



Bharat Ratna Dr B.R.

Ambedkar University, Delhi (AUD)

(Established by the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi)

The University

The Bharat Ratna Dr B. R. Ambedkar University, Delhi or AUD was established by the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi through an Act of Legislature in 2007 and was notified in July 2008. Mandated to focus on research and teaching in the social sciences and humanities and guided by Dr Ambedkar's vision of bridging equality and social justice with excellence, AUD considers it to be its mission to create sustainable and effective linkages between access to and success in higher education. AUD is committed to creating an institutional culture characterized by humanism, non-hierarchical and collegial functioning, teamwork and nurturance of creativity.

The University is broadly structured into Schools and Centres, most of which are now functional. It focuses on areas of knowledge and professional specialisations which are relevant to our context yet are not being given enough emphasis by other universities in this part of the country.

AUD functions through its various Schools and Centres and has so far set up the School of Development Studies, the School of Human Ecology, the School of Human Studies, the School of Law, Governance and Citizenship, the School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship, the School of Educational Studies, the School of Liberal Studies, the School of Culture and Creative Expressions and the School of Design. These Schools will offer doctoral and masters programmes. The School of Undergraduate Studies is responsible for the undergraduate programmes in the social sciences, humanities, mathematical sciences and liberal studies.

School of Undergraduate Studies (SUS)

The School of Undergraduate Studies is the academic home for AUD's undergraduate programmes: BA Honours with majors in English, Economics, Sociology, History, Psychology and Mathematics. It also has innovative programmes like the BA Honours in Social Sciences and Humanities and a four-year BA Honours with a dual major. In many ways the programmes in SUS are unique amongst undergraduate programmes available in India.

School of Liberal Studies (SLS)

The largest School in AUD, SLS is home to postgraduate studies and research in English, Sociology, Economics, History, Mathematics and Hindi. It offers a range of interdisciplinary, diverse and overlapping programmes that support, encourage and redefine liberal arts education through cutting-edge interdisciplinary courses, interactive pedagogy and learning that goes beyond classroom spaces.

School of Human Ecology (SHE)

The School of Human Ecology is engaged with the pressing issues of development and environment addressed through its programme - MA in Environment & Development, whose aim is to foster interdisciplinary research and learning in the areas which are at the intersection of human society, non-human beings and the biophysical environment.

School of Human Studies (SHS)

The School of Human Studies has brought together psychologists, social anthropologists, sociologists, philosophers and social work professionals to offer two interdisciplinary programmes: MA in Psychology and MA in Gender Studies, both drawing strongly not only from intellectual sources but also engaging with the real life 'situatedness' of a variety of subjectivities around us.

School of Development Studies (SDS)

Another of AUD's interdisciplinary schools, SDS addresses the critical issue of development from wide-ranging interdisciplinary perspectives. The MA programme in Development Studies equips students with the ability to address the challenges of development and public policy as they affect developing societies.



School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE)

Reflecting the larger philosophy of AUD of combining excellence with equality and social justice, SBPPSE has been set up to promote research and provide professional education and training in management within the larger context of public policy, on the one hand, and focus on the most promising field of social entrepreneurship, on the other. The first batch of students is being admitted to the two-year (full-time) MBA programme commencing July 2012. An MoU recently signed between AUD and the San Francisco State University, California, USA, will provide meaningful opportunities for faculty and student exchanges and other collaborative work between the two institutions.

School of Culture and Creative Expressions (SCCE)

The School of Culture and Creative Expressions is visualised as a location that implements a new vision of art pedagogy and practice in the country. The School will provide a nurturing ground for the development of new and different art making practices and theoretical insights across the areas of Visual Art, Literary Art, Performance Art and Cinematic Art.



School of Educational Studies (SES)

The School of Educational Studies at AUD is envisioned as a forum for understanding education in its historical and contemporary context through engaged scholarship and practice. The School will launch a Masters programme that will bridge the gap between the theory and practice of education.

School of Law, Governance and Citizenship (SLGC)

The programmes proposed to be offered by SLGC will approach the study of law as a social science/humanities discipline, and develop a deeper understanding of issues of law, governance and citizenship in their social, political and historical settings.

School of Design (SD)

Design is inherently multidisciplinary. It is necessary both for the principles of design to be enriched by interactions with other disciplines across the university and, in turn, for these disciplines to be enriched by the principles of design. The School of Design will establish itself as a locus in which the social functions of design and not only its aspects of function and form will be studied and implemented.

