

**NOTICE****Department of Political Science****University of Delhi****Notice for MPhil/PhD applicants for the year 2020-21****Eligibility:**

1. Candidates who have qualified the entrance examination for MPhil/PhD conducted by the University of Delhi/NTA (DUET 2020) with 50% and above marks for UR category and 45% and above for SC/ST/OBC categories are eligible for interview.
2. All candidates who are exempted from writing the qualifying examination as per the University of Delhi Ordinance VI dated August 9, 2017 (*Procedure for Award of Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree*) are eligible.

**Number of seats:**

Total number of seats available in MPhil programme is **25** (UR-11, SC-04, ST-02, OBC-06, EWS-02)

Total number of seats available in PhD programme is **25** (UR-11, SC-04, ST-02, OBC-06, EWS-02)

**Research Proposal and documents**

All students applying for the MPhil and PhD programmes must mail soft copy of their research proposal, copy of the online application for PhD admissions 2020 and other relevant documents (qualifications, category specific certificates, etc..) by **24th December 2020** on the following email addresses -

MPhil proposals and relevant documents must be sent to: [MPhilpoladmission2020@gmail.com](mailto:MPhilpoladmission2020@gmail.com)

PhD proposals and relevant documents must be sent to: [PhDpoladmission2020@gmail.com](mailto:PhDpoladmission2020@gmail.com)

Candidates are also required to submit six printed copies of their research proposal and one self- attested copy of the relevant documents in the Department of Political Science office by 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.

These documents can also be posted to the department office.

**MPhil proposals must contain the following:**

1. Statement of research problem and the research questions that you will be addressing
2. Significant scholarly works in the area
3. Bibliography

MPhil is a two-year programme which includes course work and dissertation writing. The dissertation is usually based on existing scholarly literature and the mapping of the field of scholarship to build a platform for future research.

**PhD proposals must contain the following:**

1. Statement of research problem, hypothesis and the primary and secondary questions that you would be addressing
2. Significant scholarly work in the area to map out the field of debates on the theme
3. Methodology: primary sources, field work and data collection
4. A tentative list of chapters you propose to write
5. Bibliography

PhD students who have not done research methodology courses, will be required to do the required course work in research methods and other courses that the Department may consider necessary.

**The date and mode of interview will be communicated on the Department website.**



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