

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**  
**NOTICE FOR MPhil/PHD APPLICANTS**  
**MANDATORY PROPOSAL**

**ALL STUDENTS APPLYING FOR THE MPhil AND PHD PROGRAMS MUST SEND IN A PROPOSAL BY 18th DECEMBER 2020.**

**EVEN IF YOU HAVE QUALIFIED FOR JRF/NET AND QUALIFIED IN THE ENTRANCE EXAM YOU WILL NOT BE CALLED FOR INTERVIEW WITHOUT A PROPOSAL**

MPhil proposals to be sent to: [mphilphdinsociology2000@gmail.com](mailto:mphilphdinsociology2000@gmail.com)

PhD proposals to be sent to: [sociodsephd2013@gmail.com](mailto:sociodsephd2013@gmail.com)

**MPhil proposals must be approximately 1000 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. Bibliography

\*The MPhil is a one-year program which includes coursework and dissertation writing. The dissertation is usually based on secondary sources and is intended to build up a theoretical basis for further research.

**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.

**THE DATE OF INTERVIEW (ONLINE) WILL BE NOTIFIED ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE.**