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School of Development Studies (SDS)

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SDS invites applications for doctoral research in Development Studies, on themes including Agrarian Questions, Labour and Development; Entrepreneurship and Society; Peace, Conflict and Development; Gender and Development; Social Policy and Development; Social Movements and Development; Migration and Development.

List of Supervisor for Ph.D Admission 2026-27

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1	Prof. Babu P. Ramesh	babu@aud.ac.in	Development Studies; Labour and Development (Work Organization; Informal Sector Labour; Labour in Service Sector; Agrarian and Industrial Relations; Migration; Social Security; Sectoral/Occupational Studies; Women and Work); Interdisciplinary Research; and Research Methods
2	Prof. Deepita Chakravarty	deepita@aud.ac.in	Gender and labour, Labour Market Issues in Development including institutions, Development issues and agrarian questions, Industrial development.

3	Dr. Anirban Sengupta	anirban@aud.ac.in	Entrepreneurship and society, interaction between state policies and entrepreneurship, private investment in higher education, research methods.
4	Dr. Ivy Dhar	ivy@aud.ac.in	Politics and Democracy, Identity and Inclusion, Peace and Conflict, Public Goods and Development

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