

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras has the distinction of being the first to offer degrees in Humanities and Social Sciences streams by any Institute in the IIT System. Our decades old investment in our conviction, our quest for meaningful and organic education, and our aspiration for internationalization guided our plunge into 2 year M.A programs in Development Studies, Economics and English Studies.

The decision to select students through GATE was conditioned by our desire for highly motivated students to explore excellence in a diverse environment. It is my privilege to welcome you all. I assure you that these two years will be a transformative experience for you.



Prof. Rajesh Kumar Head of the Department

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Programs (M.A.)

- Development Studies
- Economics
- English Studies

About

The Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras is proud to announce its new Master's Program across the three streams of Development Studies, Economics and English Studies beginning July 2023. Promising the same quality of rigour and robustness that has characterised our five-year Integrated program, we have taken heed of changing demands and market conditions to conceptualize our new offering.

Each stream seeks to provide both an excellent theoretical base as well as market-readiness for careers across academia, publishing, policy, governance and corporate consultancy. Our interdisciplinary faculty have drawn upon their considerable experience and research to design a program that will continue to uphold the standards set over the last many decades by IIT Madras. We look forward to your continued faith and engagement in making the department a desired destination for scores of aspirants from India and abroad.

Only GATE qualified candidates will be eligible for admission to this 2-year program. The students are required to complete a minimum of 200 credits to be eligible for the M.A. degree. Each stream will have 25 seats for Indian students; seats for foreign students will be supernumerary. The students of each stream will have the option of upgrading to Ph.D. program as per the Institute guidelines.





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Placements

The programs offered by the department are designed to empower the students to have a career across academic and research, corporate and consultancy, policy and governance, and media and publishing. The graduating students will have an on-campus opportunity to explore the job market in the following sub-sectors:









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Faculty

Dr. Aditya K. Dr. Anindita Sahoo Dr. Anup Kumar Bhandari Dr. Avishek Parui Dr. Aysha Iqbal Dr. Binitha V. Thampi Dr. Hemachandran Karah Dr. Divya A. Dr. Joe Thomas Karackattu Dr. John Bosco Lourdusamy Dr. Krishna Malakar Dr. Jyotirmaya Tripathy Dr. Kalpana K. Dr. Mathangi Krishnamoorthy Dr. Merin Simi Raj Dr. Muraleedharan V. R. Dr. Milind Brahme Dr. Prema Rajagopalan Dr. Pramod Kumar Naik Dr. Rajesh Kumar Dr. Sabuj Kumar Mandal Dr. Roland Wittje Dr. Sandeep Kumar Kujur Dr. Santhosh R. Dr. Santosh Kumar Sahu Dr. Santhosh Abraham Dr. Satya Sundar Sethy Dr. Solomon J. Benjamin Dr. S.P. Dhanavel Dr. Sreekumar N. Dr. Subash S. Dr. Sudhir Chella Rajan Dr. Sudarshan Padmanabhan Dr. Suresh Babu M. Dr. Swarnalatha R. Dr. Tabraz S. S. Dr. Umakant Dash

