



School of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Mandi
Advertisement for admission in M.A. in Development Studies

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IIT Mandi invites applications from interested candidates for admission to the two-year M.A. in Development Studies program starting from August 2019. Candidates may fill in the online application form at <http://oas.iitmandi.ac.in/admission>

Eligibility Criteria for Application

- i. Candidates with Bachelor Degree (e.g. B.A. /B.Sc. in Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, History, Public Policy, Environmental Science or equivalent discipline; or B.Tech. /B.E. or equivalent) from a recognized University.
- ii. Candidates should have at least 55% marks (or 6.0 CGPA on a scale 10) in their qualifying examination to apply for admission to the program. Relaxation of marks/grades, as per institute rules, is available to candidates belonging to reserved categories.
- iii. Applicants awaiting final results in the qualifying exam with results awaited are also eligible to apply. However, their final selection will be contingent on production of final mark / grade sheet satisfying minimum marks.

Mode of Selection

- Applications received will be subjected to shortlisting. The list of all shortlisted candidates will be notified on IIT Mandi website. No separate letter/email communication will be sent individually.
- Shortlisted candidates will appear for a written test, followed by an interview, to be held as per the schedule below.

Schedule

- Starting date for filling online application: 14th June 2019

- Last date for submitting online application: 8th July 2019
- Announcement of shortlisted candidates for written exam: 12th July 2019
- Date of written test and interview: 25th and 26th July 2019

Information to the Candidates

For further information, write to shssoffice@iitmandi.ac.in. Queries related to the online application form may be addressed to oassupport@iitmandi.ac.in.

Candidates shall make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation to attend the written test and interview. No TA/DA will be provided by the institute.

Special Features of the Program

- Multi-disciplinary approach, foregrounding issues and challenges of development in the Himalayan region.
- A combination of rigorous and relevant courses with exposure to real-world development challenges.
- Understanding the basic scientific and technological underpinnings of developmental challenges and their existing solutions.
- A mandatory field study component to understand the laboratory of Development Studies.
- Participatory research through components of dissertation/guided internship.
- Ability to communicate results to a range of stakeholders, including academia, professionals in policy making and implementation, local communities etc.