



"Development Leadership for the Future"
MASTER OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (MDEVS)
School of Development and Social Engineering (SDSE)
Pokhara University

Introduction:

Master of Development Studies (MDEVS) is a graduate programme at the School of Development and Social Engineering (SDSE), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Pokhara University. It is an interdisciplinary course which aims to deal with the emerging thrust of 21st Century on development and produce career oriented professionals, entrepreneurs and keen academicians in the field of development.

Programme Objectives:

- Equip students with intellectual insights, technical know-how, and practical skills through interdisciplinary understanding, observation and experiment of the concerned subjects.
- Provide students learning opportunities in contemporary and frontier fields of development art, science and technology, thus the students can take the leadership role in the field of humanistic, spatial and environmental development at the national human resources market and social enterprises, as well as be ready to accept the international professional academic and entrepreneurial challenges.
- Produce master-level knowledgeable, skilful and capable human resources for various professions and enterprises as well as for academia

Career Opportunities

- There is a very high demand of bureaucrats, development professionals, development analysts, social leaders and development entrepreneurs with interdisciplinary academic degree in development studies in the overall government system, international organizations, bilateral and multilateral development agencies, NGOs/INGOs, civil societies, social enterprises, and government. In the same vein development science and technology is being emerged as one of the major areas of studies with interdisciplinary pedagogy. Thus, MDEVS is designed to cater human resources for such environment.

Course Structure:

MDEVS is a two years course having 4 semesters (two semesters per year) with 60 credits.

Curriculum Structure by Semester

Semester I	Semester II
Advanced Development Studies	Spatial Organization of Development
Social Engineering in Development	Natural Resources and Development
Public Policy Studies	Globalization and Development
Planning Theory and Practice	Research Methods for Development Studies
Statistics for Social Sciences	Information Technology for Social Research

Semester III	Semester IV
Development Program Management	Comprehensive National Development Plan for Nepal
Development Analysis and Planning Techniques	Specialization III :
Specialization I :	Specialization IV:
Specialization II:	Seminar on Contemporary Development
Planning Workshop (Field based)	Dissertation

Specialized Courses by Theme

Theme A: Humanistic Development	Theme B: Human Settlements Development
Societal Transformation and Inclusive Development	Sustainable Development in the Himalayan Region
Gender and Development	Public Works and Development Management
Population and Development	Transformation of Human Settlements System and Development
Social Works for Humanistic Development	Service Delivery System

Theme C: Development Practice

Development Program Monitoring and Evaluation
Employment, Income and Livelihood
Institutions of Development
Conflict in Development Management

Admission Eligibility:

- Applicant must have completed Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in any discipline from a recognized university
- Applicants are selected from a merit list of entrance examination conducted by the SDSE.

Fee Structure:

- A reasonable fee is set for the programme which is payable in three installments per semester.

Scholarship:

- 20% of the total students quota.
- Entrance exam or semester topper

Application Deadline: 14 August 2015 (Shrawan 29, 2072)

Date of Entrance Exam: 15 August 2015 (Shrawan 30, 2072)

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