

**INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES KOLKATA
UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA**

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for

TWO YEAR

M.A. IN
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Development Studies as a professional field of study takes an analytical view on development in its varied forms and processes aspiring for an acceptable standard of living with dignity, equity, happiness and justice within a sustainable environment.

Eligibility

Students who have passed 3-year B.A/ B.Sc/ B.Com course or a CBCS course with at least 120 credits (CBCS) from any University recognized by the UGC

The programme offers:

- An interdisciplinary engagement on the questions of development from theoretical and practice perspectives
- Exposure to empirical literature on development trajectories in India and the world
- Insights on methods and techniques to assess and evaluate inequality and social exclusion and to suggest policy directions
- Knowledge of a wide range of qualitative and quantitative research techniques
- Opportunity to develop and demonstrate hands on skills of doing in field surveys and other research as part of the course curriculum
- Expert and committed faculty members and well-equipped library and computer lab facilities

On successful completion of the course, students are expected to be endowed with skills and experiences to engage in academia, government and non-government agencies to pursue issues related to development

**Last
Date**

**31st
July**

2026