

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY  
Planning & Development Division

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**Online Academic Programme Launch Notification No. 87**  
**Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASSOL)**

With the approval of Competent Authority, the Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASSOL) is offered through Online Mode from **January 2023** Session.

The details of the Programme are as under:

**Eligibility:** Graduate in any discipline

**Medium of Instruction:** English

**Duration:** 2 Years (Minimum), 4 Years (Maximum)

**Fee Structure:** Indian: ₹ 7000/- per year, SAARC: ₹ 11,000/-, Non-SAARC: \$700/-

**Programme Details:** Total Credits 72

**Study Materials:** Digital

**Expected Enrolment:** 350 per Cycle

**Courses:**

Course Codes	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Credits
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			
MSD-011	Sustainability Science	Theory	4
MSD-012	Ecosystem and Natural Resources	Theory	4
MSD-013	Socio-Cultural System	Theory	4
MSD-014	Ecological economics	Theory	4
MSD-015	Institutions, Governance and Policies	Theory	4
MSD-016	Strategies and models for sustainability	Theory	4
MSD-017	Challenges to Sustainable Development	Theory	4
MSD-019	Global Strategies to Sustainable Development	Theory	4
MSD-020	Population, Health and Sustainability	Theory	4
	<b>Total</b>		<b>36</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>			
MEV-025	Climate Change and Society (adopted)	Theory	4
MSD-021	Mountain and Hill Ecosystem	Theory	4
MSD-022	Aquatic Ecosystem	Theory	4
MEDS-051	Fundamentals of CSR (adopted)	Theory	6
MSD-023	Social Ecology, Globalisation and Sustainability	Theory	4
MEDS-044	Monitoring and Evaluation of Projects and Programmes (adopted)	Theory	6

Course Codes	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Credits
MSDP 018	Project Work	Project	8
	<b>Total</b>		<b>36</b>

**Details of Academic Council:** 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of ACSC, held on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2022 vide (58.11).

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