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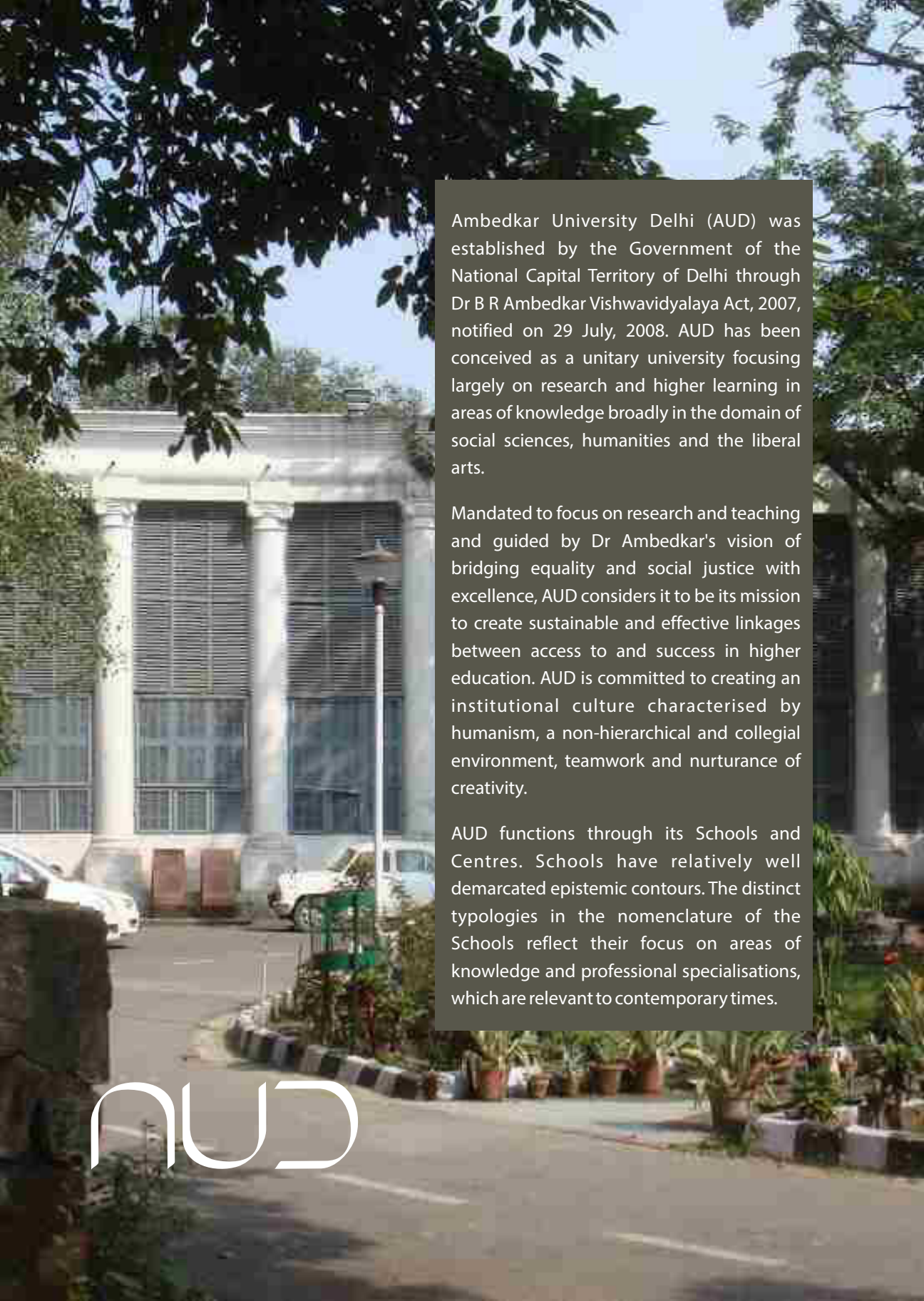

Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD) was established by the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi through Dr B R Ambedkar Vishwavidyalaya Act, 2007, notified on 29 July, 2008. AUD has been conceived as a unitary university focusing largely on research and higher learning in areas of knowledge broadly in the domain of social sciences, humanities and the liberal arts.

Mandated to focus on research and teaching and guided by Dr Ambedkar's vision of bridging equality and social justice with excellence, AUD considers it to be its mission to create sustainable and effective linkages between access to and success in higher education. AUD is committed to creating an institutional culture characterised by humanism, a non-hierarchical and collegial environment, teamwork and nurturance of creativity.

AUD functions through its Schools and Centres. Schools have relatively well demarcated epistemic contours. The distinct typologies in the nomenclature of the Schools reflect their focus on areas of knowledge and professional specialisations, which are relevant to contemporary times.

AUD

# Schools

At present nine Schools have been established and are functional at AUD. These are:

- School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship
- School of Culture and Creative Expressions
- School of Design
- School of Development Studies
- School of Education Studies
- School of Human Ecology
- School of Human Studies
- School of Liberal Studies
- School of Undergraduate Studies

The School of Law, Governance and Citizenship and the School of Vocational Studies are expected to start functioning shortly.

# School of Business, Public Policy & Social Entrepreneurship

MBA[1]

MA SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP[2]

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The School has been set up to promote research and provide professional education and training in the fields of Business Administration, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship. The two-year MBA programme since 2012 seeks to develop a holistic approach to business and profit within the larger context of our society and economy.

The School has launched an MA in Social Entrepreneurship in June 2014.

The School launched a one-year PG Diploma in Publishing in July 2013*.

* Admissions to PG Diploma in Publishing have been suspended for the year 2016-17.

SBPPSE

# School of Culture and Creative Expressions

MA FILM STUDIES [1]

MA LITERARY ART [2]

MA PERFORMANCE STUDIES [3]

MA VISUAL ART [4]

PhD FILM STUDIES*

PhD LITERARY ART*

PhD VISUAL ART*

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The School is constituted by the principle of integration, creative overlap and interdisciplinarity between varied creative practices and disciplines, including historical, theoretical and critical engagements. The School seeks to develop newer and different art-making practices and theoretical insights. The mission of the School is to find interdisciplinary paradigms, engaged scholarship, and greater amalgamation between theory and practice on the one hand, and between the various arts on the other.

* Admission dates will be announced later in AUD's website.

SCCE

# School of Design

MDes (SOCIAL DESIGN)

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This School is a locus in which the social functions of design are studied and implemented, and not only its aspect of function and form. Design is inherently multidisciplinary. We believe it is necessary both for the principles of design to be enriched by interactions with other disciplines across the University and, in turn, for these disciplines to be enriched by the principles of design.

# SDes

# School of Development Studies

MA DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

PhD DEVELOPMENT STUDIES*

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It was one of the first schools that became functional at AUD. The School offers an MA programme in Development Studies. The first batch of MA Development Studies completed its programme in 2011. In the same year, the School also launched a PhD programme in Development Studies. In collaboration with PRADAN and with the School of Human Studies, the School offers an MPhil programme in Development Practice.

* Admission dates will be announced later in AUD's website.

SDS

# School of Education Studies

MA EDUCATION

MA EDUCATION (Early Childhood Care and Education)

PG DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

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This School at AUD seeks to evolve as a community of professionals and scholars endeavouring to understand education in its historical and contemporary contexts through engaged scholarship and practice. The School attempts to bridge the gap between the theory and practice of education in its multiple locations in that it fosters greater convergence between the study of education as a social phenomenon and the preparation of professional educators. The School works towards the development of a rigorous and praxis-based theoretical perspective for analysis and research while engaging with teacher education, curricula, policy, planning and administration.

SES

# School of Human Ecology

MA ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

PhD HUMAN ECOLOGY*

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The School is engaged with the pressing issues of development and environment addressed through a diverse, interdisciplinary programme. The School sees its strengths in the areas of Core and Applied Ecology, Political Ecology, Development and Social Change, Ecological Economics and Environmental History. Programmes at the MA and PhD level have been planned with a view to create professional expertise with interdisciplinary and plural perspectives. The School offers an MA Programme in Environment and Development and a PhD Programme in Human Ecology.

* Admission dates will be announced later in AUD's website.

SHE

# School of Human Studies

MA PSYCHOLOGY [1]
(Psychosocial Clinical Studies)

MA GENDER STUDIES [2]

MPhil DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE *

MPhil PSYCHOANALYTIC PSYCHOTHERAPY *

MPhil WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES *

PhD PSYCHOLOGY *

PhD WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES *

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This School is an explorative, interdisciplinary space for thinking and reflecting on the myriad meanings of being human. Its academic programmes focus as much on the promise and potential of the human, as on the actual historical exclusions and marginalisations that human have led to. The School offers an MA in Psychology (Psychosocial Clinical Studies) and an MA in Gender Studies. The three MPhil Programmes on offer are MPhil in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, MPhil/ PhD in Women's and Gender Studies and MPhil in Development Practice (in collaboration with the School of Development Studies). Since 2012, SHS has also offered a PhD Programme in Psychology.

* Admission dates will be announced later in AUD's website.

SHS

# School of Liberal Studies

MA ECONOMICS [1]

MA ENGLISH [2]

MA HISTORY [3]

MA SOCIOLOGY [4]

MPhil HINDI*

MPhil HISTORY*

PhD HINDI*

PhD HISTORY*

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The School offers MA Programmes in History, Economics, English and Sociology. The activities of the School are geared towards the long-term objective of preparing a new generation of young social scientists and humanities scholars, who will be cognitively and methodologically trained and be socially sensitive.

* Admission dates will be announced later in AUD's website.

SLS

# School of Undergraduate Studies

BA Honours with a Major in Economics [1]

BA Honours with a Major in English [2]

BA Honours with a Major in History [3]

BA Honours with a Major in Mathematics [4]

BA Honours with a Major in Psychology [5]

BA Honours with a Major in Sociology [6]

BA Honours in Social Sciences and Humanities [7]


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The school is the academic home for all undergraduate programmes. Its seven BA Honours programmes offer students a unique liberal arts education that acquaints them with diverse approaches to knowledge. The undergraduate programmes at AUD offer students a wide choice of courses. The school teaches students to think critically and creatively, to analyse and reason, to communicate effectively, and to draw evidence-based conclusions. It aims to achieve a balance between the range and depth of the subjects studied.

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# Centres

The Centres at AUD have a relatively flexible structure and comprise professionals and scholars put together, more or less in project mode, to undertake research, documentation, training and some teaching in lesser known or neglected areas of social and academic concerns. The Centres at AUD are identified as distinct locations for project-based research, policy advocacy, capacity building and networking with the community. The Centres have project staff appointed on part-time and contractual basis and can also be staffed by faculty from the different Schools of study concurrently for a finite time.

