

## **University of Allahabad**

### **Proposal for New Course**

**Name of Academic Unit:** **Center for Globalization and Development Studies (Institute of Inter-disciplinary Studies)**

#### **Preamble to the Proposal:**

Development Studies has assumed enormous significance in the era of Globalization and requires dedicated programme of study for higher education and research. This area of study is up-coming in India and has become highly relevant for students and researchers both for their career and academic pursuits. At the same time, this programme of study promises high job potential as well as tremendous research potential. The Centre proposes to offer a post-graduate programme of study in Development Studies with academic and professional expertise and faculties from multi-disciplinary streams of social sciences.

The objective of the course is to develop basic understanding of the theoretical and methodological perspectives about Globalization and Development. The course will endeavor various aspects of processes of globalization as well as would focus on nuanced analysis of development paths and models. The course would also enable students to have an exposure to process of social science research through project work. Moreover, the course focuses on three major fields of specialization namely, Development, Globalization and Rural Societies; Urban Planning and Development and Corporate, Governance and Development. The course also has three specialized modules. Each module consists of a set of three courses enabling the students to acquire further specialized knowledge in different fields of development studies. The course focuses on a comparative understanding of the development issues pertaining to Latin America, Asia and Africa.

The Centre proposes initially a total intake of thirty (20) seats for the proposed programme. The eligibility criteria for admission in the programme would be as per University of Allahabad criterion. The overall duration of the programme will be of four Semesters (with maximum extension of another four semesters. After that, registration would be automatically considered cancelled.)

**Level:** Postgraduate

**Programme:** Master in Development Studies (2 Years)

## Course Structure

<b>Semester One</b>	
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
GDS C101	Poverty, Inequality and Development
GDS C103	Politics and Economics of Development
GDS C105	Comparative Development of Latin America, Asia and Africa
GDS C107	Regional Development: Theories, Planning and Development
<b>Semester Two</b>	
GDS C202	Theories of Development and Globalization
GDS C204	Methods in Development Research
GDS C206	Development, Globalization and Rural Societies
<b>Elective (any one Course)</b>	
GDS O208	Gender and Development
<b>Or</b>	
GDS O210	Mass Media, ICT and Development
<b>Or</b>	
GDS O212	Development and Communication
<b>Semester Three</b>	
GDS C301	Human Development
GDS C303	Urban Planning and Development
GDS C305	Project Work
<b>Elective (any one Course)</b>	
GDS O307	Ethnicity, Conflict and Development
<b>Or</b>	
GDS O309	Security and Developments
<b>Or</b>	
GDS O311	Tribal Societies and Development
<b>Semester Four</b>	
GDS C402	Corporate, Governance and Development
<b>Elective (any one Set)</b>	
GDS O404	Global Governance and Development
GDS O406	Regional Integration and Development
GDS O408	International Political Economy and Development
<b>OR</b>	
GDS O410	Rights, Entitlements and Development
GDS O412	State, Civil Society and Development
GDS O414	Social Movements and Globalization
<b>OR</b>	
GDS O416	Population, Environment and Development
GDS O418	Climate Change, Disaster Management and Development
GDS O420	Sustainable Development