DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
NOTICE FOR PhD APPLICANTS 2022-2023

2nd December 2022

ALL STUDENTS APPLYING FOR THE PhD PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY MUST SEND IN A PROPOSAL.

Deadline: FRIDAY 9th DECEMBER 2022 (12.00 NOON)

1. Students who have qualified in the entrance exam (50% for UR, 45% for SC/ST/OBC, EWS as per university rules)
2. Those qualifying for interviews under other criteria (listed in section C of the DU bulletin, pages 38-40, subject to department specific guidelines listed in the DU bulletin and below) must also send in their proposals.
3. Those who have already sent a proposal by November 10 need not send it again, but may do so if they wish to send a revised proposal. If applying with a JRF/NET in sociology or MPhil in sociology, please send your NET certificate/MPhil marksheet along with the proposal.
4. If you passed NET after the date of application, you can still apply under the NET category. But you have to send in a proposal by 9 December.

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

Please mention your Name, Form No and Roll No in the Proposal attachment as well as in the Subject Line of your email.

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

The list of students who will be called for interview will be notified on the department website, along with the dates and schedule of interviews. The entire process will be completed by 31 January.

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**