Currently the following Centres are functioning at AUD:

AUD Centre for Incubation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (ACIIE)

Centre for Community Knowledge (CCK)

Centre for Development Practice (CDP)

Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development (CECED)

Centre for Psychotherapy and Clinical Research (CPCR)

Centre for Publishing

Centre for Social Science Research Methods (CSSRM)

Centre for Urban Ecology and Sustainability (CUES)

AUD is in the process of establishing several other Centres, the Centre for Leadership and Change, the Centre for Equality and Social Justice, the Centre for Engaged Spiritualities and Peace Building and the Centre for Social Applications of Mathematics.

# Campus

AUD is currently located at Kashmere Gate, within a 10-minute walk from the metro station. AUD hopes to move into its permanent campuses at Dheerpur and Rohini in the next five years.

**Karampura Campus**

AUD proposes to offer four undergraduate programmes in the Karampura campus starting from academic session of 2016-17. This is subject to the campus being made available in time to AUD.

The programmes to be offered at AUD's Karampura campus are:

1. BA (Honours) in Economics
2. BA (Honours) in English
3. BA (Honours) in Psychology
4. BA (Honours) in Social Science and Humanities

At the Karampura campus intake for each BA programme is 50 with the total number of seats available being 200.

These four programmes are currently also offered in the Kashmere Gate campus.

The programme and course structure (syllabus) will be the same in both the campuses with only some minor changes in the list of electives.

**Gender-sensitive Campus Spaces**

Building 'gender-sensitive and healthy' campus spaces is crucial for creating an enabling environment where our students and faculty, as individuals and as groups, can unfold our creative potential. The acts that constitute harassment are often general and diffused in our life.

It is, therefore, important to understand what constitutes sexual harassment and how it affects our everyday lives in both public and private spheres, in educational institutions and work environments. Our attempt is to generate a consciousness amongst the university community that treats the experience of sexual harassment as a violation of one's dignity as well as freedom of mobility, speech and expression. We are committed to providing a creative and stimulating academic culture and healthy and safe campus life to our students and staff.

We welcome all those who join us in the coming year to become a part of this process of creating a campus environment with a unique and fulfilling experience.

**Zero Tolerance for Ragging**

No form of ragging shall be tolerated in the University campus. Fresh students are advised to desist from doing anything, willingly or against their will, even if ordered to rag another student by a senior or any other student. Any attempt at ragging should be promptly reported to the Anti-Ragging Squad or to the Dean or to the Head of the Institution.

All students are required to submit a signed affidavit in the format which can be downloaded from the website, http://antiragging.in/Site/Affidavits_registration_form.aspx

**AUD Hostel**

AUD has at present limited hostel facilities. A few seats are available for girl students in the Kashmere Gate campus. Students can apply for hostel accommodation once they have secured admission. The application form and brochure for hostel accommodation will be available at the university offices and on the AUD website at the time of admission.

AUD is a non-smoking campus. Consumption and sale of illegal drugs or intoxicating substances are strictly prohibited within the AUD campus.

# Senior Management Team

| | |
|---|---|
| Vice Chancellor | Professor Shyam B Menon |
| Dean, School of Design | Professor Jatin Bhatt |
| Dean, School of Human Studies | Professor Ashok Nagpal |
| Dean, School of Liberal Studies | Professor Denys Philip Leighton |
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| Dean (Officiating), School of Human Ecology | Dr Asmita Kabra |
| Dean (Officiating), School of Culture & Creative Expressions | Dr Rajan Krishnan |
| Dean(Officiating), School of Business, Public Policy & Social Entrepreneurship | Dr Kartik Dave |
| Dean (Officiating), School of Undergraduate Studies | Dr Rachana Johri |
| Dean, Student Services | Professor Sanjay Kumar Sharma |
| Dean, Assessment, Evaluation & Student Progression | Professor Geetha Venkataraman |
| Dean (Officiating), Planning | Dr Praveen Singh |
| Registrar | Dr M A Sikandar |
| Controller of Finance | Mr J Samuel Ernest Ratnakumar |
| Librarian | Dr Debal C Kar |
| Director, School of Education Studies Director, Centre for Early Childhood Education & Development | Professor Venita Kaul |
| Director, Centre for Social Science Research Methods Director (Officiating), IT Services | Professor Chandan Mukherjee |
| Director, Centre for Psychotherapy and Clinical Research | Professor Honey Oberoi Vahali |
| Director, Centre for Development Practice | Dr Anup Dhar |
| Director, Centre for Community Knowledge | Professor Sanjay Kumar Sharma |
| Director, Centre for Urban Ecology & Sustainability | Dr Suresh Babu |
| Director, Centre for Publishing | Professor Radharani Chakravarty |
| Director, AUD Centre for Incubation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (ACIIE) | Mr M S Farooqi |

# Student Life

Students at AUD start their day with classes but it gradually transforms into a day where students become part of a wide range of events happening across the University. At one moment one might see a street play in progress and at another moment one might walk into a discussion over serious issues. AUD students spend their day engaging in these activities, enjoying each moment with full zeal and then preparing for the events of the next day with equal enthusiasm.

Film screenings, literary festivals, musical nights, street plays, poetry recitations and other such events bring a diverse culture to the students through which they not only enjoy but also learn. The students not only gather knowledge in lectures here at AUD, but the horizon of education goes beyond the four walls of classrooms.

**The Student Cell**

Understanding the need for a student support structure, AUD has created a Student Cell—a peer support group that would hand-hold and assist fellow students, especially those who are facing economic, academic, social or emotional difficulties, and identify and engage with such difficult experiences of the students. Its initiative rests vitally on the student's sense of responsibility towards themselves and on their sense of identification with the University. Such an effort may help in the creation of an institutional culture that would be marked by a sense of community and ownership, aimed at addressing the alienation that is often felt in such large spaces.

The Student Cell would primarily act as a buffer between the students and the administration. It is a quasi-official body comprising largely students themselves meant to act as a liaison between Student Services and the students.

The Student Cell is the first space for the students to approach in case of need.

**Cultural Activities**

AUD established a series of cultural societies to galvanise the intellectual and extracurricular life of students in the campus. There is a thriving Theatre Society, Sports Committee, Debating Society and Literary Society. The Economics Society, the Mathematics Society and the Society for Visual Culture have been activated. There are regular talks, lectures, screenings and performances in the campus and students are encouraged to participate in and organise events around them.

**AUD@city**

To celebrate the cultural and creative life of the student community and as an expression of AUD's connect with the wider community of the city of Delhi a two-day annual festival is organised at AUD. AUD@city is planned as a showcase event of AUD with the stated objective of highlighting the unique mandate of the University of combining 'access with success'. It is an event that showcases the differentness of AUD what sets it apart from other institutions of higher learning, by focusing on the advantages of being Delhi's State University—'of and for Delhi'. It also provides a space for creativity, interdisciplinarity, multiculturalism and plurality.

# Programmes

In the academic session 2016-2017, the University will offer the following undergraduate and postgraduate Programmes.

**Undergraduate Programmes**

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BA Honours with a Major in Sociology
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BA Honours in Social Sciences and Humanities
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MA Psychology
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MA Gender Studies
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MA Film Studies
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MA Literary Art
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MA Performance Studies
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MA Visual Art
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MA Social Entrepreneurship
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MDes (Social Design)
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PG Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education
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The admissions to all postgraduate programmes are based on an entrance test and interview. The admission to the MBA programme is based on an Entrance Test, Essay and Interview. The admission to the MA programme in Social Entrepreneurship is based on an Entrance Test, SOP, and Interview. The admission to the MDes (Social Design) is based on an Interest Proposal, Situation Test and Interview.

AUD reserves the right to defer/withdraw any of the above Programmes.

**Research**

Admissions to the MPhil programmes occur once a year in July–August. Admissions to the PhD programmes generally happen twice a year, in July–August and January–February. The number of seats available in each School for research may vary. Cutting-edge, unconventional and interdisciplinary research in new and established fields is encouraged at AUD.

**Assessment and Evaluation**

The purpose of assessment and evaluation at AUD is to facilitate and promote learning with understanding. Students are expected to be regular in attending classes, workshops and other educational exercises. Work done by students during the teaching semester will count for more than the end-of-course examination. Grades will be given to students for performance in tests, classroom presentations, group discussions, fieldwork/project work, term papers and other exercises designed by teachers. The ability to work in a group or design an investigative project may be tested and evaluation may include peer assessment. Results of assessment will be communicated to students in a timely manner so that they have adequate opportunity to improve their subsequent work. Tutorials and mentoring will be important features of all programmes.

**Outreach**

The School of Development Studies and the School of Human Studies have jointly launched an MPhil programme in Development Practice in collaboration with PRADAN. The Programme involves 'field immersion' for about two semesters in rural and tribal locations.

**Medium of Instruction**

The medium of instruction at AUD is English. However, we encourage students from different linguistic backgrounds to apply for admission to the different programmes at AUD. Specially designed courses in English are organised to help students improve their language proficiency.

# Admissions

**Undergraduate Programmes**

Admission to the undergraduate programmes will be based on marks obtained in Class XII examinations.

1. To be eligible to apply for admission to BA Mathematics, students must have obtained a minimum of 65% in Mathematics in the class XII examination from a recognised board.
2. For applying to BA Honours in both Mathematics and Economics, the marks obtained in Mathematics in the class XII examination must be included in the calculation of the aggregate of the best four subjects of the class XII examination.
3. To be eligible to apply for admission to BA Honours English, students should have obtained a minimum of 65% marks in English in the class XII examination.

The total intake this year in every BA programme is 35. There will be a total of 245 seats for all the bachelor's programmes for the academic session 2016-17.

**Postgraduate Programmes**

To be eligible for MA programmes at AUD, candidates must have a bachelor's degree with a minimum of 45 or 50 % marks (or an equivalent grade) as the case may be, in different programmes from a recognised University in any discipline (there is relaxation of 5% of marks for candidates belonging to scheduled caste, scheduled tribes and physically disabled).

