



JICA-DSP

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Graduate School of Global and Regional Studies, Toyo University



JICA Development Studies Program (JICA-DSP)

Various universities, in collaboration with JICA, have established JICA-DSP among the graduate school degree courses they offer. JICA-DSP consists of class subjects pertaining to the development experience of modern Japan (including the experience of Japan's own development and of its cooperation with other countries through ODA). This program offers JICA scholars a chance to deepen their understanding of Japan's development experience in the respective academic fields.

Course of Regional Development Studies Graduate School of Global and Regional Studies

The Regional Development Studies Course is rooted in fields such as economics, sociology, engineering, political science, and anthropology, and seeks to nurture the problem solving capabilities of individuals with specialized knowledge and skill sets. The students explore fields related to community development and regional development, in a sustainable manner that utilizes the characteristics and resources of the regions while maintaining harmony with the natural environment.



Toyo University offers the JICA-DSP

<https://www.toyo.ac.jp/en/academics/gs/ggrs/mrds/>

JICA-DSP offered by Toyo University



PROGRAM OUTLINE

Based on fields like economics, sociology, engineering, political science, and anthropology, this course nurtures individuals with specialized knowledge and skills who are capable of solving various regional challenges on-site and bringing out and enhancing the attractiveness of the regions. This program provides opportunities to explore fields related to community development and regional development, aiming to foster “regional development” that utilizes the characteristics and resources of the regions while maintaining harmony with the natural environment. Therefore the research results of JICA scholars studying at Toyo University will lead to international cooperation and development of the country of their origin in various ways.



COURSE SUBJECTS

Advanced Theory on Waterworks Management

- The history of Japanese water supply business and its development from various perspectives
- Discussion on application of Japan's experiences to developing countries

Advanced Theory of Water Resources and Water Environment

- Study of waste management and pollution prevention policies using problems faced by Japanese municipalities during 1950s-1970s as examples

Advanced Theory of Development Economics

- Overview of development economics from the basics through case studies of support for developing countries by Japan

Advanced Theory of Urban and Transport Planning and Policy

- Discussion on transport planning and transport policy necessary for regional development and urban planning in Japan

Advanced Theory of Disaster and Crisis Management

- Study of the various aspects of disaster/crisis management for minimizing damage through domestic and overseas cases including development experience of Japan

Advanced Theory of International Economics

- Discussion on various issues related to economic development in developing countries

Issues in Rural and Agricultural Development

- Study imparts experience and knowledge of rural development in Japan and work on effective policies

As a student in Toyo university under the SDGs Global Leader Program of JICA, I have gained knowledge on cross-cutting tools in various fields of Public Policy. Japan has developed in a unique fashion in relation with European Countries and the USA. The development history of Japan has offered valuable takeaways as positive and negative lessons, which will enable me to contribute in different areas of policy making. I consider myself an ambassador of Japan in Pakistan to strive for building strong relationships in institutions and the community.

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