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SGA offers a range of multidisciplinary, diverse and overlapping programmes in global studies and urban studies that support, encourage and redefine social sciences and liberal arts education through a number of multidisciplinary courses, participatory pedagogy and teaching-learning processes.

PhD Programme in Global Studies

The School of Global Affairs offers admission on an annual basis to a PhD Programme in Global Studies which emphasizes the development of research competency. Global Studies is premised on a proactive intellectual engagement with decolonising the very form, content and meaning of knowledge itself. This process has not yet taken institutional form in India and we are one of the first to offer such a programme. The University has already recognized Global Studies as a significant and relevant field by launching undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in 2018. The field is expanding and holds potential for theoretically astute and analytically sharp researchers to contribute to scholarship from the Global South. Research scholars shall acquire or improve skills for effective review of and engagement with scholarship in their chosen areas of research. They are helped to discover and apply methodologies necessary to carry out original research through a variety of sources with a view to evolving multidisciplinary and connected engagement with Global Studies. Research scholars will actively contribute to the intellectual life of the University through regular communication about research work with faculty and fellow students. The main output of Global Studies research scholars' efforts will be a thesis.

List of Supervisors for Ph.D Admission 2026-27

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1	Prof. Amit Kumar Mishra	amitmishra@aud.ac.in	Colonial and post-colonial histories from global south, Indian diaspora, histories of labour intermediation, Commodity histories, Indian Ocean
2	Dr. Kaustav Banerjee	kb@aud.ac.in	Political-economy of capitalism, global inequalities, agrarian systems, developmental policy and theories of exclusion and discrimination
3	Dr. Aakriti Grover	agrover@aud.ac.in	Geography/ Health and Wellbeing, Urban environment, Disaster Management
4	Dr. Manisha Chaurasiya	mchaurasiya@aud.ac.in	International Relations, Indian Foreign Policy, Nuclear non Proliferation and Nuclear Disarmament, Human Rights, Citizenship
5	Dr. Pavan Kumar	pkumar@aud.ac.in	Theories of International Relations, Vallabhbhai Patel, India's Foreign Policy, Caste and International Relations, Indo-China Relations, Global Cinema, Mahabharata and Game of Thrones, South Asia, Great Power Politics, Realism, Machiavelli
6	Dr. Kavita	kavita1@aud.ac.in	Comparative Literature, Literary Urban Studies, Indian English Literature, Contemporary Hindi Novel
7	Dr. Kamal Kumar	kamalkumar@aud.ac.in	Indigenous knowledge systems, green political thought, comparative politics, environmental laws, environmental justice

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