**Number of Seats**

The total intake this year in most of the MA programmes is 42 (including general as well as reserved seats as per norms set by the Government of NCT of Delhi). The total number of seats in other MA programmes are:

| | |
|---|---|
| MA Education | 30 |
| MA Education(ECCE) | 30 |
| MDes (Social Design) | 24 |
| MA Social Entrepreneurship | 10 |
| MA Visual Art | 10 |
| MA Literary Art | 10 |
| MA Film Studies | 14 |
| MA Performance Studies | 14 |
| PG Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education | 10 |

**Reservation of Seats**

Admissions will be made in accordance with the reservation policies of the Government of NCT of Delhi in respect of various social groups and other categories as applicable to institutions of higher education. Applicants claiming the benefit of reservations will have to produce the requisite certificates from the competent authorities. The current scheme of reservations is given below:

| | |
|---|---|
| Students from the NCT, Delhi | 85% |
| Students from outside the NCT, Delhi | 15% |

Applying the norms of reservation, the number of seats in different social categories from within and outside the NCT in BA and MA programmes is as given in the table:

| Reservation | | Programme | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Candidates | Category | BA | MA |
| Delhi (NCT) (85%) | D-General (not reserved) | 15 | 18 |
| | D-OBC(27%) | 8 | 10 |
| | D-SC(15%) | 4 | 5 |
| | D-ST(7.5%) | 3 | 3 |
| | Total | 30 | 36 |
| Non-Delhi (Outside NCT) (15 %) | O-General (not reserved) | 4 | 4 |
| | O-SC(15%) | 1 | 1 |
| | O-ST(7.5%) | 0 | 1 |
| | Total | 5 | 6 |
| | Grand Total | 35 | 42 |

Over and above the sanctioned seats in each MA and BA programme, some seats have been kept for the following categories (subject to fulfilment of the eligibility criterion for admission):

| **Categories** | **BA** | **MA** |
|---|---|---|
| Foreign National | 1 | 2 |
| Single Girl Child | 1 | 1 |
| Extra Curricular Activities/Sports | 1 | 1 |
| Kashmiri Migrants | 1 | 2 |
| Physically Disabled (PD) (3% of total number of sanctioned seats) | 1 | 1 |
| Wards of Armed Forces Personnel killed or disabled in action (CW) (3% of total Number of sanctioned seats) | 1 | 1 |

***Notes***

The quantum of reservation under the social categories specified above is subject to change according to the regulations of the Government of the NCT of Delhi. The NCT category will include those students who have passed their qualifying examination from an institution located in the NCT of Delhi or are residents in the NCT of Delhi.

Each applicant is required to apply in one of the following Categories:

Gen: General

SC: Scheduled caste

ST: Scheduled tribe

OBC: Other backward class, non-creamy layer

PD: Physically disabled

CW1: Children/widows of defence or paramilitary personnel, killed/disabled in action

CW2: Children/widows of defence or paramilitary personnel, killed/disabled while on duty

CW3: Children/widows of defence or paramilitary personnel whose death in peace time can be attributed to military service

CW4: Children/widows of defence or paramilitary personnel disabled in peace time which is attributable to military service

CW5: Wards of ex-service and serving personnel including police who are in receipt of gallantry awards

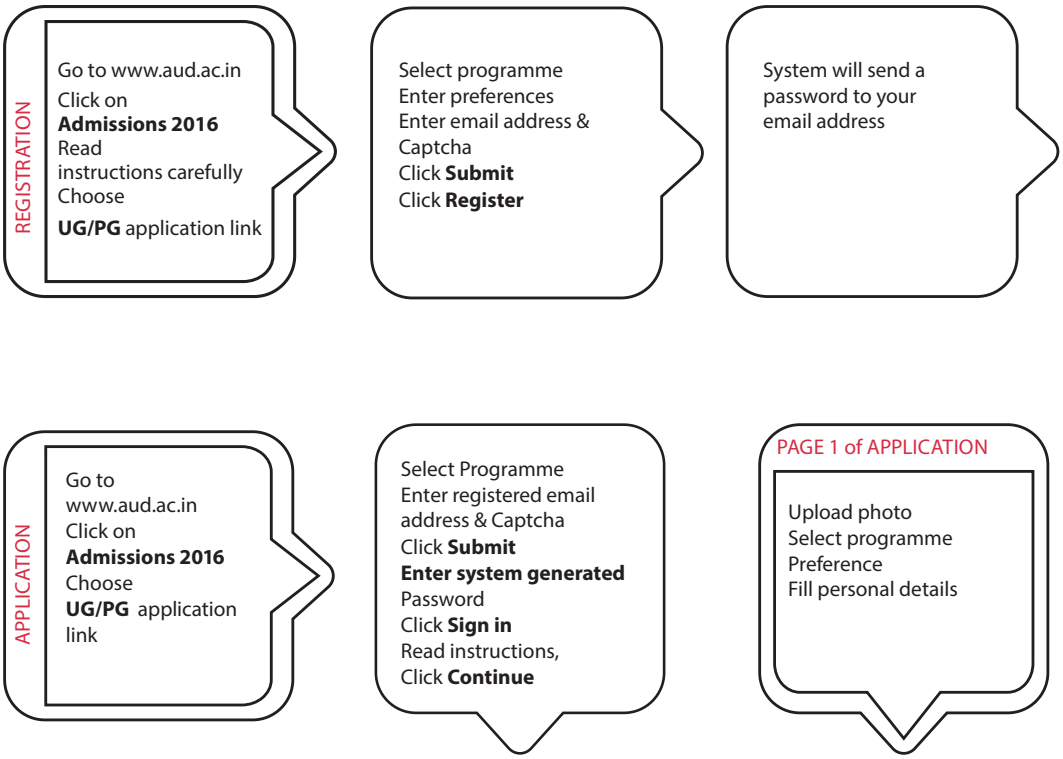
FS: Foreign nationals not studying in India

In the CW category, CW1 candidates will have pre-emptive claim over CW2 candidates; CW2 over CW3; CW3 over CW4; and CW4 over CW5. Only an entitlement certificate issued by the Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board Delhi; Secretary, Rajya/Zila Sainik Board; Officer-in-Charge, Record Office/First Class Stipendiary Magistrate is acceptable.

OBC candidates need to submit both caste and non-creamy layer certificates to claim reservation against OBC quota. Creamy layer OBC candidates should apply as general category candidates.

Those applying under the PD category may note that only those candidates who submit proper medical certificates will be considered for admission under this category.

# Application Flowchart



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APPLICATION
Enter qualifying examination details
Upload scanned signature **Click Save**
**Preview Completed Application**

To make changes,
click **Edit Back** else
**Click Submit**
**(No changes allowed after submission)**

**CASH**

Pay cash at AUD
Enter cash receipt details in application form

Click **Save**

**ONLINE**

Select option
**Credit Card/Debit Card/ Net Banking**

Pay using: Billdesk Payment gateway
On successful payment webpage will redirect you to application form
Click **Save**

**DD**

Enter DD details
Click **Save**

Choose **Download Report PDF**
Store for further use
If payment mode is DD, submit hard copy of application form with DD to AUD before last date

# Application Procedure

The application process is computerised for all undergradute and postgraduate programmes. There are no paper application forms. There is one application form which is common for all undergraduate programmes and another application form which is common for all postgraduate programmes.

Application forms can be filled on-campus at the AUD campus in Kashmere Gate or off-campus (online) by logging on to www.aud.ac.in and following the instructions provided there.

**Important**

Before filling the online application form keep ready with you scanned copies of your photo and your signature in JPEG format (size less than 50 KB and not exceeding 200 × 200 pixels).

The application fee of Rs. 440 per postgraduate programme (Rs. 180 per programme for SC/ ST/ PD candidates) and Rs. 330 per undergraduate programme (Rs. 130 per programme for SC/ST/PD candidates) can be paid by Demand Draft (DD)/Cash/Online. If you opt for payment by DD, please have with you a DD for the correct amount.

Please use either Mozilla Firefox or Chrome as your browser.

**Payment Options**

***Demand Draft***

You should have with you a DD in favour of 'Ambedkar University Delhi' payable at New Delhi. The amount will depend upon the number of courses you are going to apply for (*see* above). Enter the DD details in the online application form where required.

After successful submission of the online application form, download a PDF copy.

A printed copy of the application form, along with the DD, has to be deposited at the Kashmere Gate Campus of AUD or sent by post to:

Dean, Student Services
Ambedkar University Delhi
Lothian Road, Kashmere Gate,
Delhi 110 006

Candidates using this option must ensure that the DD along with a printed copy of the filled application form reaches the University before 4:00 pm on the last date for submission of applications.

***Cash***

Visit the AUD campus in Kashmere Gate. Get a receipt after making payment in cash of the requisite amount, depending on the number of courses you wish to apply for. Enter cash receipt details in the online application form where required.

You can fill the application form either at the AUD computer lab or online from anywhere.

***Online (Credit/Debit card/Net banking)***

Choose the online option when required. Click on the save button You will be directed to the billdesk payment gateway.

Enter the details of your credit/debit card or net banking particulars.

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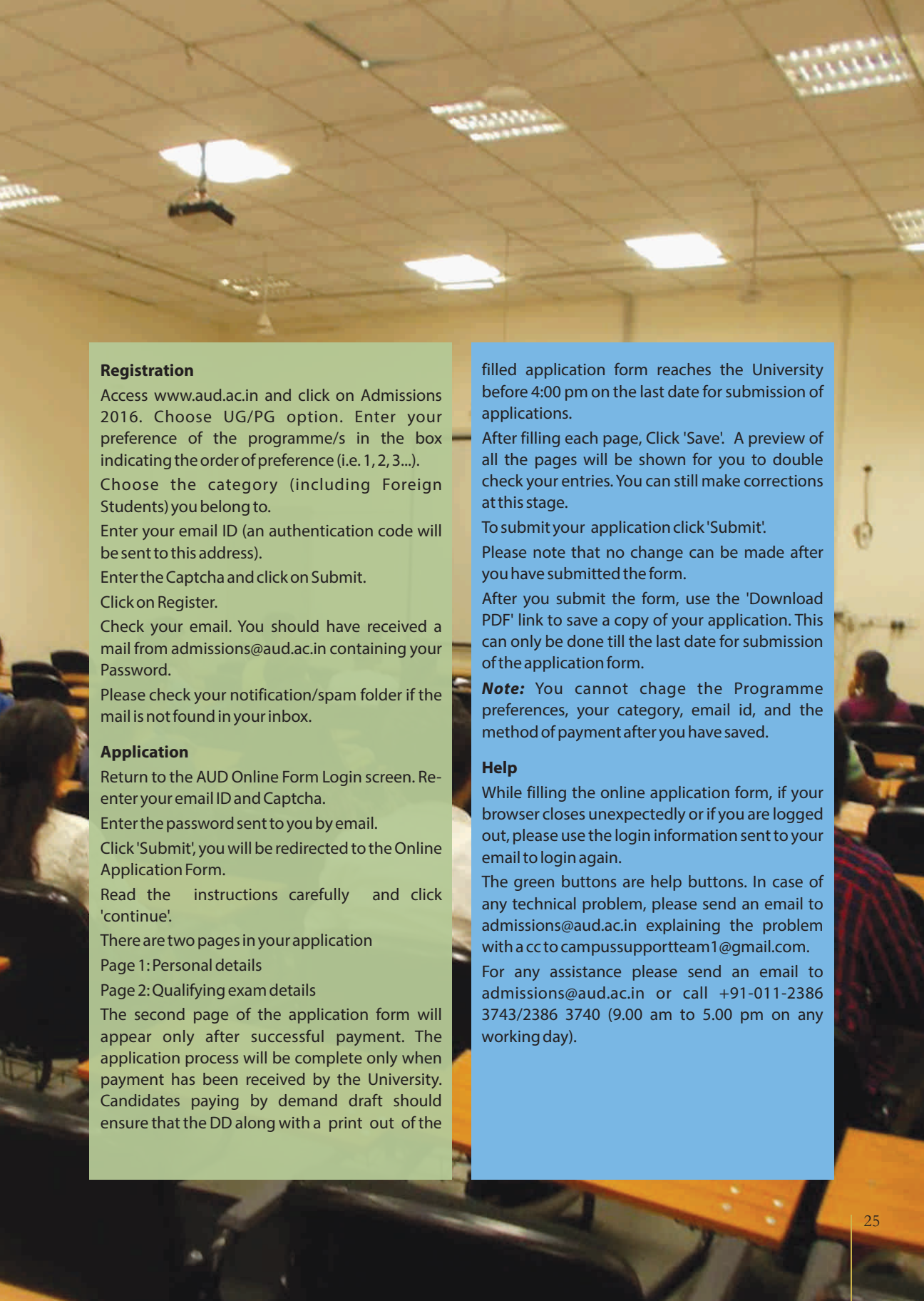

**Registration**

Access www.aud.ac.in and click on Admissions 2016. Choose UG/PG option. Enter your preference of the programme/s in the box indicating the order of preference (i.e. 1, 2, 3...).