Programmes across Schools

The School of Development Studies and the School of Human Studies are jointly launching an MPhil programme in Development Practice in collaboration with PRADAN. The programme involves 'field immersion' for about two semesters in rural and tribal locations. An MA programme in Global Studies is on the anvil. This involves participation of faculty across several schools.

Research @ AUD

At AUD, MPhil and PhD degrees are granted at all the schools of the University, other than the School of Undergraduate Studies. Admissions to the MPhil programmes occur once a year in July-August. Admissions to the PhD programmes generally happen twice a year, in July-August and January-February. The number of seats available in each school for research may vary year to year. Cutting-edge, unconventional and interdisciplinary research in new and established fields is welcome and encouraged at AUD.



Centres @ AUD

The University is in the process of setting up a number of Centres to facilitate research and dissemination of knowledge in lesser known or neglected areas. As of now, the Centre for Early Childhood Education & Development (for professional and multi-disciplinary academic support in this area), the Centre for Community Knowledge (to document, study and disseminate the praxis of community knowledge) and the Centre for Social Science Research Methods (to design and offer innovative programmes in social science research methods for students and faculty) are functional. There are plans to set up a Centre for Leadership and Change, a Centre for Equality and Social Justice, a Centre for Engaged Spiritualities and Peace Building, a Centre for the Social Applications of Mathematics and a Centre for Publishing. A North-East Forum has also been established which is successfully working towards collecting and digitally archiving material and doing research on the Northeastern region of India.

Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA)

AUD has also established a series of cultural societies to galvanise the intellectual and extracurricular life of students in the campus. There is a thriving Theatre Society, Sports Committee, Debating Society and Literary Society. The Economics Society and the Society for Visual Culture has also been activated. There are regular talks, lectures, screenings and performances in the campus and students are encouraged to participate in and organise events around them.

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes

Name of the Programme	School	Admission Procedure	Contact Details
BA Honours in Economics	SUS	Merit list based on 'best four' of XII exams	deansus@aud.ac.in, surajit@aud.ac.in
BA Honours in English	SUS	Merit list based on 'best four' of XII exams	deansus@aud.ac.in, usha@aud.ac.in
BA Honours in History	SUS	Merit list based on 'best four' of XII exams	deansus@aud.ac.in, sanjay@aud.ac.in
BA Honours in Mathematics	SUS	Merit list based on 'best four' of XII exams	deansus@aud.ac.in, geetha@aud.ac.in
BA Honours in Psychology	SUS	Merit list based on 'best four' of XII exams	deansus@aud.ac.in, rachana@aud.ac.in
BA Honours in Sociology	SUS	Merit list based on 'best four' of XII exams	deansus@aud.ac.in, rukmini@aud.ac.in
BA Honours in Social Sciences and Humanities	SUS	Merit list based on 'best four' of XII exams	deansus@aud.ac.in, denys@aud.ac.in
MA in Economics	SLS	Entrance exam and interview	deansls@aud.ac.in, chirashree@aud.ac.in
MA in English	SLS	Entrance exam and interview	deansls@aud.ac.in, diamond@aud.ac.in
MA in Sociology	SLS	Entrance exam and interview	deansls@aud.ac.in, santosh@aud.ac.in
MA in History	SLS	Entrance exam and interview	deansls@aud.ac.in, tanuja@aud.ac.in
MA in Psychology	SHS	Entrance exam and interview	deanshs@aud.ac.in, rachana@aud.ac.in
MA in Gender Studies	SHS	Entrance exam and interview	deanshs@aud.ac.in, shubra@aud.ac.in
MA in Environment and Development	SHE	Entrance exam and interview	deanshe@aud.ac.in, ghazala@aud.ac.in
MA in Development Studies	SDS	Entrance exam and interview	deansds@aud.ac.in, sumangala@aud.ac.in
MA in Educational Studies	SDS	Entrance exam and interview	deanses@aud.ac.in, rakhi@aud.ac.in
MBA [#]	SBPPSE	Entrance exam, group discussions and interview	mbaadmissions@aud.ac.in
MA [*]	SCCE	Entrance exam and interview	shivaji@aud.ac.in, sumangala@aud.ac.in

[#] The admissions process for the MBA programme is already underway.

^{*} There will be a MA available from the School of Culture and Creative Expressions with specialisations in Visual Art, Cinematic Art, Performance Art and Literary Art.

Admissions

Seats: 35 seats will be available in each BA Honours programme. There will be 42 seats available for each Masters programme offered by the School of Liberal Studies, the School of Human Studies, the School of Development Studies, the School of Human Ecology and the School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship. The Masters programme offered by the School of Culture and Creative Expressions will have 22 seats distributed across the four specialisations.

