



4. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & POLICY



4.1 Department of Development Studies

The Department of Development Studies was the first academic unit of this university since its very inception and hence offers a special thrust to its intellectual terrain. Its interdisciplinary nature makes it all the more exciting and versatile in a knowledge society like that of ours. Furthermore, in 21st century India, Development Studies has emerged as a discipline incorporating gamut of changes in different frontiers like social-economic, political, cultural and human development as such. There are only a few institutions in India that train competent manpower required by national and international agencies engaged in the developmental sector. The demand for development professionals has been increasing with the expansion of the frontier of development interventions in the social sector. The Department of Development Studies attempts to make unique contributions by training the budding agents for development and change, alongside preparing students who may opt for higher studies and look forward to a career in teaching profession.

4.1.1 Ph.D in Development Studies: Department of Development Studies is currently offering Ph.D. in Development Studies.

List of Courses in Ph.D. Development Studies