

Internships and Final Placements of the Past Batches

- The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
- International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
- WWF-India
- Population Services International (PSI)
- Pan Himalayan Grassroots Development Foundation
- Centre for Science and Environment
- UNESCO
- Planning Commission of India
- Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)
- The Environmental Policy Research Centre, Freie University Berlin
- KPMG
- CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development
- ITC Limited
- Rajasthan Rural Livelihood Project
- American India Foundation (AIF)
- Tata Trust
- Save the Children India
- HCL Foundation
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Concern India Foundation
- Ernst & Young
- S M Sehgal Foundation
- International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
- MSME Clusters
- Centre for Ecology Development and Research (CEDAR)
- Ministry of Women Affairs (MoWA), Afghanistan
- Centre for Health and Social Justice, Afghanistan

This is only an indicative list; the actual list is more comprehensive with credible organizations that have engaged our students in research, development, and implementation profiles.

Who Should Apply?

- Development professionals seeking a complete understanding of sustainable development approaches and wanting to enhance their skills.
- Students and scholars with a passion to work in the field of development, seeking just and effective social change.

Career Prospects

- The course aims to prepare students for employment in varied development organizations, such as national and international NGOs, bilateral and multinational financial institutions, funding foundations and corporations, and social sector initiatives of companies. In addition, some of our alumni also have set start ups and have become 'Entrepreneurs'

Eligibility Criteria

- An undergraduate degree in any discipline, from a recognized institution/university.
- Candidates with prior experience in the development sector would be preferred.



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Admission Process

- Admission will be made on the basis of a statement of purpose, past academic performance, a common entrance test, and personal interview.
- For international candidates, TOEFL/IELTS score is mandatory.
- Application forms can be downloaded from the TERI SAS website.

Scholarship Opportunities

Limited scholarships are available for MA (SDP) Students.

- Civil Society Leadership Award (Open Society Foundations Scholarship) — For Candidates from Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Cambodia, China, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Laos, Libya, Myanmar/Burma, Republic of Congo, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.
- Maneesh Manjunath Scholarship for final project
- IFAD-MDP Universities Win- Win Partnership Award for final project

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About TERI School of Advanced Studies

Academic programmes at the TERI SAS are focused around the challenges of providing the rising global population with a limited and degraded natural resource base. In moving towards sustainability, the implicit understanding is that there is no panacea or straight road, with recognized and established methodologies, tools or specializations leading to such development. The solutions therefore do not lie in a specific subject discipline, but must be appropriate and relevant to the context or the practical problem being addressed. Developing such an understanding among its students is best achieved through exposure to a variety of subjects, tools, and methodologies offered in interdisciplinary mode. This has been the guiding philosophy behind the programmes offered by the TERI SAS and is practised by building a theoretical understanding in courses covering a variety of traditional disciplines, such as ecology, natural and social sciences, governance, policy, law, and engineering.

Over a period of two years, students converge upon a few areas of focus based upon their interest, having been exposed to a new way of thinking that looks at problems not from the lens of a subject specialist, but from the perspective of one who recognizes the complex linkages between man and his environment.

Apart from doctoral research, the TERI SAS offers MSc degree programmes in Environmental Studies and Resource Management, Environmental and Resource Economics, Geoinformatics, Water Science and Governance, Climate Science and Policy, and Plant Biotechnology; MBA programmes in Infrastructure and in Business Sustainability; MTech programmes in Renewable Energy Engineering and Management, Water Science and Governance and Urban Development and Management; and LL.M. programmes in Environment & Natural Resources Law and in Infrastructure & Business Law.

The University offers two MA programmes, one in Public Policy and Sustainable Development, and the other in Sustainable Development Practice. The TERI SAS is one of the first institutions chosen worldwide by the MacArthur Foundation, USA, to run the Sustainable Development Practice programme. The University uses modern pedagogical tools, richly supplemented by field visits, live industry projects, and hands-on applications. It provides the very best in equipment and instruments, which includes state-of-the-art IT facilities, well-equipped laboratories, video-conferencing facilities, and access to South Asia's most comprehensive library on energy and environment.

TERI SAS has established excellent partnerships and collaborative arrangements with a number of institutions overseas, including Yale University, USA; The Freie University of Germany; Utrecht University, The Netherlands; North Carolina State University, USA; and University of Technology, Australia.

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MA SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE





Of late there has been a growing realization that India should emerge as an economy driven by knowledge. Given the rapid progress that intellectual enterprises are making worldwide, higher education must benefit from a continuous accretion of knowledge through research. This is what TERI SAS is attempting to do through all its programmes, for the benefit of not only Indian citizens but people from other countries as well who would pass through the portals of this institution. This University offers education supported by rigorous research.



