

**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 Sociology Department website for details and not just the Delhi University website.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Nos</b>
UR	9
SC	3
ST	2
OBC	6
EWS	2
PWD, foreign student	supernumerary
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

**Email and deadlines**

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

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

Deadline for those who have qualified in the entrance test will also be **November 10<sup>th</sup>** (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.