## **Department of History**



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

Dated: 24th August 2023

## Eligibility under Phase - I of PhD Admission:

The candidates who have cleared 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, are eligible to appear for direct interview for selection to the Ph.D. program in History.

#### Allocation of Seats:

The PhD Program for the academic year 2023-24 offers a total of 40 seats, excluding supernumerary seats. The Department will conduct Phase-I interviews to fill 26 seats (UR-10. SC-04, ST-02, OBC-07, EWS-03) 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-I 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 Thursday, 04th September 2023 through email to historyphdadmissions@gmail.com.

### Guidelines for submission of Research Proposals:

All eligible candidates (those qualified the UGC NET/JRF/SLET in **History**) must submit/upload a **Research Proposal** relating to their proposed Ph.D. research **through email** to <a href="mailto:historyphdadmissions@gmail.com">historyphdadmissions@gmail.com</a>.

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 by 04th September 2023 (5:00 pm). Late proposals will not be accepted.

#### Note:

- the required proposal and documents 1. Submitting through historyphdadmissions@gmail.com 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 September 11, 2023. 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 I 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.

24th August 2023

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