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**School of Extension and
Development Studies**
Indira Gandhi National Open University
New Delhi-110068

Open For:

- FYUP Graduates
- Professional Agriculture/
Allied Graduates
- Engineering Graduates

Admissions are now open for

One-Year MA in Development Studies (MADVSOY)

for the July 2026 session

Build your career in the development sector with a programme that equips you with knowledge, skills and practical exposure.



Programme Objectives

- To impart comprehensive knowledge on various dimensions of development studies.
- To train and develop qualified human resources for professional roles within the development sector.
- To build specialized skills in the formulation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of development projects and programmes.



Programme Level
One-Year MA in Development
Studies (MADVSOY)



Total Credits
40



Programme Fee
Rs. 8000/-



Admissions Link
<https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in/>



Target Learners & Eligibility

This streamlined pathway is tailored specifically for:



FYUP Graduates

Alumni of Four-Year Undergraduate Programmes from any discipline.



Professional Agriculture/Allied Graduates

Graduates from 4-year or 5-year undergraduate tracks.



Engineering Graduates

Holders of a 4-year B.Tech or BE degree in any branch.



Programme Structure

Semester 1 (20 Credits)

All courses in this semester are compulsory.

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| • MDV-201: | Introduction to Development and Development Theories | (8 Credits) |
| • MDV-102: | Dynamics of Development | (6 Credits) |
| • MDV-103: | Issues and Challenges of Development | (6 Credits) |

Semester 2 (20 Credits)

Compulsory Course:

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| • MDV-206: | Research Methodology in Development Studies | (6 Credits) |
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Elective Options (Choose 2):

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| • MDV-109: | Development in India - An Overview | (6 Credits) |
| • MDV-004: | Gender and Development | (6 Credits) |
| • MDV-105: | Development Planning and Management | (6 Credits) |
| • MDV-108: | Development Communication and Extension | (6 Credits) |
| • MDV-110: | Training and Development | (6 Credits) |
| • MDV-111: | Local Self-Governance and Development | (6 Credits) |
| • MDV-115: | Health and Development | (6 Credits) |
| • MEDS-41: | Introduction to Urban Development | (6 Credits) |
| • MEDS-051: | Fundamentals of CSR | (6 Credits) |
| • MDVP-217: | Project Work | (6 Credits) |



*Gain Knowledge
Build Skills
Create Change*



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