

Department of History



University of Delhi NOTICE PhD Admissions 2024-25 (Phase I)

Dated: 19th December 2024

Eligibility under Phase - I of PhD Admission:

As per the guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) dated: November 7, 2022 (Annexure I), and the Ordinance VI of the University of Delhi (amended dated: September 2023 Annexure II) the following candidates are eligible to appear for interview for admission to the Ph.D. program in History:

1. The candidates who have cleared UGC-NET in **History** examination in December 2023 or June 2024 as mentioned in the Bulletin of Information, Ph.D. Admissions (2024-25), University of Delhi.
2. Candidates who have qualified for fellowships or scholarships through national-level tests such as JRF, NFOBC, NFSC, NFST, or NFPwD.
3. Candidates with an MPhil degree in **History**.
4. Permanent teaching and non-teaching staff members of the University of Delhi.

Allocation of Seats:

The PhD Program for the academic year 2024-25 offers a total of 50 seats, excluding supernumerary seats. The Department will conduct Phase-I interviews to fill **30** seats along with the supernumerary seats (**PwD, F.N., DU teachers etc.**) 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 **must submit soft copies** (.pdf/.doc/.docx format) of their research proposals, copy of the online application for PhD Admissions 2024-25, and other applicable documents (qualifications, caste/category specific certificates, et.el.) **by 25th December 2024 (11:59:00 pm) through Google form:** <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uhL18QwCnibHRYxOs9JuysjqvzIchPxZZyDdColNrI/edit?pli=1>. **The candidates must ensure that documents uploaded are not password protected and readable.**

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://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uhL18QwCnibHRYxOs9JuysjqvzIchPxZZyDdColNrI/edit?pli=1.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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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 25th December 2024 (11: 59:00 pm). Late proposals will not be accepted.

Note:

1. Registration on the University portal <https://admission.uod.ac.in/?Ph.D.-Admissions> is compulsory.
2. Submitting the required proposal and documents **through Google form:** <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1luhL18QwCnibHRYxOs9JuysjqvzIchPxZZyDdColNrI/edit?pli=1> **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.
3. Candidates must note that failure to meet the admission requirements, including submitting the necessary documents within the specified deadline, will result in the candidate forfeiting their admission rights.
4. Being shortlisted for PhD interview is not a guarantee for admission, but merely an entitlement to be considered for admission.
5. 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.
6. The Department of History reserve the right not to fill vacant PhD seats in the absence of deserving candidates.
7. Interviews will be conducted exclusively in person, with a tentative start date of January 02, 2025. The final interview schedule will be posted on the Department's website.
8. 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.
9. Candidates are advised to regularly check the department's website (<https://history.du.ac.in>) for further updates regarding the interviews.
10. 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.

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