Choose the category (including Foreign Students) you belong to.

Enter your email ID (an authentication code will be sent to this address).

Enter the Captcha and click on Submit.

Click on Register.

Check your email. You should have received a mail from admissions@aud.ac.in containing your Password.

Please check your notification/spam folder if the mail is not found in your inbox.

**Application**

Return to the AUD Online Form Login screen. Re-enter your email ID and Captcha.

Enter the password sent to you by email.

Click 'Submit', you will be redirected to the Online Application Form.

Read the instructions carefully and click 'continue'.

There are two pages in your application

Page 1: Personal details

Page 2: Qualifying exam details

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For any assistance please send an email to admissions@aud.ac.in or call +91-011-2386 3743/2386 3740 (9.00 am to 5.00 pm on any working day).

# Admission Calendar

**Important Dates**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 15 December 2015 – 31 March 2016 | Online registration of application for MBA and MASE programmes | |
| 22 April 2016 - 24 June 2016 | Online registration of application to all the PG programmes | |
| 9 May 2016 – 24 June 2016 | Online registration of application to all the UG programmes | |
| 23 May 2016 – 24 June 2016 | On-campus registration of applications | |
| 27 June 2016 – 2 July 2016 | Students to submit separate application under CCA/ SGC/KM category for all BA & MA programmes. | |
| 29 June 2016 | Lists of eligible applicants for entrance examination to post graduate programmes will be announced. | |
| **Admission Dates for UG programmes** | | |
| 6 July 2016 | First cutoff list | |
| 11 July 2016 | Second cutoff list | |
| 15 July 2016 | CCA Trials/auditions for BA Programme | |
| 18 July 2016 | List of recommended candidates under ECA for BA programmes | |
| 18 July 2016 | Third cutoff list | |
| **Admission Tests for PG programmes** | | |
| MBA/MASE | 10 April 2016 | 2.00 pm |
| MA Economics | 1 July 2016 | 10:30 am |
| MA English | 1 July 2016 | 2:30 pm |
| MA Psychology | 2 July 2016 | 10:30 am |
| MA Gender Studies | 2 July 2016 | 2:30 pm |
| MA History | 4 July 2016 | 10:30 am |
| MA Sociology | 4 July 2016 | 2:30 pm |
| MA Environment & Development | 5 July 2016 | 10:30 am |
| MA Development Studies | 5 July 2016 | 2:30 pm |
| MA Education | 7 July 2016 | 10:30 am |
| MA ECCE | 7 July 2016 | 2:30 pm |
| MDes (Social Design) | 7 July 2016 | 10:30 am |

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| MA Film Studies | 8 July 2016 | 10:30 am |
| MA Performance Studies | 8 July 2016 | 2:30 pm |
| MA Literary Art | 9 July 2016 | 10:30 am |
| MA Visual Art | 9 July 2016 | 2:30 pm |
| **Interviews for Admission to PG Programmes** | | |
| MBA/MASE | | 22–24 April 2016 |
| MA Economics, MA English, MA Psychology, MA Gender Studies | | 11–13 July 2016 |
| MA Sociology, MA History, MA (E & D), MA Development Studies | | 13–15 July 2016 |
| MA Film Studies | | 12 July 2016 |
| Performance Studies | | 13 July 2016 |
| Literary Art | | 14 July 2016 |
| Visual Art | | 15 July 2016 |
| MA (Education, Education ECCE), MDes (Social Design) | | 13–14 July 2016 |
| **Admission Lists of PG Programmes** | | |
| First admission list | | 16 July 2016 |
| Second admission list | | 20 July 2016 |
| CCA Trials/auditions for MA Programmes | | 21 July 2016 |
| Third admission list and list of recommended candidates under CCA | | 22 July 2016 |
| Orientation programme | | 1 August 2016 |

# Fee Structure

The vision guiding AUD is the commitment that prospective students learn to value and appreciate the social privileges they enjoy because of the heavy subsidy that goes into public institutions of higher education in India. Therefore, a minimum proportion of the cost incurred by the University for each of its students is reflected in the fee structure. Based on this philosophy, AUD has instituted a differential fee structure for different programmes, with an understanding that the upper slab is envisaged not to be so high that only a particular segment of society can afford it and the lower slab not so low that the sense of responsibility is retained.

The differential fee structure ranges from Rs. 1100 to Rs. 2210 per credit for most courses. Students will also be expected to bear additional expenses related to field-visits, supplementary programmes, learning materials, etc.

In addition, students are required to pay Rs. 500 per semester to the Student Welfare Fund and Rs. 5000 as a refundable security deposit.

It may be noted that at present the fee constitutes not more than 10 per cent of the operational costs.

**Payment of Fees**

All candidates who will be provisionally offered admission to a programme are required to deposit the fee within the time stipulated in the admission notice.

Students will be required to pay the fees of the subsequent semester/s within four weeks of the commencement of classes. A penalty of Rs. 100, will be imposed per week for late payment and after four weeks of non-payment, the name of the student shall be de-enrolled from the programme.

**Fee-waiver**

It is the stated policy of the University that no deserving applicant, as far as possible, is denied the opportunity of studying at AUD merely due to her/his inability to pay the fees. To implement this a comprehensive fee-waiver policy is adopted.

The University offers full and partial tuition fee-waivers to students who are in need of support given their economic background. Students with an annual family income of less than Rs. 6 Lakhs will be considered for tuition fee-waiver.

The gross annual family income ceiling (slab-wise) for availing tuition fee-waiver from the economically backward students (other than SC, ST and PwD), is given below:

| | % of Tuition Fee waiver | Gross Annual Family Income |
|---|---|---|
| Slab -1 | 100% Tuition Fee waiver | Rs 3 Lakh or below |
| Slab -2 | 75% Tuition Fee waiver | Rs 4 Lakh or below, but more than Rs 3 lakh |
| Slab -3 | 50% Tuition Fee waiver | Rs 5 Lakh or below, but more than Rs 4 lakh |
| Slab -4 | 25% Tuition Fee waiver | Rs 6 Lakh or below, but more than Rs 5 lakh |

**The University extends full waiver of tuition fees to all students belonging to SC, ST, and PwD.**

**Procedure for Applying for Fee-waiver**

At the time of admission, a student can apply for tuition fee-waiver by submitting supporting documents as below:

***SC/ST/PwD students:***

Self-undertaking for availing the fee waiver prescribed by the student services division.

***Economically-backward students***

- Income certificate issued by Tehsildar/Sub-divisional Magistrate of the current financial year.

**Refund of Fees**

After being admitted, if a student withdraw from the programme the fees would be refunded as given below.

Before the orientation programme Rs. 1000 will be deducted.

After the orientation programme only caution deposit will be refunded.

**Student Welfare Fund**

The University has created a Student Welfare Fund with the objective of making financial assistance available for meeting the welfare needs of students in need, such as emergent medical assistance, purchase of books and study material, meeting the boarding and lodging expenses equivalent to the amount that is required to avail of AUD hostel facilities, and any other comparable needs of students.

An amount of Rs. 500 per semester is collected from all students towards the Student Welfare Fund and an equal amount is contributed by the University. The Fund is managed and monitored by a Committee which includes nominees from among the student community.

Through the fee structure as well as the exemptions offered, AUD hopes to inculcate a social sensitivity in its students—to respect what they enjoy as privileges and to be able to serve society in their future professional capacities.

**Admission of Foreign Students**

A few seats are reserved for foreign students in every programme.

***Eligibility***

Foreign nationals who are not in India need to apply through their Consulate or Embassy. All foreign nationals must hold a student visa valid for the entire period of study endorsed by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The degrees of foreign nationals must be recognised by the Association of Indian Universities.

Fees for foreign students will be twice the fee applicable to Indian students for each semester and Rs. 500 per semester towards the Student Welfare Fund. In addition they will be required to pay Rs. 10000 as a refundable deposit.

Foreign students should send their applications to:

**The Dean**
**Student Services**
**Ambedkar University Delhi**
**Lothian Road, Kashmere Gate, Delhi 110 006.**

The decision of the Admission Committee on all matters of admission will be final.

The jurisdiction of any dispute will be limited to the NCT of Delhi.

# Anti-ragging Committee

As per the directions of the Supreme Court of India, ragging within or outside any educational institution is prohibited. "Ragging means doing an act which cause or is likely to cause insult or annoyance or fear or apprehension or threat or intimidation or outrage of modesty or injury to a student."

If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory the authority would expel him from the institutions.

As per UGC Regulations, 2009 on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions under para 6.3 (a & c) the University has constituted an Anti-Ragging Committee, as well as Anti-Ragging Squad. The details of the committee is given below:

### Anti-ragging Committee

| Name | Designation | Email ID | Contact No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Registrar | Chairperson | registrar@aud.ac.in | 011-23865075 |
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| Denys P Leighton | Dean, SLS | denys@aud.ac.in | |
| Satyaketu Sankrit | Professor & Deputy Dean, SUS | satyaketu@aud.ac.in | |
| Oinam Hemlata Devi | Assistant Professor, SHE & Warden | hemlata@aud.ac.in | |

### Anti-ragging Squad

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| Pulak Das | Assistant Professor, SHE | pulak@aud.ac.in | |
| Oinam Hemlata Devi | Assistant Professor, SHE& Warden | hemlata@aud.ac.in | |
| Rachna Chaudhary | Assistant Professor, SHS | rachna@aud.ac.in | |
| Bidhan Chandra Dash | Assistant Professor, SLS | bidhan@aud.ac.in | |
| Pranay Goswami | Assistant Professor, SLS | pranay@aud.ac.in | |
| Bhoomika Meiling | Assistant Professor, SLS | bhoomika@aud.ac.in | |

# Advisory Committee

An advisory Committee, consisting of the following to oversee the effective implementation of reservation policies pertaining to admissions and appointments in AUD has been constituted.

The committee consists of the following persons and the committee will be chaired either by the Dean, Academic Services or by the Dean, Student Services.

