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Outline of Syllabus – Courses and Course Codes

Course Code	Course Title	Nature of Course	Credits
	SEMESTER I		
MLD-001	Labour and Development: Basic Issues and Interrelations	Theory	4
MLD-002	Labour and Employment in Development Theory	Theory	4
MLD-003	Indian Economy and Society in Transition	Theory	4
MLDI-004	Labour and Development in India	Theory	4
	SEMESTER II		
MLD-005	Labour Market Institutions and Labour Mobilisation	Theory	4
MLD-006	Globalisation and Labour	Theory	4
MLD-007	Changing forms of Production and Labour	Theory	4
MLD-008	Research Methodology – Part I : Quantitative	Theory	4
	SEMESTER III		
MLD-009	State and Labour	Theory	4
MLD-010	Formal and Informal Labour	Theory	4
MLD-011	Women, Work and Employment	Theory	4
MLD-012	Research Methodology: Part II : Qualitative	Theory	4
	SEMESTER IV		
MLDI-013	Seminar Paper	Theory/Practical	4
MLDP-014	Dissertation	Project	12
	Total Credits		**64**

Other Details

Programme Credits	:	64
Eligibility	:	Graduates from any discipline with interest in labour studies.
Minimum Age	:	20 years
Medium of Instruction	:	English
Duration	:	Two Years
Programme Fee	:	₹2,500 per semester (Total ₹10, 000 - for 4 semesters) (A few scholarships are offered to select candidates)
Student Intake	:	The programme admits only 15-20 students. (The reservation of seats for SC/ST/OBC and other categories will be there as per the University norms.)
Mode of Admission	:	The admission is on marks basis and interview. If needed, a written test is also conducted.

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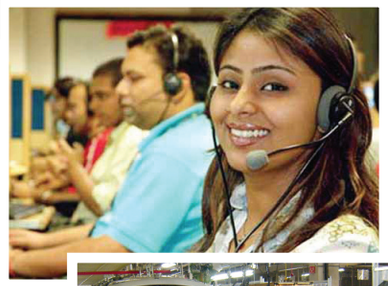
M.A. (Labour and Development) is an On-Campus, Full-Time Programme, which is offered by the School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS) at the IGNOU Headquarters at Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.

Objectives of the Programme

The programme provides an in-depth understanding of importance of labour in the development process, with special reference to India and developing countries. The course work planned in the programme helps the students to have a detailed understanding of the theoretical, conceptual, legal and empirical issues pertaining to labour. The changing dimensions and profile of labour and employment in contemporary India, in the context of the ongoing process of globalisation, are adequately covered in the programme. The importance of different stake holders – state, trade unions, NGOs and international organisations - in addressing the ongoing transformations in the labour market is emphasised and elaborated in the course work. It is expected that, the students who successfully complete this programme will get opportunities to work in the government, NGOs, labour organisations and the corporate sector.



Approach/Methodology

The Master's Degree Programme in Labour and Development i.e. M.A. (Labour and Development) is offered as an on-campus programme in face-to-face mode. The classroom teaching is done by IGNOU faculty and eminent experts from different institutions as guest faculty. The classes are held at IGNOU Headquarters in New Delhi.

The methodology of the course will be purely interdisciplinary. Apart from class room based teaching, the students are given opportunities to organise and participate in seminars and conferences in related areas as well as to prepare activity-based/practical assignments on each of the modules/units offered in the course work. Learning includes field trips and interaction with labour and labour organisations and NGOs. Field visits for the project work are expected to be carried out in and around Delhi.

Semester-wise Plan

The programme is divided into four academic semesters. There are a total of 64 Credits, where One Credit = 30 learning hours (including class room teaching, tutorials, field visits, seminars, etc.). Except the final semester, each semester has four Courses carrying four Credits each. The final semester is divided into two courses – a research methodology course carrying four credits and a dissertation carrying 12 credits.

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