

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI  
DELHI – 110007**

Dated: December 21, 2020

**NOTICE FOR ADMISSION SEEKERS  
PhD/MPhil in English, 2020-2021**

This is to notify to all concerned that the Department of English will conduct the online interviews of the shortlisted candidates from 4 January (Monday) to 11 January, 2021 (Monday) excluding 10 January, 2020 (Sunday) from 9.30 am onwards to select the fresh batch for admission to M.Phil/PhD in English, 2020.

As per Clause D, Sub-clause 2 of Ordinance VI, the minimum qualifying marks for short-listing the candidates to be called for interview on the basis of their scores on 200 in the Entrance Test are 100 (50%). In view of the University Grants Commission's Gazette Notification (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degrees) (1<sup>st</sup> Amendment) Regulations, 2018 dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, the minimum qualifying marks for short-listing the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/PwBD on the basis of their scores on 200 in the entrance exam are 90 (45%). Reservation and relaxation to the candidate belonging to the EWS category will be given as per University rules.

In addition, the candidates who have applied through the online portal and are eligible for the M.Phil/PhD programme and are specifically exempted from the entrance test by the Delhi University Ordinance VI have been shortlisted for interviews. Please note, however, that the candidates who have qualified NET/JRF or other National Eligibility test as per Ordinance VI, Clause C, subsequent to registration shall not be called for the interview.

At the time of interview, the candidates will be required to discuss their research area before a duly constituted committee. The interview shall also consider the following aspects:

- a. The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research
- b. The research work can be suitably undertaken at the University
- c. The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge

It is advisable that the candidates inform the selection committee at the time of interview if they have consulted any member of the faculty regarding supervision.

Selection of the candidates for admission to the M.Phil/PhD Programme in English shall depend upon availability of seats and any requirements notified by the University.

The detailed schedule of the interviews will be announced will be announced on the university and department websites. Candidates are advised for the present to follow announcements on these websites rather than to seek information on an individual basis.

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\* **Note:** Attention of the Admission seekers is invited to Clause D, Sub-clause 8 of Ordinance VI.