

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
NOTICE FOR PhD APPLICANTS**

MANDATORY PROPOSAL

ALL STUDENTS APPLYING FOR THE PhD PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY MUST SEND IN A PROPOSAL BY **FRIDAY 10th DECEMBER 2021 (12.00 NOON)**.

Even if you have qualified in the entrance exam (50% for UR, 45% for SC/ST/OBC) or are exempted from the entrance exam (you fulfill the conditions under 4.2 of the MPhil/PhD entrance guidelines) you will not be called for interview without a proposal.

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

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

Separate proposals will have to be sent to the PhD email if applying for both MPhil and PhD.

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 21st and 22nd December. There may be one day of physical interviews, but this is to be confirmed.

The list of students who will be called for interview will be notified latest by 15th December 2021.