

## Department Profile

Human Development is the study of how human beings grow, develop, behave and sustain physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially across life stages as an individual in the personal, familial and societal life. Human Development offers an interdisciplinary approach in achieving holistic development by promoting resilience and preventing risks throughout the life span. The curriculum prepares graduates for professional careers, self-employment and entrepreneurship related to working with mothers, infants, children, adolescents, adults, elderly and family in social and human service settings.

### Vision

Develop student graduates to steer through the challenges in development, relationships, families and society.

### Mission

Committed to associate instruction, research and extension activities for the development and well-being of people through assessment and guidance across life stages; formulating developmentally appropriate ECCE programme; socially and culturally relevant research advocacy.

## GENESIS AND GROWTH OF THE DEPARTMENT

Year of establishment	Course
1965	M.Sc Child Development and Family relationship
1977	PG Diploma course in Child Development
1980	UG Child, family and Social Welfare
1988	M.Sc . M.Phil, Ph.D Human development
1992	Post Matriculate Diploma in Early Childhood Education
1994	Diploma in Early Childhood Education (IGNOU)
2005	Add on course in Early Childhood Education

2007	UG Course B.Sc Human Development
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## **OBJECTIVES**

### **Key Objectives:**

- To promote the holistic development and well-being in physical, cognitive and psycho-social domains in all stages of human life.

### **Specific Objectives:**

- Provide optimum maternal care to ensure healthy prenatal and neonatal development.
- Enrich the early learning experiences for the all round development in infancy and early childhood years.
- Understand and adopt rights and developmental needs of children with special needs.
- Bring optimum development, adjustments and life skills in school years, adolescents and young adults.
- Promote resilience and prevent risk for overall development during adulthood and old age.

### **Thrust Area of the Research:**

- Early Childhood Care, Education and Development

## Research areas of the Department