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MA (Sustainable Development Practice)

The Master's Programme in Sustainable Development Practice, i.e., MA (SDP) seeks to address the critical gap in sustainable development education in the developing regions where such capacity creation is required the most. The programme is designed based upon the recommendation of the global situation analysis of development training, capacity building programmes, undertaken during 2007–08 by the International Commission on Education for Sustainable Development Practice. The Commission identified the need for development professionals who could navigate across the intellectual and institutional silos of specialized disciplines to develop integrated solutions that are scientifically, politically, and contextually grounded.



Programme Structure

MA (SDP) is a two-year degree programme that aims to provide graduate-level students with knowledge and skills to better identify and address sustainability challenges, such as poverty, disease, climate change, and ecosystem vulnerability at the local, regional and global levels. The programme has strong practice focus with cross-disciplinary and cross-sectoral orientation.

Programme Highlights

- Students are taught the latest practices in sustainable development by sector specialists and academicians.
- Pedagogy strongly focusses on problem-based learning, case studies, seminars, and field visits.
- The group practicum summer internship and final project integrate knowledge and skills, taught in various courses, with real-life challenges and enable students to analyse developmental problems holistically.
- Flexibility to opt for electives across departments and programmes depending on the area of interest
- Students also participate in the 'Global Classroom: Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Development Practice', an interactive course blending online and offline learning led by some of the top experts in the field, globally.

SEMESTER 1	
Course Title	Credits
Perspectives on Development	1
Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Development Practice	3
Applications of Environmental Science	3
Principles of Economics	3
Quantitative Analysis for Development Practice	3
Social Research Methods	4
Law, Society and Sustainable Development	3
SEMESTER 2	
Integrated Impact Assessment	2
Development Economics	3
Population and Health: Techniques of Analysis and Policy Perspective	3
Management of Development Organizations	3
Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources for Development Organizations	3
Key Concepts of Cultural and Political Ecology	2
Group Practicum - Local Needs Assessment	4
Principles of Geoinformatics (Elective)	3
Summer Internship- 8 weeks	
SEMESTER 3	
Project Design and Management for Sustainable Development Practice	4
Public Health and Development: Issues and Methods	3
Public Policy Processes and Institutions	3



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Electives (Three)	
Course Title	Credits
Food Security and Agriculture	3
Environmental Economics	3
Governance and Management of Natural Resources	3
Urban Development Policies and Programmes	3
Geo informatics for Resource Management	4
ICT for Sustainable Development	3
Renewable Energy: Policy Planning and Management	3
Economics of Climate Change	3
Environmental Law and Policy	3
Application of Quantitative Data Analysis in Development Practice	2
Energy Policy and Sustainable Development	2
Law and Justice in Globalising World	3
Sustainability Reporting	2
Development Theories and Processes	3
Social Entrepreneurship	2
Art and Sustainability	2
Health Finance	3
Ecological Economics	3

This is an indicative list. Students can opt for electives, across programmes, based on their area of interest. The details are available on the TERI SAS website.

SEMESTER 4	
Final project–20 weeks	16

Global Network of Masters in Development Practice Programme (www.mdpglobal.org)

- BRAC Institute of Governance and Development, BRAC University (Bangladesh)
- Birla Institute of Management Technology (India)
- CATIE (Costa Rica)
- Columbia University (USA)
- Emory University (USA)
- James Cook University (Australia)
- Lund University (Sweden)
- Paris Institute of International Affairs (Sciences Po) (France)
- Trinity College Dublin and University College Dublin (Ireland)
- TERI SAS (India)
- Tsinghua University (China)
- Universidad de los Andes (Colombia)
- Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
- Université of Cheikh Anta Diop (Senegal)
- Universiti Sains Malaysia (Malaysia)
- University of Arizona (USA)
- University of Botswana (Botswana)
- University of California, Berkeley (USA)
- University of Florida (USA)
- University of Ibadan (Nigeria)
- University of Minnesota (USA)
- University of Peradeniya (Sri Lanka)
- University of Waterloo (Canada)
- University of Winnipeg (Canada)

Field Training Partners

- CARE India
- Sevamandir
- Syngenta Foundation
- Selco Foundation
- Foundation for Ecological Security (FES)
- Development Alternatives
- Gramin Vikas Trust
- Pradan
- Battighar Foundation
- TATA Trust
- Tribal Research & Training Centre



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