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| Dean (Acadmic Services) | Chairperson |
| Dean (Student Servicess) | Chairperson |
| Registrar | Member |
| Diamond Oberai Vahali, Associate Professor, SLS | Member, Chief, Liaison Officer |
| Rinju Rasaily, Assistant Professor, SLS | Member, Liaison Officer (SC) |
| Akha Kaihrii Mao, Assistant Professor, SES | Member, Liaison Officer (ST) |
| Sandeep R Singh, Assistant Professor, SLS | Member, Liaison Officer (PwD) |
| Sunita Tyagi, Assistant Registrar | Member, Liaison Officer (BC) |

# Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment (CPSH)

The University had notified the AUD Policy on 'Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment and Discrimination based on Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation-2014'.

The elections under clause 3.2 (i) (a) to (e) to constitute the CPSH were conducted on 09.09.2015 by the election committee, constituted by the Gender Issues Committee and the following members were elected for the 'Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment' (CPSH) under clause 3.2 of AUD Policy on 'Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment and Discrimination based on Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation-2014':

Manish Jain, Assistant Professor, School of Education Studies
Geetha Venkataraman, Professor, School of Liberal Studies
Suchitra Balasubrahmanyan, Associate Professor, School of Design
Tushar Kohli, MA Psychology (I year), SHS
Anmol Mahipal, MBA (I year), SBPPSE
Suman Negi, Assiatant
Yatinder Singh, Caretaker
Bandana Kumari, M. Phil Scholar (II year), SLS
Anjali Raj, M. Phil Scholar (I year), SHS
Two external experts (to be notified by the University in due course)

# Faculty

| S. No. | Name | Designation | Qualification | Area | School/ Centre |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Kanwal Anil | Assistant Professor | PhD, Lucknow | Management | SBPPSE |
| 2 | Gunjeet Aurora | Assistant Professor | PhD, JNU | English | SLS |
| 3 | Suresh Babu | Assistant Professor | PhD, Delhi | Ecology, Environment & Development | SHE CUES |
| 4 | Suchitra Balasubrahmanyan | Associate Professor | PhD, CEPT, Ahmedabad | Design History | SDes |
| 5 | Niharika Banerjea | Associate Professor | PhD, University at Buffalo, SUNY | Sociology | SLS |
| 6 | Arindam Banerjee | Associate Professor | PhD, JNU | Economics | SLS |
| 7 | Taposik Banerjee | Assistant Professor | PhD, JNU | Economics | SLS |
| 8 | Pallavi Banerjee | Assistant Professor | PhD, Calcutta | Psychotherapy | SHS |
| 9 | Minaketan Behera | Assistant Professor | PhD, Allahabad | Economics | SLS |
| 10 | Jatin Bhatt | Professor | PD, NID | Design | SDes |
| 11 | Jyotirmoy Bhattacharya | Assistant Professor | PhD, JNU | Economics | SLS |
| 12 | Benil Biswas | Assistant Professor | MPhil, JNU | Theatre & Performance Studies | SCCE |
| 13 | Anirban Biswas | Assistant Professor | PhD, JNU | Economics | SLS |
| 14 | Dharitri Chakaravartty | Assistant Professor | PhD, Delhi | History | SLS |
| 15 | Pallavi Chakaravarty | Assistant Professor | PhD, Delhi | History | SLS |
| 16 | Radharani Chakravarty | Professor | PhD, Delhi | Comparative Literature & Translation Studies | SLS |
| 17 | Rachna Chaudhary | Assistant Professor | PhD, Delhi | Gender Studies | SHS |
| 18 | Divya Chopra | Assistant Professor | MArch, SPA New Delhi | Design | SDes. |
| 19 | Sayandeb Chowdhury | Assistant Professor | MPhil, Jadavpur | English | SLS |
| 20 | Bindu K C | Assistant Professor | PhD, Hyderabad | Gender Studies | SHS |
| 21 | Sumangala Damodaran | Associate Professor | PhD, JNU | Economics | SDS |

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| 22 | Dhirendra Datt Dangwal | Professor | PhD, JNU | History | SLS |
| 23 | Pulak Das | Assistant Professor | PhD, Assam University | Ecology, Environment & Development | SHE |
| 24 | Chirashree Dasgupta | Associate Professor | PhD, London | Economics | SLS |
| 25 | Bidhan Chandra Dash | Assistant Professor | PhD, IIT Bombay | Sociology | SLS |
| 26 | Kartik Dave | Associate Professor | PhD, Udaipur | Management | SBPPSE |
| 27 | Oinam Hemlata Devi | Assistant Professor | PhD, Delhi | Anthropology, Environment & Development | SHE |
| 28 | Thokchom Bibinaz Devi | Assistant Professor | MA, Delhi | Psychology | SHS |
| 29 | Anup Kumar Dhar | Associate Professor | PhD, Jadavpur | Psychology | SHS |
| 30 | Ivy Dhar | Assistant Professor | PhD, JNU | Political Science | SDS |
| 31 | M Sharique Farooqi | Associate Professor | PD, NID | Design | SDes |
| 32 | Anita Ghai | Professor | PhD, Delhi | Disability Studies | SHS |
| 33 | Pranay Goswami | Assistant Professor | PhD, Rajasthan | Mathematics | SLS |
| 34 | Abeer Gupta | Assistant Professor | MA, Goldsmith College, London | Design | SDes |
| 35 | Anshu Gupta | Assistant Professor | PhD, Delhi | Management | SBPPSE |
| 36 | Shifa Haq | Assistant Professor | PhD, Delhi | Psychology | SHS |
| 37 | Manish Jain | Assistant Professor | PhD, Delhi | Education | SES |
| 38 | Shefalee Jain | Assistant Professor | MFA, Baroda | Visual Art | SCCE |
| 39 | Lovitoli Jimo | Assistant Professor | MPhil, JNU | Gender Studies | SHS |
| 40 | Rachana Johri | Associate Professor | PhD, Delhi | Psychology | SHS |
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| 44 | Moushumi Kandali | Assistant Professor | MFA, Baroda | Visual Art | SCCE |
| 45 | Mamatha Karollil | Assistant Professor | PhD, TISS | Psychology | SHS |
| 46 | Venita Kaul | Professor | PhD, IIT Delhi | Education | SES |
| 47 | Ramneek Khassa | Assistant Professor | PhD, Punjab | Mathematics | SLS |
| 48 | Tanuja Kothiyal | Associate Professor | PhD, JNU | History | SLS |

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| 50 | C. Sajeesh Kumar | Associate Professor | MTech, Cochin | Publishing | CfP |
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| 52 | Rajendra P. Kundu | Associate Professor | PhD, JNU | Economics | SLS |
| 53 | Denys Philip Leighton | Professor | PhD, Washington | History | SLS |
| 54 | Venugopal Maddipati | Assistant Professor | PhD, Minnesota | Design | SDes |
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| 56 | Kalindi Maheshwari | Assistant Professor | PhD, University of Manchester | Management | SBPPSE |
| 57 | Kuriakose Mamkoottam | Professor | PhD, Delhi | Management | SBPPSE |
| 58 | Akha Kaihrii Mao | Assistant Professor | MPhil, Delhi | Education | SES |
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| 62 | Urfat Anjem Mir | Assistant Professor | PhD, Delhi | Sociology (Anthropology) | SLS |
| 63 | Salil Misra | Professor | PhD, JNU | History | SLS |
| 64 | Wrick Mitra | Assistant Professor | MPhil, JNU | Psychology | SHS |
| 65 | Usha Mudiganti | Assistant Professor | PhD, IIT Delhi | English | SLS |
| 66 | Chandan Mukherjee | Professor | PhD, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata | Economics | SLS/ CSSRM |
| 67 | Shubhra Nagalia | Assistant Professor | PhD, JNU | Gender Studies | SHS |
| 68 | Ashok Nagpal | Professor | PhD, Delhi | Psychology | SHS |
| 69 | Nakkeeran Nanjappan | Associate Professor | PhD, JNU | | CSSRM |
| 70 | Manasi Thapliyal Navani | Assistant Professor | MPhil, Delhi | Education | SES |
| 71 | Shad Naved | Assistant Professor | PhD, California | Comparative Literature & Translation Studies | SLS |
| 72 | Nandini Nayak | Assistant Professor | PhD, London | Economics | SDS |
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| 78 | Gopalji Pradhan | Professor | PhD, JNU | Hindi | SLS |
| 79 | Balchand Prajapati | Assistant Professor | PhD, IIT Delhi | Mathematics | SLS |
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| 87 | Neetu Sarin | Assistant Professor | MA, Delhi | Psychology | SHS |
| 88 | Rukmini Sen | Associate Professor | PhD, Calcutta | Sociology, Gender Studies | SLS |
| 89 | Anirban Sengupta | Assistant Professor | PhD, TISS | Sociology | SDS |
| 90 | Gunjan Sharma | Assistant Professor | PhD, Delhi | Education | SES |
| 91 | Sanjay Kumar Sharma | Professor | PhD, London | History | SLS |
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| 5 | Shiv Kumar | Assistant Professor | SLS |
| 6 | Banojyotsna Lahiri | Assistant Professor | SLS |
| 7 | Saroj B. Malik | Associate Professor | SUS |
| 8 | Rachna Mehra | Assistant Professor | SLS |
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| 10 | Sheetal Nagpal | Assistant Professor | CECED |
| 11 | Nakkeeran Nanjappan | Associate Professor | CSSRM |
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| 20 | Neha Wadhawan | Assistant Professor | SDS |

## Distinguished Visiting Faculty

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| 1 | Neil Altman | Psychoanalyst, NYU | SHS |
| 2 | Anuradha Kapur | PhD,Leeda,UK | SCCE |
| 3 | G. Areendran | WWF-India, Delhi | SHE |
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| 5 | Saikat Banerjee | NIPFP, New Delhi | SLS |

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| 8 | Urvashi Butalia | Writer, Publisher, Historian | SCCE |
| 9 | Uma Chakravarti | Historian, Gender Studies | SHS |
| 10 | Pankaj Chandra | Former Director, IIM, Bangalore | SBPPSE |
| 11 | Vinesh Chhabra | Former Director, NIESBUD | SBPPSE |
| 12 | Arundhati Choudhuri | Ministry of Commerce, GoI | SLS |
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| 22 | Sudhir Kakar | Psychoanalyst and Writer | SHS |
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| 24 | Surajit Mazumdar | Professor, CESP, JNU | SLS |
| 25 | Vivek Mehra | Managing Director & CEO, SAGE Publications India | SBPPSE |
| 26 | Tsewang Mingure | PhD Scholar, JNU | SBPPSE |
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| 28 | Vijay Nagrani | Consultant–Marketing Services | SBPPSE |
| 29 | A S Narag | Former Dean, FMS Delhi | SBPPSE |
| 30 | Sudhir Nayar | PNB Board of Directors | SBPPSE |
| 31 | Hari Parmeshwar | Corporate Trainer | SBPPSE |
| 32 | R V Ramani | Dip. in Cinema, FTII, Pune | SCCE |
| 33 | Satyaki Roy | Associate Professor, ISID, New Delhi | SLS |
| 34 | Simona Sahwney | IIT, Delhi | SLS |

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| 38 | Amrish Sehgal | SKYLINE Knowledge Centre | SBPPSE |
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## OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

To bring to dialogue and mutual constitutivity, theories and practices of development

To educate and enthuse a new set of professionals who would engage directly with rural communities triggering a process of social transformation through public and civil society initiatives

To bring professional and theoretical rigour to the practice of rural development

To blend cutting-edge academics with self-reflexivity and grassroots level developmental practice.

