



**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.

- 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:

- MDV-206: Research Methodology in Development Studies (6 Credits)

Elective Options (Choose 2):

- 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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