinants and Effectiveness of a Conditional Cash Transfer Programme in Education Soumi Mukherjee, 2019 # Subrata Mukherjee, Supurna Banerjee

Manual Scavenging in West Bengal : The Caste Question Subhankar Maity, 2021 # Gorky Chakraborty

Rivers as Borders: A Study on Select International Riparian Boundaries of India Hassan Momin, 2021 # Gorky Chakraborty

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Capability Deprivation, Occupational Mobility and Quality of Life : A Study of Tribal Communities in West Bengal

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Gendering Crime and Criminality in Bengal c.1900-1970s Shreya Saha, 2023 # Anwesha Sengupta Envisaging Initiatives for the Disabled in Colonial India : A Case Study of the Blind and the Deaf Suchandra Bhaduri, 2023 # Nandini Ghosh

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Simantini Mukhopadhyay

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

Supurna Banerjee

(Political Science) Gender, Women, Labour, Migration, Social Space, Activism, Caste, Violence

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Publications

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- 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 Tulika, New Delhi, 2004
- Webs of History: Information, Communication and Technology from Early to Post-colonial India
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- 18. *Female Work Participation and Gender Differential in Earning in West Bengal* Indrani Chakraborty & Achin Chakraborty, April 2009
- 19. Rosa Luxemburg's Critique of Creativity and Culture Subhoranjan Dasgupta, May 2009
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