



BAHÁ'Í CHAIR  
FOR STUDIES IN  
DEVELOPMENT

DEVI AHILYA VISHWAVIDYALAYA



# Postgraduate Certificate Course 2025/2026

## Environmental Ethics

## About the Course

In a world faced with climate change and environmental disasters, India needs professionals and policymakers who understand the complex and subtle ethical considerations involved in drafting policies that promote development while at the same time protecting the natural environment. This course helps students develop a coherent conceptual framework to guide thought and action in relation to the natural world. As part of this course, students learn to analyze social and economic policies from the perspective of their impact on the environment. Rather than engage in a superficial critique of these policies, the course helps students critically analyze the underlying ethical philosophies that these policies draw upon for their ethical justification. Students gain an in-depth understanding of some of these dominant ethical philosophies with the discernment to draw upon useful insights from each while also recognizing their respective limitations. The intention of the course is to help students become adept at drawing upon humanity's rich heritage of ethical thought in finding just, sustainable and unifying solutions to environmental challenges.

## Who should join?

This course is ideally suited for students, professionals, policymakers, those engaged in the development field, civil servants, civil society practitioners and all those interested in the ethical thinking that goes into the drafting and application of environmental policies. It would appeal to all those who seek to understand the framework of ideas that have shaped our current world's relationship with nature and who wish to gain insights into how this relationship can be rebuilt on a sound and sustainable basis.

## Key facts about the course:

- Course duration: 17 weeks
- The course is offered in both the online and in-person modes making it suitable for residents and outstation applicants.
- Course fee: **Rs.3,500**
- Extended application deadline: **30 June 2025**

## Eligibility

- Bachelor's degree in any discipline
- Fluency in English (reading, written and spoken)

## Admission process

### Step 1: Application

(Please apply on or before **30 June 2025**)

Submit online application form at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/1s1iYjcjTSf1RJbk9>

Step 2: Online verification of educational background followed by fee payment.

Step 3: Course will commence on August 2025.

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## About the Baha'i Chair for Studies in Development

The Baha'i Chair for Studies in Development at Devi Ahilya University, Indore is established to promote interdisciplinary research and scholarship on social and economic development based on a vision that regards enduring prosperity as an outcome of material and spiritual progress. In seeking to advance knowledge on a conception of development that encompasses material, social and spiritual well-being, the Chair draws upon insights from the social sciences as well as systematic learning on the application of spiritual principles such as the oneness of humankind, justice, equality of women and men and environmental stewardship in the pursuit of development.

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