DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
NOTICE FOR PhD APPLICANTS 2022-2023

Eligibility for Ph.D. in Sociology:

a.) Minimum 55% in post-graduation (with appropriate relaxation for SC/ST/OBC)

b.) Minimum 50% qualifying marks in entrance test (with appropriate relaxation for SC/ST/OBC)

c.) Entrance test is mandatory for all those who do not have NET in Sociology, even if they have NET/JRF in other subjects

d.) Entrance test is mandatory for all those who wish to take hostel admission or apply for non-net fellowships

e.) In those cases where students have NET and have taken the entrance exam, the marks in the entrance exam will be the determining criteria for hostel and fellowship merit list.

f.) Proposals are mandatory for all candidates, and must be submitted to the Department in the manner and date specified on the Department's website (see below)

g.) Interviews are mandatory for all candidates.

h.) Candidates must check the department website for details and not just the university website.

Category	Nos
UR	9
SC	3
ST	2
OBC	6
EWS	2
PWD, foreign student	supernumerary
Total	**22**

Email and deadlines

PhD proposals to be sent to: sociodsephd2013@gmail.com

Deadline for sending the proposals for eligible candidates with NET/JRF in Sociology: **10th November 2022.**

Deadline for those who have qualified in the entrance test will also be **November 10th** (but may change a bit depending on when results are declared).

The date of interview will be notified on the department website, as per the university schedule.

Format of PhD proposals

PhD proposals must be approximately 2500 words and contain the following

1. Your proposed theme of research/questions you will be addressing
2. What are the major writings in the field on this subject?
3. Methodology – primary sources, fieldwork plans, field site, timetable
4. Tentative list of chapters
5. Bibliography

*PhD students who have not done research methodology will be required to take a course in research methods and other course work if deemed necessary.