

## Community Development Studies

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Under this program the principles and strategies of community development are critically examined with a view to operationalize them. The objectives of the program are to develop a sound understanding of the background and context of contemporary community development with special emphasis on Africa. The program looks at the changing role of the state in development and how communities can use their skills to develop themselves including their capacity to assess and critically evaluate community interventions. An understanding of community development strategies is critical to understanding of national development and policy making.

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**Career opportunities:**

**Those trained in this area work in Government Departments that deal with Rural development and Community Development, Research Institutes and organizations & related development agencies.**

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