Fees: Rs. 16,000 per semester will be charged as the full semester fees (except MBA). The total fee payable at the time of admission will be Rs.16,000 (for Semester 1) and a refundable caution deposit of Rs. 2,000 for the use of university facilities. The fees for the two-year MBA programme will be Rs 2,78,000.

Fee Waivers and Scholarships: A large number of partial and full fee waivers and scholarships are available. As far as possible, the University will ensure that deserving prospective students are not denied the opportunity of studying at AUD due to their inability to pay the fees.

Hostel Facility: AUD has hostel facilities for men and women at its Dwarka Campus. There may also be hostel facilities available for women at the Kashmere Gate Campus. Students can apply for hostel accommodation once they have secured admission. The application form and brochure for hostel accommodation will be available at the University Offices and on the AUD website at the time of admission.

Medium of Instruction: The medium of instruction at AUD is English. However, we encourage students from different linguistic backgrounds to apply for admission to the undergraduate honours programmes at AUD. Specially designed courses in English are organised to help students improve their language proficiency.

Application Procedure: The Bulletin of Information and application forms will be on sale at the University's campuses at Kashmere Gate and Dwarka from 25 May 2012 to 20 June 2012. The last date for applying is 20 June 2012. Details regarding the application procedure will be available on the University website from 25 April 2012. The admission procedure for the MBA programme is already underway.

Reservations

5% relaxation on marks or grade will be given to SC, ST candidates and Persons with Disabilities (PD). Other reservation of seats and relaxation of eligibility conditions are in accordance with the regulations of the Government of NCT of Delhi. One additional seat in each BA Honours and



MA programme will be reserved for each of the following categories: a 'single girl child' (SGC), Kashmiri Migrants (KM) and for students excelling in extra-curricular activities (ECA). For further details on method of application within the SGC, KM and ECA categories, consult our website after 25 April 2012.

Anti-Ragging

Ambedkar University, Delhi is opposed to all forms of ragging. Fresh students are advised that they should desist from doing anything, willingly or against their will, even if ordered to do so by a senior or any other student that could be considered to constitute ragging. Also any attempt at ragging should be promptly reported to the Anti-Ragging Squad or to the Dean or to the Head of the Institution. Detailed anti-ragging regulations are available on the University website. All students admitted to AUD will have to submit an affidavit that they will not indulge in any form of ragging. A similar affidavit will also have to be submitted by their parents/guardians.

Creating Gender-Sensitive Campus Spaces

Ambedkar University, Delhi is committed to ensuring a dynamic and participatory academic experience and a safe campus for all its members. Our endeavour is to create a campus environment for our students and staff, both women and men, in which we as individuals and as part of diverse collectives can grow and explore our potential without fear or the burden of prejudices. AUD is

engaged in devising consciousness-raising methodologies that will enable the university community to develop a common understanding of sexual harassment—that it is a violation of one’s dignity as well as freedom of mobility, freedom of speech and of expression. We are also creating a code of conduct that will serve as behavioral guidelines to ensure a congenial and equitable environment for all members of the University.

We are committed to providing a creative and stimulating academic culture, and a healthy and safe campus life to our students and staff. We welcome all those who join us in the coming year to become a part of this process of creating a unique campus environment and participating in a rewarding academic experience.

List of Faculty

S.No.	Name	Position	Discipline/ Specialisation
1	Anil, Kanwal, PhD (Lucknow)	Assistant Professor	Finance, Accounting, Management
2	Aurora, Gunjeet, PhD (JNU)	Assistant Professor	English
3	Babu, Suresh, PhD (Delhi)	Assistant Professor	Human Ecology
4	Banerjee, Arindam, PhD (JNU)	Assistant Professor	Economics
5	Banerjee, Rakhi, PhD (TIFR)	Assistant Professor	Educational Studies
6	Banerjee, Taposik, PhD (JNU)	Assistant Professor (yet to join)	Economics
7	Bardapurkar, Abhijeet S., PhD (TIFR)	Assistant Professor	Educational Studies
8	Behera, Minaketan, PhD (Allahabad)	Assistant Professor	Economics
9	Bhagowalia, Priya, PhD (Purdue)	Associate Professor	Economics
10	Bhalla, Alok, PhD (Kent)	Professor	English
11	Bhambri, Divya, MPhil (Delhi)	Academic Fellow	Mathematics
12	Bhargarh, Aparajita, MSc (Delhi)	Academic Fellow	Child Development
13	Bhattacharya, Jyotirmoy, PhD (JNU)	Assistant Professor (yet to join)	Economics
14	Bhushi, Kiranmayi, PhD (JNU)	Associate Professor	Sociology
15	Chaube, Kopal, MPhil (Delhi)	Academic Fellow	Political Science
16	Chaudhary, Rachna, PhD (Delhi)	Assistant Professor	Gender Studies, Political Science
17	Choudhury, Shyamolima Ghosh, MA (Delhi)	Research Assistant	Psychology
18	Chowdhury, Sayandeb, MPhil (Jadavpur)	Assistant Professor	English
19	Damodaran, Sumangala, PhD (JNU)	Associate Professor	Development Studies, Economics
20	Dangwal, Dharendra Datt, PhD (JNU)	Associate Professor	History

