SCHOOL OF EDUCATION STUDIES (SES)

SES is envisioned 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 aims to bridge the gap between the theory and practice of education in its multiple locations. It attempts to foster greater convergence between the study of education as a social phenomenon and the preparation of professional educators. The School has been working towards development of a rigorous praxis-based theoretical perspective for analysis and research while engaging with teacher education, pedagogy, curricula, policy, planning and administration.

In pursuit of its vision, SES launched an MA Education in 2012. It is part of the School's endeavour to bring in convergences between the professional and the liberal dimensions of education. SES also proposes to launch MPhil/ PhD, Pre-service Teacher Education, and Certificate/ Diploma programmes in education in the near future.

MA (EDUCATION) PROGRAMME

Programme Objectives

Locate education in the varied contexts in which it operates

Appreciate the multiple dimensions of education – as a social phenomenon and as an area of knowledge

Develop analytical capability and independent thinking about issues in education and society Read and comprehend academic literature relevant to education

Develop a deeper understanding of theories in and practice of education, through multiple disciplinary perspectives.

DURATION 2 years Full Time (4 semesters) + non-school and school based field attachment

NUMBER OF CREDITS 70

FEES* Rs.1,250 per credit + Rs.500 per semester for Student Welfare Fund + Rs. 5,000 refundable caution deposit.

Partial/ full fee waivers and scholarships available. (*Subject to approval)

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION English

The two-year MA Programme involves rigorous engagement with educational theory, practice and policies.

Brief overview of courses for the first two semesters:

State, Society and Education
History of Education

Philosophy of Education

Child Development

Curriculum Theory and Practice

Educational Research

Brief overview of course trajectories to choose in the II year:

Teacher Education

Social Science Education

Mathematics Education

Science Education

Early Childhood Care and Education

Policy Studies in Education

Higher Education

Research leading to dissertation, field attachment with multiple educational sites, workshops and seminars are essential components of the Programme.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Programme includes fifteen taught courses – 9 Core Courses (seven of which are of 4 credits each and two of 2 credits each) and 6 Elective Courses of 4 credits each. The dissertation is of 6 credits, the workshop courses of 4 credits and the two field attachments of 4 credits

Students are evaluated on the basis of attendance, participation and presentation in the class, assignments, term papers and end-term examination.



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FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME

Two-year full-time intense engagement with educational theory and practice

Focus on professional and research competencies

Field attachment with multiple educational sites

Research leading to dissertation

Variety of specialisation trajectories to choose from

Spaces for continuous mentorship

Continuous evaluation and feedback

Low student-teacher ratio (1:30)

Mentoring available to support and guide students

Young and dynamic faculty committed to professional rigour and reflective practice

Opportunity to interact with faculty across Schools at AUD.

ADMISSIONS 2014

SEATS

30 (including reservations in accordance with 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 (Essential)

Bachelors/ Masters degree with at least 45% marks (or equivalent grade) in any discipline from a recognised University (relaxation of 5% for candidates belonging to SC/ ST/ PD categories).

Desirable: Minimum one year's work experience in the field of education or a diploma in education.

Candidates appearing for the final year examination of a degree can also apply.

ONLINE APPLICATION

1 May - 16 June 2014

ON CAMPUS APPLICATION

26 May - 16 June 2014

ENTRANCE TEST*

2 July 2014

INTERVIEWS

8 - 9 July 2014

APPLICATION FEES: Rs.400

(Rs.200 for SC/ST/PD)

*Consult AUD website for the 2 readings for the entrance test.

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