

Department of Linguistics

Eligibility for Ph.D. in Linguistics: M. A. in Linguistics with 55% marks (or equivalent CGPA score) from a recognised university; relaxations for various categories as per Delhi University rules. Allied Subjects: Language Sciences.

Major areas of Research in the Department of Linguistics: Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Historical Linguistics, (Experimental) Psycholinguistics, Typology, Syntactic Variation, Sentence Processing, Cognitive Linguistics, Language Acquisition, Language Disorder, Sign Linguistics, Language Documentation.

Allied Subjects, if any: LANGUAGE SCIENCES

Seat Matrix

Session 2026-27

UR	OBC(NL)	SC	ST	EWS	SUPERNUMERARY SEATS	
					PwBD	Foreign Nationals
2	3	2	1	0	1	1

Submission/ Uploading of Research proposal of maximum word length of 1500 words, is MANDATORY at the time of registration.

Additional Information: -

INTERVIEW PROCESS TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT

PART-I: 10 marks Candidates will be tested on their (i) subject knowledge and any previous research-based work in Linguistics; (ii) Ph.D. proposal submitted and/ or presentation skills; etc.

PART-II: 20 marks

Candidates will be Questioned on the technical and practical aspects of the proposal, among other things.

Prospective candidates are required to send a detailed proposal containing essentials components like aim and justification of the study, previous research, methodology, theoretical and empirical issues, references, etc. to head@linguistics.du.ac.in well in advance. Candidates are advised to highlight core linguistic aspects of their research proposal.