

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

The selection procedure for the PhD program of the department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi will be held on 16th and 17th of May 2017 (Tuesday and Wednesday). Kindly report for the same at 8.30 am on 16th May 2017 in the lobby of the Lecture Hall Complex (LHC) at IIT Delhi. Kindly bring the originals of all relevant certificates.

Please note that it is not possible for us to change the date and/or time of the selections.

You are also required to submit a **preliminary research proposal** - a write up of about two pages with single spacing - to hss.iitd@gmail.com. Please mark the subject line of your email with "**Proposal: xyz**", where xyz is the discipline for which you are applying (i.e., xyz will be any one of Economics, Linguistics, Literature, Philosophy, Psychology, Policy, Sociology). The deadline for the proposal submission is 11th May 2017, 12 Noon. Your application will not be considered complete without this proposal.

Shortlisted candidates may kindly note:

- a) For all **fulltime** candidates **NET is a minimum requirement**. No fulltime admissions will be given without this. If you have cleared the NET, please come to the PhD entrance exam and interview with the necessary documentary evidence.
- b) If you have taken the NET exam and are awaiting results, you can come for the PhD selection and if you are selected in the PhD entrance exam and interview, you will be given a provisional admission, contingent on your clearing the NET.

Selection Procedure:

The PhD selection procedure comprises a written test and an interview. The written exam will be held from 9 am to 11 am on 16th May 2017. You will be expected to write the exam in the discipline of your choice as indicated in your research proposal (i.e., any one of Economics, Linguistics, Literature, Philosophy, Psychology, Policy, Sociology).

Only those candidates who qualify in the written examination will be shortlisted to appear for the interview. The interview board will assess the candidate's disciplinary competence, quality of the written research proposal, the candidate's presentation and defence of their proposed research, and overall interaction with interview board. The interviews will held on 17th May 2017.

Accommodation for Outstation Candidates:

You may contact the caretaker of Udaigiri (for Boys), Kailash (for Girls) Hostels if you need accommodation. Accommodation will be available on payment of Rs.230/- per day per head (boarding and lodging). Please note that bedding is not provided and the candidates will have to make their own arrangements for bedding. The payment shall be made by way of Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Deans Discretionary Fund, IIT Delhi, (Hostel name) Hostel". You may note the phone numbers of the caretakers of these hostels:

Udaigiri: 011 2659 6897

Kailash: 011 2659 6839

Please check <http://hss.iitd.ac.in/admission> for answer to Frequently Asked Questions. Should you have further queries, please write to us at hss.iitd@gmail.com or call 011-26591371, between 10:30 am - 1.00 pm and 2:30 - 5:30 pm (Mondays to Fridays).

Logistical and other details will also be available on <http://hss.iitd.ac.in/news/phd-admissions-may-2017>. Updates, if any, will be posted on this website so please check it on a regular basis.