

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

Dated: July 16, 2019

**NOTICE FOR ADMISSION SEEKERS
PhD in English, 2019-2020**

Candidates who appeared for the PhD entrance examination for admission to the PhD programme in English have been shortlisted for interviews on the basis of their scores in the PhD entrance examination, scheduled to be held on 26-31 August, 2019 (Monday to Saturday) from 10 am onwards.

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 PhD entrance exam 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) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2018 dated 27th 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 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.

A candidate who has **applied through the online portal** and is **eligible for the Ph D programme** and is **specifically exempted** from the entrance test by the Delhi University Ordinance VI **but is not listed**, may **submit his/her application** along with the necessary documentation required for the purpose in the office of the Department of English, Room No.53, Arts Faculty Building, Main Campus, University of Delhi, Delhi - 110007 **by 31 August, 2019, 9.30 a.m.**

Those candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC(NCL), PWBD/EWS Category are required to bring the valid certificate (in the name of the candidate) issued by the competent authority in original for verification and submit the self-attested copy of the same in the Office of the Department of English.

At the time of interview, the candidates will be required to discuss their research area through a brief oral presentation 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 PhD Programme in English shall depend upon availability of seats and any requirements notified by the University.

Shortlisted candidates will also be required to bring 10 copies of their proposal at the time of interview, a soft copy of which must be submitted via e-mail **by Tuesday, 20 August, 2019, 4 pm** at head.engdepartment.du@gmail.com. Proposals submitted to personal email ids will not be accepted.

All candidates must report to the office of the Department of English, Room No.53, Arts Faculty Building, Main Campus, University of Delhi, Delhi - 110007 at 9.30 a.m. as per the detailed schedule annexed. It is mandatory to bring the printed online Registration Form and necessary documentation at the time of interview.

Kindly note TA/DA for appearing at the interview will not be paid to any candidate.



Head of the Department

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