## ADMISSIONS 2016

**SEATS**

8 (reservations as per the Government of NCT of Delhi norms) + 11 (to be filled according to the reservation policy of the Government of India) + 1 seats open to foreign nationals.

**HOSTEL**

AUD has about 40 seats for women in its hostel in Kashmere Gate and about 20 seats for men in Dwarka.

**ELIGIBILITY** (Essential)

Minimum 55% in a professional or a Masters degree in any subject (relaxation of 5% for candidates belonging to SC/ ST/ PD categories).

## APPLICATION DATES

**ONLINE APPLICATION**
Opening- 17 May, 2016
Closing- 23 June, 2016

**ENTRANCE TEST***
4 July, 2016

**GROUP DISCUSSION AND INTERVIEWS**
4 & 5 July 2016

**APPLICATION FEES:** As per Ambedkar University, Delhi norms.

## SELECTION PROCEDURE

Written Examination followed by Group Discussion and Interview*.

*Consult the AUD website for entrance related details

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# MPhil Development Practice

## 2016-2018

School Of Human Studies
&
School of Development Studies

## SHS & SDS

**AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI (AUD)**
**LOTHIAN ROAD, KASHMERE GATE, DELHI 10006 in collaboration with**

PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTION
Pradan

## MPHIL DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

The MPhil Programme in Development Practice is offered jointly by the School of Human Studies (SHS) and the School of Development Studies (SDS) in collaboration with **PRADAN**.

**PRADAN** is a public service organisation promoting and strengthening livelihoods of the rural poor. PRADAN works directly with the poor, through small teams of professionals, in the villages of Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Rajasthan and Bihar.

One of the highlights of the Programme is the opportunity to connect with the other partners- Sir Dorabji Tata Trust (SDTT) and Rohini Ghadiok Foundation (RGF).

## PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

Development – as a concept has multiple connotations and the complexity of its many contours and trajectories have become an area of intense contestation in the social sciences and in what has now come to be known as the 'development sector'. However, the practice of development has largely failed to address the lived experiences and the livelihood-health-governance-educational issues of a large segment of the rural population.

The MPhil in Development Practice, through an examination of the unexamined 'underdevelopment of the rural' and the equally unexamined 'royal road to Development', plans to help the student set-up a long-term and engaged relationship with the rural through an immersion-based training in rural contexts.

In the process, it wishes to give birth to a Development Sector Professional who would have the capacity to initiate social transformation in rural India. The student will thus have both the theoretical and the practical experience to imagine, initiate and give shape to transformative social action in community contexts. In keeping with AUD's vision of social equity and engaged scholarship, the programme aims to link the transformation of the self to the larger goals of developmental justice and collective transformation.

The programme also re-visits the given idea of research through **Action Research Projects**. Action Research takes 'transformation' as the object/ area of enquiry and creates a body of knowledge based on existing research on transformation, or knowledge of transformation, and the actual practice of grassroots level transformative social action.

Courses offered in the Programme are geared to the fulfillment of these objectives.

Some Courses on the *Theory of Practice*:
- *The Philosophy of Development Practice*
- *Understanding the Rural: Economy, Politics, Culture*
- *Inequality, Discrimination and Marginalisation in Rural Contexts*
- *Gender and Development*
- *Discourses on Justice and Well-Being*
- *Theories of Resistance, Collective Action, Transformation*
- *The Development Practitioner*

Some Courses on the *Vicissitudes of the Self*:
- *Experiencing the Self: Relating with Others Listening,*
- *Learning and Communicating*
- *Experiencing the Rural through Art, Literature and Film*

Some Courses on the *Practice of Theory*:
- *Engendering Rural Livelihoods*
- *Sustainable Natural Resource Management*

Some Courses on *Action Research*:
- *Research Methods*
- *Grassroots Engagement Methodology*
- *Participatory Rural Appraisal*

The Programme also has a focus on making sense of collectivities through participation in *Group Processes.*

## STIPEND

Rs.12,000 + Rs.33,000 (as annual contingency).

## ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

Minimum 75% for classroom teaching (at AUD) and 90% for First and second field immersions.

**DURATION 22 months (4 Semesters) Full Time**

**NUMBER OF CREDITS 64**

**FEES* Rs 1,380 per credit for course work+ Rs 500 per semester for Student Welfare Fund+ Rs 5,000 as refundable security deposit.**

***(subject to approval)**

**MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION ENGLISH**

**AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI (AUD)**
LOTHIAN ROAD, KASHMERE GATE, DELHI 110 006

# M. Phil. and Ph. D. Programmes in History

## School of Liberal Studies, AUD

- SLS aims to foster an interdisciplinary and connected approach to historical studies among its research scholars. Furthermore, emphasis is placed on exploring and expanding the complex methodology necessary to carry out such research. The research programme in History at AUD encourages collaboration and therefore expects its research scholars to actively contribute to the intellectual life of the University through regular sharing of their work with the faculty and their fellow students.

- **Specialization:** The following are some of the areas in which research supervision may be possible in History at AUD: Modern and Medieval Indian history, Urban history, Gender history, Labour history, Environmental history, the history of Regions (Punjab, North East India, Rajasthan), Histories of the Sacred, Migration histories, Histories of the Modern British Empire and European political thought, history of Science, Economic History, History of famine, disease, medicine, philanthropy, Modern and Contemporary Indian Political History including partition histories.

- **Duration of the Programme and Course Work:** Normal duration of M. Phil. Programme is 2 years (4 semesters) and of Ph. D. Programme 3 years (6 semesters).

  The course work of the M. Phil. programme consists of four courses of four credits each (total = 16 credits). Some doctoral candidates could be prescribed part of the same course work (i.e., up to 16 credits) by the Research Studies Committee (RSC) of the School.

  The courses offered are as follows:

  Course I (RH1): Historical Methods. Course II (RH2): Studying India's Past: Traditions and New Approaches. Course III (RH3): Research Paper I- Historiographical Essay/Seminar focusing on the theme of proposed research topic of the student. Course IV (RH4): Research Paper II- Seminar/Essay on a theme agreed between the research scho-

lar and the Research Studies Committee (RSC) keeping in view his/her proposed research topic. It should be based on primary sources.

- Course work will be followed by writing dissertation. The RSC decides benchmarks of measuring progress during the process of writing dissertation. Defending the synopsis by the candidate successfully is one such benchmark.

  Participation in course work presumes a scholar's residence in Delhi region during the officially recognised academic year/ sessions and the scholar's regular attendance of classes and related exercises. Exceptions to the 'residency requirement' could be for scholars who are prescribed course work or 'pre-thesis' learning activities of a kind which cannot be fulfilled at AUD or which the Research Studies Committee specifically prescribes to be done in some other place/under special conditions.

- **Medium of instruction:** English.

- **Number of seats available**: 7 seats for M. Phil. and 3 seats for Ph.D. **Reservation of seats will be** in accordance with Government of NCT rules.

- **Minimum eligibility:**

  **MPhil eligibility:-** Masters degree in any field of the social sciences and humanities from a recognized institution with 55% marks or equivalent CGA (50% for SC/ST applicants).

  **PhD eligibility:-** As above, plus M.Phil (with thesis) in any field of the social sciences and humanities from any recognized institution.

**ADMISSION PROCESS:**

To be considered for admission it is essential for candidates to appear in written test (including for Ph. D. candidates, and candidates who have qualified NET or JRF exams) as

well as in interview and fulfill any other entrance requirement, such as a research proposal.

All candidates are required to upload research proposal along with application. Research proposal will be checked for plagiarism. If found to be plagiarised, the application shall be summarily disqualified. The research proposal should be up to five double-spaced pages inclusive of a formal bibliography or list of sources (single spaced). The document should give a background of the proposed research, its questions/ objectives, a description of the chosen conceptual frameworks, and the historical-geographical context of the research.

Candidate's proposed research should align with the specialization of the history faculty at the SLS.

All applications will be screened and a list of shortlisted candidates eligible to take written examination will be uploaded on AUD website. A sample question paper for written entrance test will be uploaded later.

After the written test a list of candidates called for interview will be uploaded on the AUD website.

The weightage of research proposal is 25 per cent.

The weightage of the written test is 50 per cent.

The weightage of the interview is 25 per cent.

**FEES:** Rs. 1,380 per credit for Course Work or Rs. 5,250 per semester during Research/ Dissertation + Rs.500 per semester for Student Welfare Fund + Rs.5,000 as refundable Security Deposit. Candidates admitted under SC/ST/PD categories will be eligible for full tuition fee waiver. Other candidates can also apply for tuition fee waiver.

**STIPEND:** The AUD-Standing Committee Research may determine as from time to time.

**HOSTEL:** AUD has about 40 seats for women in its hostel in Kashmere Gate.

- **Important Dates in the Admission Process**:-

| ***Events*** | ***Date*** |
|---|---|
| Application deadline | 30- 06-2016 |
| List of eligible candidates uploaded | 18-07-2016 |
| Dates of Entrance Tests | 26-07-2016 |
| Date of interview | Check website for updates |
| Programme Commencement | Around Mid-August 2016 |

- **For additional information contact Dr. Anil Persaud, Coordinator of M. Phil. / Ph. D. programme in History (anil@aud.ac.in).**

**Research Studies Committee**
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**Ambedkar University**
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## FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME

The MPhil Programme is offered jointly by AUD and the Centre for Women's Development Studies (CWDS) as a part of the collaboration between the two institutions. It creates a space for questioning silences around gender that steer the workings of caste, class and community in contemporary and historical societies, and in the social sciences.

Dynamic faculty committed to professional rigour and reflective practice.

Ample opportunity to interact with faculty across Schools at AUD and the entire faculty at CWDS.

Special lectures, seminars, workshops organised both by CWDS and AUD to strengthen course work.

## ADMISSIONS 2016

**SEATS**

MPhil - 10 (including reservations in accordance with the Government of NCT of Delhi norms).

**HOSTEL**
AUD has limited hostel seats.

**ELIGIBILITY** (Essential)

MPhil: MA with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade from a recognised University (50% in case of SC/ST candidates).

**Important Dates**

Entrance Test: 14th July 2016

Interviews: 18th July 2016

Admission under first list: 19th to 22nd July 2016

Admission under second list: 25th to 28th July 2016

## SELECTION PROCEDURE

Selected applicants will be called for an entrance test. The test will be partially based on readings uploaded on the AUD website in advance.

