







Online Admissions are Open for Master of Arts (Development Studies) (Code: MADVS) (Open and Distance Learning Mode)

MADVS programme is meant for development professionals across the sectors and for fresh graduates interested in pursuing career as a development professional.

## **Programme Objectives**

- To impart knowledge on various aspects of development studies.
- To train qualified human resources in the professional area of development studies.
- To develop professional skills in formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of development projects and programmes.

Eligibility: Graduation in any discipline	Course Titles (Credits)
Medium: English	1st Year
<b>Fee:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> year: Rs.5400; 2 <sup>nd</sup> year: Rs.	Introduction to Development & Development Theories (6)
5400	Dynamics of Development (6)
<b>Duration:</b> Minimum 2 years &	Issues and Challenges of Development (6)
Maximum 5 years	Research Methodology in Development Studies (6)
	Development in India - An Overview (6)
Who Can Take Admission?	Gender & Development (6)
• Fresh graduates seeking career as	2nd Year (Choose any 36 credits)
development professionals.	Development Planning & Management (6)
• Development functionaries like	Development Communication & Extension (6)
village, mandal, block, municipal &	Training & Development (6)
district development officials.	Local Self Governance & Development (6)
• Civil servants of state & central	Health & Development (6)
Governments.	Introduction to Urban Development (6)
• Employees of the development	Issues and Challenges in Urban Planning & Development (6)
institutes, research organizations,	Rural Development - Indian Context (6)
NGOs & corporate social	Project Work *(12)
responsibility divisions.	* Project work is equivalent to 2 courses or 12 credits

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Admission: Online admission in both January and July sessions (www.ignou.ac.in)

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