

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
**Planning & Development Division**  
**Academic Programme Launch Details Form**

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**Academic Programme Launch Notification No. 29**

**Master of Arts - Urban Studies (MAUS)**

With the approval of Competent Authority the **Master of Arts - Urban Studies(MAUS)** will be offered through ODL Mode from January 2022 Session.

The details of the Programme are as under:

**Eligibility:** Graduation in Any Discipline

**Medium of Instruction:** English

**Duration:** Minimum 2 year & maximum 4 years

**Fee Structure:** 14,400/- (Rs.7,200/- first year and Rs. 7,200/- second year)

**Programme Details:** Total Credits 64

**Study Materials:** Both Print & Digital

**Expected Enrolment:** Approx. 600 per year

**Courses:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Year**

Course Codes	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Course Credits
MEDS-041	Introduction to Urban Development	Theory	6
MEDS-042	Issues and Challenges in Urban Planning and Development	Theory	6
MEDS-043	Dynamics of Urban Planning and Development	Theory	6
MEDS-044	Monitoring and Evaluation of Projects and Programmes	Theory	6
MEDSP-045	Project Work *	Project	8
MEDSE-046	Development: Issues and Perspectives*	Theory	8

\* Electives - One to be elected

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Chose any 32 Credits)**

Course Code	Course Title	Type of Course	Course Credits
MEDS-047	Ecology, Environment and Urban Development	Theory	8
MEDS -048	Sustainable Development and Smart Cities	Theory	8
MEDS-049	Dynamics of Development in Urban Construct	Theory	8
MEDS-050	Urban Waste Management	Theory	8
MHI-10	Urbanization in India	Theory	8
MPA-016	Decentralization and Local Governance	Theory	8

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