

# **Jadavpur University**

## **MA in Environment and Development**

### **Jadavpur University Offers a Masters Degree Course via online web based distance-learning mode**

**The MA in Environment and Development offers an Open and Distance Learning Environment using Computer Aided Learning materials including Multimedia and Web-based packages along with workshops to develop advanced knowledge, skills and understanding in the study.**

#### **Eligibility**

Honors/Major graduate in any discipline or Technical/ Professional degree (with completed result only) from a recognized Indian University. Preference will be given to persons with relevant work experience of at least two years. Competence in English, computer literacy and access to computer and Internet facilities are required. By taking this course the student can study alongside regular employment to enhance his/her career prospects, develop his/her skills, knowledge and research expertise or upgrade his/her existing commitment to environment and developmental concerns.

#### **Evaluation**

A part of the evaluation for each paper (40%) will be through on-line submission of graded tasks. The rest (60%) in each paper will comprise of examinations held in Jadavpur University, twice a year.

#### **Structure of the course**

Two/ three papers will be offered in a semester. Duration of the course is two years (4 semesters). The papers for this Masters course are shown below:

#### **History**

Founded in 1955, Jadavpur University has been identified by the Universities Grants Commission as one of the 'Universities with Potential for Excellence' in India. This is a high quality course, making use of a Web-based learning environment and online tutorials as well as more traditional learning resources.

#### **Manner of Study**

Most of your study will involve working in your own time following a structured programme of work laid out in a 'virtual learning environment' accessed over the Internet. You will not be studying alone, however, and will communicate using email, discussion boards and online seminars. Interaction with tutors and fellow students is

encouraged. You will also meet face-to-face with your instructors in workshops held each year, in March and September, at Jadavpur University. You will be expected to travel to Jadavpur University at your own cost and make your own arrangement for stay in Kolkata.

### **Papers, Semesters and Credits**

Introduction to Environment policy	Sem I	8 Credits
Energy and Environmental Policy	Sem I	8 Credits
Sustainable development and Natural resources	Sem II	8 Credits
Water in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century	Sem II	8 Credits
Environmental Impact Assessment	Sem II	8 Credits
Environmental Law	Sem III	8 Credits
Coastal development	Sem III	8 Credits
Urban development and sustainable environment	Sem IV	8 Credits
Community participation, communication & project management	Sem IV	8 Credits
Disaster management	Sem IV	8 Credits
MA in Environment and Development		80 Credits

### **Application**

Application forms (Price Rs 50/-) are available at the University Information counter between 11 am & 4pm from Monday to Friday (except holidays) or from Jadavpur University website [www.jadavpur.edu](http://www.jadavpur.edu) While submitting the downloaded application form a Bank draft of Rs 50/-drawn in favour of The Registrar, Jadavpur University, payable at Kolkata is to be enclosed. Application forms submitted or received by post after the last date as notified will not be considered. A 500-words essay describing your background, skills and why you want to apply must accompany all applications.

**Completed applications** (hardcopy only) is to be sent to: The Principal Secretary, Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032.

### **Dissemination**

The course will be taught using the online Web based Distance Education and workshops.

### **Commencement**

The course will begin at the inaugural workshop on 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

### **Course Fees**

Rs 16,275/- for four semesters (this will include course material) to be submitted in one installment at the time of admission. Intake: 25 students

### **Please provide a valid email ID in your application, this is mandatory.**

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### **Application deadline: March 10, 2010**