

## Departmental Activities

- One Year Post MA Diploma in Adult Education
- Full Time Research (Ph.D.) Programmes
- Community Outreach Programmes
- UGC –ICSSR Sponsored Projects and Programmes
- College Based Extension Programmes
- Extension Services
- Research and Social Surveys
- Library
- Internships and Field Visits
- Publications (Approximately 40)
- Refresher Courses
- Literacy Day Observation
- Advocacy and Campaigns
- Reading Materials for Neo-literates
- Workshops, Conferences & Seminars

## Our Future Plans

- Full Time MA Course in Lifelong Learning and Extension
- One Year Professional Course on Counseling and Guidance
- Centers of Adult Continuing Education and Extension in 40 DU Colleges
- 20 Community Innovation Centers in Delhi NCR
- Linkage with Industrial and Corporate Sector
- Organizational Collaborations with Community Based Organizations

## Research Areas (Ph.D.)

(10 Ph.D. Degrees awarded; 13 Scholars Registered)

- Adult Education and Extension
- Civil Society Organizations
- ICT & Media in Literacy

- Women Empowerment and Gender Issues
- Elderly Population
- Human Rights and Social Exclusion
- Issues of Transgender and Retarded Population
- Development Communication
- Educational Pedagogy
- School Education
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Vocational Training
- Counselling & Guidance
- Career Counselling
- Agriculture Extension
- Social Defence

## Placements

- University Positions
- Teaching and Others
- Government Departments
- Professional Organizations
- National and International NGOs
- DIET, SCERTs and Other Research Centers

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# DEPARTMENT OF ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

(Established in 1976)



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## HISTORY

The Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension had its beginning in the Adult and Continuing Education Cell in 1976. It was upgraded in 1982 as the Centre for Adult, Continuing Education and Extension with the aim of planned involvement of the university and colleges in community extension activities. The department was accorded statutory status as a full-fledged department in 1985, under the Faculty of Social Sciences. It offers a one-year full-time Post- M.A. Diploma in Adult and Continuing Education since its inception.

The Department introduced the concept of Continuing Education Programmes to meet the variety of educational needs of college youths and community. Under these programmes, various short-term courses were launched. Five short-term courses are being offered from 2010-2011. These are add-on courses for students and other interested people. The extension activities of the department are mainly focused on educational interventions to create awareness among communities about various social issues related to their life. The department also provides opportunities to conducting surveys, data collection and undertakes research activities. The department has brought out reading materials on various issues, including for neo-literates. Documentation and dissemination of teaching-learning materials has also been one of the functions of the department.

Apart from teaching and extension, the department has a Ph.D. programme which is interdisciplinary in nature and related to contemporary educational thinking. The Department has expertise in providing training programmes for functionaries working in various sectors of social development.

## A. REGULAR COURSES

### 1. Post MA Diploma in Adult Continuing Education (1 Year Full Time)

The one year Post M.A. Diploma Course in Adult Continuing Education was instituted in 1984. The course was begun in response to the increasing practice of Adult Continuing Education and Extension activities in India. It is designed to meet the manpower requirements of in these areas both within governmental and nongovernmental organizations. It is aimed at disseminating and creating Knowledge base in the field of extension services. Since non formal education efforts have a direct linkage with various development programmes in India, the course fieldwork is oriented to specific programmes in various development sectors. (34 Seats)

(August Start, Apply From June Last Week Onwards)

Eligibility: Post Graduate Degree with 60% and the candidate must be above 22 years old.

## B. SELF FINANCING COURSES

### 1. Counselling and Guidance (3 Months)

This course is designed to orient the students about the fundamentals of Counselling and Guidance focusing on Adolescence, HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse, Career Issues, Communication Skills, Life Skills and Vocational Counselling. The course includes an extra 15 days internship programme.

(Course Fee – Rs. 2200/-)

### 2. Science and Sports Journalism (3 Months)

The main objective of this course is to orient and train the career aspirants in Science and Sport Journalism.

(Course Fee – Rs. 2200/-)

### 3. Travel and Tourism (3 Months)

Understanding the booming demands from the Travel and Tourism industry, the course aims to introduce the aspirants to a professional career in this promising sector of the economy.

(Course Fee – Rs. 2200/-)

### 4. Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine (3 Months)

The course offers an opportunity to understand the technical aspects of physical fitness in sports and various ways to deal with sports injuries along with preventive measures.

(Course Fee – Rs. 2200/-)

### 5. Volunteer Management (3 Months)

Volunteer spirits and contributions are significant to the growth of social sector. Keeping this in view, the course enables individuals and organizations to effectively capitalize their volunteer resources.

(Course Fee – Rs. 2200/-)

## C. UGC SPONSORED CERTIFICATE COURSES

### 1. Human Rights(3 Months)

This course is envisaged to provide youngsters a clear idea of human rights and its manifold implications in the socio political and economic contexts of the discourse.

(Course Fee – Rs. 1000/-)

- NB:** 1. Self-Financing and UGC Sponsored courses will start with minimum 20 and maximum 35 intakes  
2. Eligibility: 10+2 and Above  
3. For the Short Term courses, Online and Offline Applications are accepted throughout the year  
4. Selection will be based on Academic performance (80%) and Interview (20%)

**MA in Lifelong Learning and Extension  
(Proposed Full Time MA Course)**