21	Das, Surajit, PhD (JNU)	Assistant Professor (yet to join)	Economics
22	Dasgupta, Chirashree, PhD (London)	Associate Professor	Economics
23	Dash, Bidhan Chandra, PhD (IIT, Mumbai)	Assistant Professor	Sociology
24	Datta, Kasturi, MPhil (Delhi)	Academic Fellow	Political Science, Development Studies
25	Devi, Oinam Hemlata, PhD (Delhi)	Assistant Professor	Human Ecology, Social Anthropology
26	Devi, Thokchom Bibinaz, MA (Delhi)	Assistant Professor	Psychology
27	Dhar, Anup Kumar, PhD (Jadavpur)	Associate Professor	Psychology, Gender Studies, Philosophy
28	Dhar, Ivy, PhD (JNU)	Assistant Professor	Political Science, Development Studies
29	Govinda, Radhika, PhD (Cambridge)	Assistant Professor	Gender Studies, Development Studies, Political Science
30	Gupta, Anshu, PhD (Delhi)	Assistant Professor	Operations Research, Management
31	Haq, Shifa, MA (Delhi)	Research Assistant	Psychology
32	Jain, Manish, PhD (Delhi)	Assistant Professor	Educational Studies
33	Jimo, Lovitoli, MPhil (JNU)	Assistant Professor	Gender Studies, Sociology
34	Johri, Rachana, PhD (Delhi)	Associate Professor	Psychology, Gender Studies
35	Kabra, Asmita, PhD (JNU)	Associate Professor	Human Ecology, Economics
36	Kaicker, Nidhi, MBA (Delhi)	Assistant Professor (yet to join)	Management
37	Kamei, Gangmumei, MA (Delhi)	Assistant Professor	Psychology
38	Kapadia, Aparna, PhD (London)	Assistant Professor	History
39	Kar, Debal C., PhD (Delhi)	Librarian	Library
40	Karollil, Mamatha, PhD (TISS)	Assistant Professor	Psychology
41	Kaul, Venita, PhD (IIT, Delhi)	Visiting Professor, Director, CECED	Early Childhood Education and Development
42	Kothiyal, Tanuja, PhD (JNU)	Assistant Professor	History
43	Lal, Jayati, PhD (Cornell)	Associate Professor	Sociology
44	Leighton, Denys, PhD (Washington)	Visiting Professor	History
45	M., Murali Krishna, PhD (Hyderabad)	Academic Fellow	English
46	Mamkoottam, Kuriakose, PhD (Delhi)	Professor, Director SBPPSE	Management
47	Mandal, Subrata Kumar, PhD (JNU)	Associate Professor	Development Studies, Economics
48	Mann, Preeti, PhD (Oxford)	Assistant Professor	Development Studies, Social Anthropology