Interviews will be conducted on the basis of performance in the test and the quality of the research proposal.

The application process will start in the month of May/June, 2016. Please visit our website for more details and updates: www.aud.ac.in

*Consult AUD website for entrance specific information.

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# MPhil/ PhD
# Women's & Gender Studies
## 2016-2018

School of Human Studies
SHS

**AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI (AUD)**
**LOTHIAN ROAD, KASHMERE GATE, DELHI 110 006**

**in collaboration with**

**CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**
**25, BHAI VIR SINGH MARG, NEW DELHI – 110 001**

## SCHOOL OF HUMAN STUDIES (SHS)

SHS is an explorative, interdisciplinary space for thinking and reflecting on the myriad meanings of being human. Academic programmes housed in the School focus on the promise and potential of the human along with the actual historical exclusions and marginalisations that humans have led to.

SHS has brought together psychologists, social anthropologists, sociologists, philosophers and social work professionals to offer interdisciplinary programmes.

## Centre for Women's Development Studies (CWDS)

The AUD – Centre for Women's Development Studies (CWDS) collaboration provides the MPhil Programme with a diversified area of research. As a premier research centre, CWDS will provide students an unparalleled resource of active research projects to affiliate with, and a vibrant community of researchers who can supervise their dissertation/ thesis. This unique collaboration supplements the development approach to gender with the interdisciplinary resources at AUD, in particular literature, film, psychology, sociology, history and expressive cultures.

## TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The pedagogies of teaching and learning employed at Women's and Gender Studies research programmes, are intended to inculcate a feminist sensibility in our students in ways that balance academic rigour with intellectual freedom.

Students are encouraged to experience the personal as political by bringing into the classroom spaces critical reflection on their own and others' life histories and activism in conjunction with feminist texts and theorisation.

## SYSTEM OF CREDITS

**MPHIL:** This is a 30 credit course, with one year of course work of 18 credits.

Selected MPhil students, subject to performance, may proceed to doctoral research after completing 18 credits of courses of the MPhil Programme (without completing an MPhil thesis). Direct admission of doctoral scholars is also possible, admissions for which are held separately.

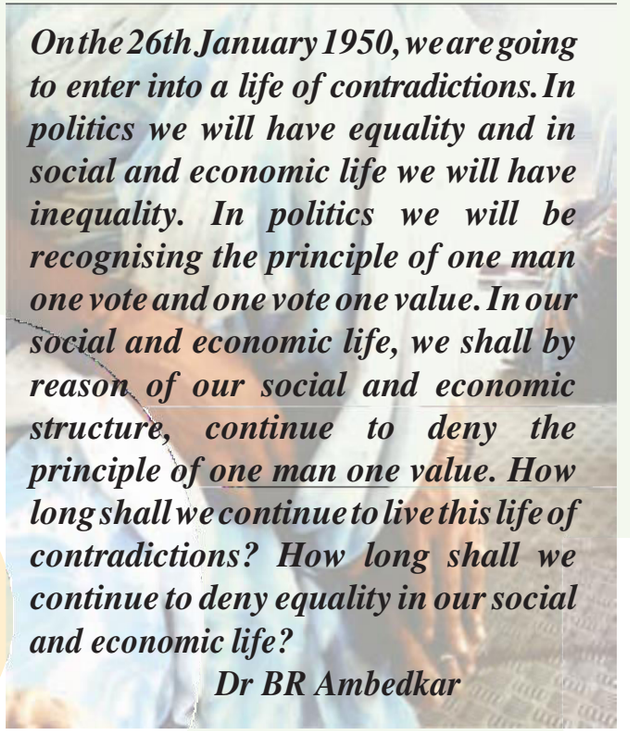
Direct PhD in Women's and Gender Studies entails mandatory course work as allocated to the student. It will include specific courses designed to strengthen the core areas of research of each student and courses on methodology, theory or movements as required. The total number of credits of course work will depend on how many courses are allocated to each student and will vary accordingly.

## DISSERTATION

The MPhil dissertation in the second year of the Programme allows students to do independent research under supervision.

This is an opportunity to not only contribute to knowledge production in the field of Women's and Gender Studies but also to interpret and challenge existing knowledge systems with a gender-sensitive lens.

The research thus conducted is also expected to help students in identifying the potential areas of research and work to be taken up after the completion of their Programme.




**DURATION** 2 years (4 semesters) Full Time

**NUMBER OF CREDITS** 18 for course work and 12 for dissertation

**FEES*** Rs.1,380 per credit for course work + Rs.5,250 per semester during Research/ Dissertation + Rs.500 per semester for Student Welfare Fund + Rs.5,000 as refundable Security Deposit. Partial/ full fee waivers and scholarships available. )

**MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION** : English

**STIPEND** All MPhil and PhD students are entitled to a stipend.

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# School of Development Studies
# Ambedkar University Delhi
# PhD Admissions 2016

**KEY DATES:**

**Deadline for Submission Of Application Forms – 29 June 2016**

**List of candidates eligible for exam to be uploaded by – 8 July 2016**

**Entrance Exam – 18 July 2016**

**List of candidates eligible for interview uploaded by 22 July 2016**

**Date of Interviews (Tentative, to be confirmed) – 25-26 July 2016**

The School of Development Studies (SDS) at Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD) was established in 2008. The School works with the aim of promoting and strengthening social science research and teaching with an inter-disciplinary approach, broadly drawing on the disciplines of Sociology, Anthropology, Economics and Political Science. Further information on the School is available on the SDS web pages <See www.aud.ac.in>.

SDS invites applications for doctoral research in Development Studies, on the following themes - Labour Relations and Development; Entrepreneurship and Society; Peace, Conflict and Development; Gender and Development; Social Policy and Development; Social Movements and Development.

**Admission process and eligibility**

The SDS Doctoral Program will offer up to **four** seats for a PhD in Development Studies in the 2016-17 academic year (including reservations in accordance with the Government of NCT of Delhi norms). These seats are to be filled by candidates meeting the eligibility criteria for the program and with satisfactory performance in each step of the admission process (ie evaluation of the research proposal, entrance test, and interview).

The PhD program is open to **1)** applicants who already hold an MPhil degree in Development Studies / Sociology / Anthropology / Political Science / Economics / or allied subjects with strong Social Science training; and **2)** applicants who hold an MA/MSc in Development Studies or allied subjects / Economics / Political Science / Sociology or a relevant Masters' degree with strong Social Science training, who have scholarly publications to their credit; or who have displayed special aptitude for research, such as by way of completion of a good quality research thesis (or a project of comparable scope).

Applicants must meet general eligibility criteria prescribed by the University for doctoral degrees. These include an MA/MSc from a recognised institution with marks greater than or equal to 55% (or marks of equivalent grade or class). For applicants not belonging to the 'general' category adjustment of these norms and criteria will follow Government of NCT Delhi norms.

Applicants are required to submit a research proposal (of five to six double spaced pages) along with their application form, without which the application will be rejected. The proposal should indicate the rationale for the proposed research, with reference to existing literature on allied themes; its key questions and objectives and the research methods that the candidate proposes to use. **Note that electronic copies of the submitted proposal (in 'Word format') must necessarily be e-mailed to <nandini[at]aud.ac.in>, by 29 June 2016, without which the application will be summarily rejected.**

**Candidates' proposed research should align with the specialisations of SDS Faculty. Applicants are therefore encouraged to consult faculty profiles on the AUD website.**

**It may be noted that after submission of online applications and proposals (by 29 June 2016), only shortlisted candidates will be invited for the written test and the interview that will follow.**

For shortlisted candidates, performance on **the entrance test will carry a weightage of 50 per cent**. There will be **25 percent weightage for the interview** and **25 percent weightage for the research proposal (to be submitted with the application, by the deadline of 29 June 2016)**.

The entrance test will comprise essay questions broadly on themes of historical and contemporary development. It will be expected that candidates will respond to the questions from a critical social sciences perspective. The interview will be in part based on the proposal submitted by the candidate.

Satisfactory performance in the admission procedure requires obtaining a minimum of 55% marks (combined) for the proposal, the entrance test and the interview for General Category students and 50% for students from Reserved Categories.

**Supervisory arrangement**

Once admitted to the programme, the SDS PhD Rules and AUD Research Studies Regulations will apply to all candidates.

Selected candidates will be assigned Supervisors from amongst SDS faculty members after the offer of admission has been made to the candidate. In addition, Doctoral Advisory Committees (DACs), typically comprising three AUD faculty members, will be constituted for each PhD candidate. Overall monitoring and management of the doctoral program will be done by the SDS Research Studies Committee (RSC). Co-Supervision arrangements with external scholars who have recognised academic credentials will be considered in exceptional circumstances, ie, if the School is convinced that the engagement of an external scholar will significantly enhance the quality of the doctoral candidate's work.

**Coursework**

The coursework guidelines for SDS are guided by the SDS PhD Rules and AUD Research Studies Regulations. Candidates who are admitted to the doctoral program and who do not have an MPhil degree will be required to complete 16 credits of coursework within a period of two semesters, by choosing from an appropriate combination of available two or four credit courses, in keeping with Rules laid down in the SDS PhD Rules. An extension for completion of coursework, beyond the

period of two semesters will be available only in exceptional circumstances, and only with the permission of the RSC.

It may be noted that the SDS Research Studies Committee reserves the right to recommend appropriate coursework even for candidates who do have an existing MPhil degree. Candidates must note that the coursework presumes a candidates' residence in Delhi and full time engagement with the PhD program, and related activities organised at the University, including for instance seminar presentations by invited scholars.

Candidates will be expected to defend the final versions of their research proposals by the end of the third semester of their enrolment (extendable in exceptional circumstances to five semesters). As per AUD PhD Rules, the SDS RSC will reserve the right to recommend cancellation of enrolment of candidates who do not progress as per requirements.

**Further instructions and important information for candidates**

1. Candidates should note that the SDS doctoral program presumes full time engagement by doctoral candidates with their research work. After completion of coursework within two semesters, candidates will be required to defend their detailed research proposals as mentioned above. The normal total duration of enrolment of a candidate in the PhD program will be four years (eight semesters) for candidates without an MPhil degree and three years (six semesters) for candidates who have an MPhil degree, however, in keeping with the AUD Research Studies Regulations, termination of enrolment may be recommended before the completion of these periods, if the candidate does not demonstrate progress as per requirements.
2. Candidates are encouraged to get in touch with SDS faculty members in relation to their research proposals prior to submitting their application forms.
3. Electronic copies of the proposal submitted with the application form must necessarily be e-mailed to <nandini[at]aud.ac.in> by the final date on which applications will be accepted.
4. **Candidates are requested to check the AUD website <www.aud.ac.in> on a regular basis, for any further instructions that may be uploaded in relation to the entrance exam and the admission process.**

**KEY DATES:**

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**Date of Interviews (Tentative, to be confirmed) – 25-26 July 2016**

# Ph. D. Programmes in Hindi

## School of Liberal Studies, AUD

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- **Specialization:** The following are some of the areas in which research supervision may be possible in Hindi at AUD: Hindi Alochana, Katha Sahitya, Hindi Patrkarita, Anuvaad, Film Studies, Progressive Literary Movement, Modern Hindi Literature, Non-Fiction Prose.

