Department of History



University of Delhi NOTICE PhD Admissions 2023-24 (Phase II)

Eligibility under Phase - II of PhD Admission:

Dated: 21st December 2023

- 1. All candidates who had not applied for Phase I and are eligible (i.e., M.Phil in **History** qualified candidates and candidates who have qualified Ph.D. Entrance Test: CUET 2023-24) may apply in this Phase.
- 2. All candidates (with UGC-NET/JRF/SLET in **History** or other equivalent examination as mentioned in the Bulletin of Information, Ph.D. Admissions, University of Delhi 2023-24), who have registered in Phase I and wish to update their proposal may do so in Phase II.
- 3. Only the candidates who will apply afresh/update their proposal shall be considered in Phase II.
- 4. Apart from submitting a new application or updating research proposal through the portal, all eligible candidates are required to upload necessary documents and their research proposal as per the guidelines outlined in this notification, using the given Google Form.

Allocation of Seats:

The Department will conduct Phase-II interviews to fill 14 seats (UR-06, SC-02, ST-01, OBC-04, EWS-01) along with the supernumerary seats (PwD, F.N., DU teachers) in accordance with the statutory provisions of University's reservation policy/rules.

Research Proposal and Document:

All candidates who have applied for the PhD Program in the Department of History on the portal under Phase-II must submit soft copies (.pdf/.doc/.docx format) of their research proposals, copy of the online application for PhD Admissions 2023-24, and other applicable documents (qualifications, caste/category specific certificates, document indicating exemption from entrance examination, et.el.) by 01st January 2024 through Google form: https://forms.gle/TuttPz2qBBq3Fzpc6. The candidates must ensure that documents uploaded are not password protected.

Guidelines for submission of Research Proposals:

All eligible candidates must upload a **Research Proposal** relating to their proposed Ph.D. research **through Google form:** https://forms.gle/TuttPz2qBBq3Fzpc6. Ph.D. proposals should **not exceed the limit of 3000 word** (fonts: Times New Roman, size: 12, space: 1.5) with the following framework:

- 1. Title of the proposed topic of research
- 2. Scope and significance which should clearly mention the intent of the candidate's research and theoretical framework
- 3. Brief Review of the historiography in the field
- 4. Research questions and objectives
- 5. A bibliography of relevant writings on the subject consulted by the candidate

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Proposals must be only in **Word or Pdf** format. Candidates with plagiarized proposals will face disqualification. The proposals should exclusively display the applicant's complete application number, without including their name or any other identifying information. Additionally, the file name should match the candidate's complete application number.

The last date for the submission of the research proposal along with the copy of online application form and above-mentioned documents is 01st January 2024 (11: 59:00 pm). Late proposals will not be accepted.

Note:

- 1. Submitting the required proposal and documents **through Google form:** https://forms.gle/TuttPz2qBBq3Fzpc6 **is a mandatory step.** Candidates who have submitted their applications via the portal but do not send the required documents as per this notice will not be considered for interview invitations. Ensure your PhD Program proposal adheres to the provided guidelines.
- 2. Being shortlisted for PhD interview is not a guarantee for admission, but merely an entitlement to be considered for admission.
- 3. Admission to the PhD programme shall depend on the quality of the candidate's interview, the availability of seats in the course, and other requirements and rules as notified in the University's Bulletin of Information.
- 4. According to the PhD. Ordinance 2017, the Department of History is not obliged to fill these seats in the absence of deserving candidates.
- 5. Interviews will be conducted exclusively in person, with a tentative start date of January 10, 2024. The final interview schedule will be posted on the Department's website.
- 6. The department will release a list of all eligible candidates for Phase II of the Ph.D. interviews on the departmental website in due time.
- 7. Candidates are advised to regularly check the department's website for further updates regarding the interviews.
- 8. Please note that the Department will not send personal notifications via email or WhatsApp, and the Department cannot be held responsible for any missed information on the part of the candidates.

21st December 2023

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