



## **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Research Centre.**

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### **M.A.(Hons) in Development Studies**

The M.A. Development Studies will be a full-time two academic years long programme. It will focus on inter-disciplinarity as the point of departure from the existing disciplinary courses. The course syllabus will focus on development theory through a set of core courses as well as its applied aspects through a number of elective courses. There will also be a compulsory internship and a Master's dissertation.

#### Semester- I

1. Theories and experiences in Development
2. The Philosophy of Development
3. Methods of Development Research I: Quantitative Methods
4. Methods of Development Research II: Qualitative Methods

#### Semester- II

1. State, Democracy and Politics
2. Sociology of Development
3. The Economics of Development
4. Justice, equality and Development

#### COMPULSORY INTERNSHIP

#### Semester- III

- a) Advanced Research Methods in Social Sciences
- b) India's Economic Development
- c) Elective Course
- d) Elective Course

#### Semester- IV

- a) Sustainable Development and Climate Change
- b) Project Planning, Management and Evaluation
- c) Elective Course
- d) Elective Course
- e)

Indicative list of elective courses:

1. Caste, Race and the Idea of Development
2. Agriculture and Rural Development in India
3. Globalisation and Labour
4. Urbanisation and Development
5. International Economics
6. The Politics of Social Movements
7. Corporate Social Responsibility

8. Population and Development
9. Education, Health and Development Challenges