49	Mao, Akha Kaihrii, MPhil (Delhi)	Assistant Professor	Educational Studies
50	Mathur, Punita, MSc (Jodhpur)	Research Assistant	Home Science
51	Mazumdar, Surajit, PhD (JNU)	Associate Professor	Economics
52	Meiling, Bhoomika, MPhil (JNU)	Assistant Professor	English
53	Menon, Shailaja, PhD (JNU)	Assistant Professor	History
54	Menon, Shyam, PhD (MSU, Baroda)	Vice Chancellor	Educational Studies
55	Mir, Urfat Anjem, PhD (Delhi)	Assistant Professor	Sociology (Anthropology)
56	Misra, Salil, PhD (JNU)	Professor, Dean, SLS	History
57	Mitra, Wrick, MPhil (Delhi)	Assistant Professor	Psychology, Sociology
58	Monditoka, Aruna Kumar, PhD (Hyderabad)	Assistant Professor	Development Studies, Political Science
59	Mudiganti, Usha, PhD (IIT, Delhi)	Assistant Professor	English
60	Mukherjee, Chandan, PhD (ISI, Calcutta)	Professor, Dean, SDS and SHE, Registrar	Economics, Development Studies
61	Mukherjee, Tuheena, PhD (IIT, Delhi)	Assistant Professor	Psychology, Management
62	Mukhopadhyay, Amites, PhD (London)	Associate Professor	Sociology, Environment and Development
63	Nagalia, Shubhra, PhD (JNU)	Assistant Professor	Gender Studies, Political Science
64	Nagpal, Ashok, PhD (Delhi)	Professor, Dean, SHS	Psychology
65	Narzary, Dharitri, PhD (Delhi)	Assistant Professor	History
66	Navani, Manasi Thapliyal, MPhil (Delhi)	Assistant Professor	Educational Studies
67	Negi, Rohit, PhD (Ohio State)	Assistant Professor	Human Ecology, Geography
68	Nite, Dhiraj Kumar, PhD (JNU)	Assistant Professor	History
69	Nookathoti, Trinadh, MPhil (Hyderabad)	Assistant Professor (yet to join)	Economics
70	Pandey, Anshumita, MA (Delhi)	Assistant Professor	Psychology
71	Panikkar, Shivaji K., PhD (MSU, Baroda)	Professor, Dean, SCCE	Art History
72	Persaud, Anil, PhD (JNU)	Assistant Professor	History
73	Pradhan, Gopalji, PhD (JNU)	Associate Professor	Hindi
74	R., Vinod, MPhil (Delhi)	Assistant Professor	Psychology, Educational Studies
75	Rai, Alka, MLIS (IGNOU)	Assistant Librarian	Library
76	Raturi, Radhika, MA (Delhi)	Research Assistant	Psychology
77	Roy, Ashis, MA (Delhi)	Research Assistant	Psychology
78	S., Santhosh, MA (MSU, Baroda)	Academic Fellow	Fine Arts
79	Sachdev, Deepti, MSc (Oxford)	Assistant Professor	Psychology, Social Anthropology
80	Samuel, Nupur, MA, MEd (Delhi)	Academic Fellow	English

81	Sankrit, Satyaketu, PhD (Patna)	Associate Professor	Hindi
82	Sarin, Neeetu, MA (Delhi)	Assistant Professor	Psychology
83	Sarkar, Surajit, MBA (Jodhpur)	Consultant	Community Knowledge, Digital Practices
84	Saurabh, Anand, MPhil (Delhi)	Academic Fellow	Political Science
85	Sawhney, Simona, PhD (California, Irvine)	Visiting Faculty	English
86	Sen, Rukmini, PhD (Calcutta)	Assistant Professor	Sociology, Gender Studies
87	Sengupta, Anirban, PhD (TISS)	Assistant Professor	Development Studies, Sociology
88	Shahabuddin, Ghazala, PhD (Duke)	Associate Professor	Human Ecology, Ecology
89	Sharma, Gunjan, MCom, MEd (Delhi)	Assistant Professor	Educational Studies
90	Sharma, Sanjay Kumar, PhD (London)	Associate Professor, Director CCK	History
91	Singh, Praveen, PhD (JNU)	Assistant Professor	Human Ecology, History
92	Singh, Rajinder, MA (Delhi)	Research Assistant	Psychology
93	Singh, Santosh Kumar, PhD (JNU)	Assistant Professor	Sociology
94	Snehi, Yogesh, PhD (Panjab)	Assistant Professor	History
95	Taneja, Parul, MSc (Delhi)	Academic Fellow	Home Science, Child Development
96	Thakur, Vikram Singh, MA (Panjab)	Assistant Professor	English
97	Thomas, Sanju, MA (Kerala)	Assistant Professor	English
98	Vahali, Diamond Oberoi, PhD (JNU)	Associate Professor	English
99	Vahali, Honey Oberoi, PhD (Delhi)	Professor	Psychology
100	Valentina, Kancharla, PhD (JNU)	Assistant Professor	Sociology, Management
101	Varma, Vijaya S., DIC, PhD (London)	Advisor Planning	Physics
102	Venkataraman, Geetha, PhD (Oxford)	Professor, Dean, SUS	Mathematics

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1.	Agarwal, Pankaj	Deputy Registrar
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5.	Mishra, Narendra	Assistant Registrar (IT Services)
6.	Rungta, Asha Rani	Controller of Finance
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8.	Sharma, Ram Dutt	Assistant Registrar (Finance)
9.	Somayajulu, B.K.	Assistant Registrar (Finance)
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