- **Duration of the Programme and Course Work:** Normal duration of Ph. D. Programme 3 years (6 semesters).

- **Medium of instruction:** Hindi

- **Number of seats available**: 5 seats for Ph.D. **Reservation of seats will be** in accordance with Government of NCT rules.

- **Minimum eligibility for Ph.D**

  Masters degree in any field of the social sciences and humanities from a recognized institution with 55% marks or equivalent CGA (50% for SC/ST applicants) & M.Phil degree (with Course Work) in Hindi from any recognized Institution.

**ADMISSION PROCESS:**

To be considered for admission it is essential for candidates to appear in written test **(including the candidates who have qualified NET or JRF exams)** as well as in interview and fulfill any other entrance requirement, such as a research proposal.

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Candidate's proposed research should align with the specialization of the Hindi faculty at the SLS.

All applications will be screened and a list of shortlisted candidates eligible to take written examination will be uploaded on AUD website.

After the written test a list of candidates called for interview will be uploaded on the AUD website.

**Note- At the time of interview shortlisted candidates must carry their M.Phil Dissertation.**

The weightage of research proposal is 25 per cent.

The weightage of the written test is 50 per cent.

The weightage of the interview is 25 per cent.

**FEES:** Rs. Rs. 5,250 per semester during Research/Dissertation + Rs.500 per semester for Student Welfare Fund + Rs.5,000 as refundable Security Deposit. Candidates admitted under SC/ST/PD categories will be eligible for full tuition fee waiver. Other candidates can also apply for tuition fee waiver.

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| Programme Commencement | Around Mid-August 2016 |

- **For additional information contact Prof. Satyaketu Sankrit, Coordinator of M. Phil. / Ph.D programme in Hindi (satyaketu@aud.ac.in) & Prof. Gopalji Pradhan (gopaljeepradhan@gmail.com )**

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## School of Human Ecology (SHE)

**PhD Programme**
**2016 – 2019**

**Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD)**
(Established by the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi)
Lothian Road, Kashmere Gate, Delhi- 110 006

## SCHOOL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY (SHE)

SHE aims to develop a deep and multifaceted understanding of environmental concerns that includes perspectives from the social and the natural sciences. The School expects its students to graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to analyse and address environmental concerns keeping in mind social equity, academic rigour and ecological sustainability.

SHE aims to build praxis for socially just environmental futures.

## PHD ADMISSIONS 2016

Applications are invited for PhD in the fields of: Applied Ecology ♦Environmental and Ecological Economics ♦Environmental History ♦Urban Development and Environment ♦ Political Ecology ♦Natural Resource Management ♦Land Use Change ♦Rural and Agrarian Change ♦Environment and Public Health.

## SUPERVISORY ARRANGEMENT

A Supervisor from SHE shall be assigned after the offer of an admission has been made. A PhD Advisory Committee (PAC) would be constituted for each scholar, which would meet regularly to recommend coursework and monitor the research scholar's progress during the programme.
Candidates are encouraged to discuss their proposed research with possible supervisors at AUD before beginning the application process.

Co-supervisory arrangements are possible with experts and scholars outside the School or even outside AUD on the conditions that they have recognised academic credentials, and the RSC of the School should be convinced that the involvement of this person would significantly enhance the quality of the doctoral scholar's research.

## COURSE WORK

Candidates admitted without MPhil are required to complete a minimum of 16 credits of course work within a period of one or two semesters as prescribed by the RSC of the School.

The order in which these courses are completed and the number of credits to be undertaken in one or two semesters is determined by the RSC on the basis of the recommendation of the candidate's PhD Advisory Committee (PAC). The RSC has the right to prescribe course work even to admitted doctoral scholars already holding MPhil.

Participation in course work presumes a scholar's residence in Delhi region during the officially recognised academic year/ sessions and the scholar's regular attendance of classes and related exercises. Exceptions to the 'residency requirement' could be for scholars who are prescribed course work or 'pre-thesis' learning activities of a kind which cannot be fulfilled at AUD or which the research studies committee specifically prescribes to be done in some other place/under special conditions.

Other courses and pre-submission activities could be prescribed to a doctoral scholar by the RSC, according to the scholar's particular research requirements.

**FEES:** Rs. 1,380 per credit for Course Work or Rs. 5,250 per semester during Research/ Dissertation + Rs.500 per semester for Student Welfare Fund + Rs.5,000 as refundable Security Deposit

Partial/ full fee waivers and scholarships available.

**STIPEND:** The AUD-Standing Committee Research may determine as from time to time.

**MONITORING PROGRESS OF PHD CANDIDATE**

The duration of the doctoral scholar's enrolment is subject to the general research studies regulations of AUD. Scholars enrolling with MPhil may submit a dissertation for examination no sooner than 18 months following enrolment, while those enrolling without MPhil may submit it no sooner than 24 months after enrolment.

The supervisor and the SHE Research Studies Committee (RSC) will monitor four milestones during the PhD process:

◊ Successful completion of coursework: normally within 12 months of enrolment.

◊ Presentation and defense of research synopsis: between 12 and 18 months after enrolment.

◊ Pre-dissertation public viva to be arranged by the SHE RSC.

◊ PhD defense in presence of AUD supervisor, co-supervisor (if any), thesis examiners, and any other invited experts.

## ADMISSIONS 2016

**SEATS:** 5 (including reservations as per the Government of NCT of Delhi norms).
**HOSTEL:** AUD has about 40 seats for women in its hostel in Kashmere Gate and about 20 seats for men in Dwarka.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Candidates must have either already obtained MPhil or those holding MSc/MA must have displayed special aptitude such as completion of a research thesis (or project of comparable scope) or scholarly publication(s) from a recognised University.

Candidates' proposed research should align with the specializations of SHE faculty. Applicants are therefore encouraged to consult faculty profiles on the AUD website.

They must have passed with at least 55% or an equivalent grade/ class.

Relaxation in marks for reserved categories as per the Government of NCT of Delhi norms.

Meeting the eligibility criteria will not ensure admission but will also be dependent on research proposal, entrance test and interview.

**Research Proposal:** It should be up to five double-spaced pages with the application. The document should give a background of the proposed research, its questions/ objectives, a description of the chosen conceptual frameworks, and the historical-geographical context of the research.

**Entrance Test**: It will comprise essay questions addressing contemporary issues at the interface of environment and human society. It will presume an ability to respond to the questions from a broad social sciences perspective. Expected readings will be circulated beforehand.

The weightage of the **Research Proposal** is 25%.
The weightage of the **Entrance Test** is 50%.
The weightage of the **Interview** is 25%

Satisfactory performance in the admission procedure requires obtaining a minimum of 55% in proposal assessment, entrance test and interview combined for General Category with appropriate relaxation for Reserved Categories.

**APPLICATION DATES***
**On-line Application**: Until 30 June 2016
**Entrance Test:** 22 July 2016
**Interview:** 22 July 2016

*Consult the website for further entrance related details.
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# *PhD in Women's and Gender Studies, 2016 offered by Ambedkar University Delhi and Centre for Women's Development Studies (CWDS), Delhi*

Women's and Gender Studies MPhil/PhD programme is conducted jointly by Ambedkar University Delhi and Centre for Women's Development Studies (Delhi) as part of collaboration between the two institutions. The program will assimilate analytical understandings of the significance of gender (relations) and foster study of conduits and configurations of power, causes, contexts and consequences of women's subordination.

***Direct PhD in Women's and Gender Studies:*** The Women's and Gender Studies programme offers admission to Ph.D. to eligible candidates who are found capable of conducting original research in the field.

**No. of Seats**: 10

**Eligibility**

i. Those who have completed MPhil in Women's and Gender Studies or in a related Social Sciences or Humanities discipline.

ii. Those who have a Masters' degree with at least 55% in aggregate along with at least two years of work experience or publications in a related field.

Those holding the MPhil degree in an area/discipline *unrelated* to Women's and Gender Studies could be required to complete courses prescribed for MPhil students of up to 18 credits, as determined by the Research Studies Committee (RSC).
Even those PhD candidates, who already hold an MPhil degree in areas pertaining to Women's and Gender Studies, may be asked to undertake some MPhil courses. The RSC could decide that research on the proposed topic requires a particular kind of preparation that the scholar has not yet obtained in her/his education and training.

**Fellowships and Stipend**

Successful Ph.D. candidates will be eligible to apply for ICSSR Doctoral Fellowships through the CWDS, for which there is a separate application process including interview which will be undertaken after formal registration in the Ph.D. programme.

AUD will give stipend to PhD scholars who are not availing any fellowship/grant.

Admission Process: Admission to the programme will comprise of three components: Research proposal; entrance exam and interview.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

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| **Call for application opens** | **25th November, 2015** |
| **Deadline for submission of applications** | **28th December 2015 (4:30 pm)** |
| **Display of name list for entrance exam** | **2nd January 2016** |
| **Date of entrance examination** | **6th January 2016** |
| **Display of name list for interviews** | **7th January 2016** |
| **Date of interviews** | **8th January 2016** |
| **Declaration of first admission list** | **9th January 2016** |
| **Admissions under first list** | **11th -15th January 2016** |
| **Declaration of second list** | **15th (evening) January 2016** |
| **Admissions under second list** | **18th -22nd January 2016** |
| **Last date of admission** | **22nd January 2016** |

***Important Note***: Application process must be completed successfully online according to the instructions given (www.aud.ac.in). A hard copy of your research proposal (2000-3000 words) should be sent to the Ambedkar University, Delhi address given below. It can either be sent by post or hand delivered. **APPLICATIONS WITHOUT A PROPOSAL (HARD COPY) WILL BE REJECTED AND NOT PROCESSED FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM.**

Apart from online submission, submit a hard copy of your research proposal and photocopy of the documents certifying the eligibility criteria, including NCT-non-NCT status, on or before the last date of submitting applications.

**For information about the PhD programme in Women's and Gender Studies, contact Dr. Rachna Chaudhary (rachna@aud.ac.in) or Dr. Shubhra Nagalia (shubhra@aud.ac.in) or Professor Mary John (maryejohn1@gmail.com) or Professor Renu Addlakha (renu@cwds.ac.in).**

**Applications for PhD in MPhil/PhD programme in Women's and Gender Studies should be identified as 'Research Studies Application 2016' and addressed or hand delivered to:**

**PhD in Women's and Gender Studies, 2016**
**Research Studies Committee,**
**School of Human Studies,**
**Ambedkar University, Delhi,**
**Kashmere Gate Campus, Lothian Road,**
**Delhi 110006**

**Applicants are expected to visit AUD website (www.aud.ac.in) from time to time to remain informed about admissions activities and deadlines.**