



Department of Education
University of Delhi

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil. Programme)

PROSPECTUS – 2017

Master of Philosophy (M. Phil Programme in Education)

The M.Phil Programme is a crucial preparatory programme for prospective researchers at the pre-doctoral level. The programme is designed to give students a firm grounding in educational research and build conceptual foundations in specific areas of advanced studies in education. It is intended for students with professional goals as educational practitioners in various settings, which may include careers as college and university faculty, researchers, managers and development professionals in government, non-government and autonomous research organizations and development agencies; policy analysts, planners, educational consultants; academic and professional leaders in the school system etc.

Admission to the M.Phil. Programme is governed by the Ordinance-VI-B of the University of Delhi.

Notes:

- 1) For the exact date of the Written Examination, please visit the Delhi University M.Phil./ Ph.D. admission portal at <http://www.du.ac.in> and website of Department of Education at <http://cie.du.ac.in>**
- 2) The information related to the Interview will be available on the M.Phil./ Ph.D. admission portals**

About the Programme

The M. Phil programme is designed with the objective of enhancing students' conceptual and analytical understanding of educational theory and practice. Part I comprises a compulsory course in Research Methodology, two optional courses in diverse areas of Education, and Research Seminar. Research work leading to a Dissertation constitutes Part-II of the Programme.

Total Number of Seats

The number of seats available in the M.Phil programme (both Full-Time and Part-Time together) is **20 (Twenty)**.

UR	-	10
OBC	-	05
SC	-	03
ST	-	02

* 3% of the total intake shall be counted as supernumerary.

Reservation of Seats

The extent of reservation of seats with respect to the reserved categories of students to be admitted to the M.Phil programme (Full-Time and Part – Time) will be governed by the guidelines issued by the University of Delhi in accordance with statutory provisions.

Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction shall be English. However, candidates will be permitted to take their examination in English or Hindi.

Eligibility Criteria

Master's degree of an Indian University or equivalent degree of a foreign University, in Education or an allied subject* with a second class, ie: minimum of 55% marks in the aggregate or an equivalent grade.

**Allied Subjects:*

Psychology, Child Development, Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, Linguistics, Philosophy, Physical Education/ Health Education

M.Phil. (Part-time) is offered to candidates working as Educational Practitioners.

Admission Procedure

There will be a Common Entrance Test for Admission in M.Phil and Ph.D Programmes

- All candidates seeking admission to the M.Phil. Programme are required to register online on <http://du.ac.in>
- Applicants are required to submit a Research Proposal.
- In case a candidate wishes to apply to both, the M.Phil. and the Ph.D. Programmes, then she/he shall fill separate registration forms for each of the two Programmes.
- Eligibility for appearing in the written examination is subject to the candidate fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements as prescribed. In case a candidate does not meet these minimum eligibility criteria and appears in the written examination, it is at the candidate's own risk and cost, and if at any stage, it is found that the minimum eligibility requirements are not fulfilled, the admission, if granted, shall be cancelled ipso facto.

Details of the Common Entrance Test for M.Phil. /Ph.D. Programmes

Nature of the Entrance Test

The test would comprise 50 MCQs each carrying 4 marks with 25% negative marking for each wrong answer. 50 % questions would cover Educational Research and 50 % questions would cover Foundations of Education.

Process for Selection of Candidates

Step 1: A test of 200 marks, consisting of MCQs would be compulsory for all candidates who have not cleared any of the National level examination (Refer page no: 6 under Category II of the notification of Delhi University No: CNC-II/093/2015-16/464 dated 17th February, 2016) (as Amendment to Ordinance VI B). This is for equivalence with the candidates who have cleared national level examinations. The qualifying mark for candidates from the UR category would be 50, that for OBC would be 45 and there would be no qualifying marks for candidates from the SC and ST categories as per GOI regulations.

Step 2: An Interview of 25 marks would be conducted in the Department for the following candidates:

- All the candidates who have cleared the centralized entrance test conducted by the University of Delhi.
- All the candidates who have cleared any of the National level examination (Refer page no: 6 under Category II of the notification of Delhi University No: CNC-II/093/2015-16/464 dated 17th February, 2016) (as Amendment to Ordinance VI B).

The final selection will be made on the basis of the candidates' merit as per their performance in the interview and the notified available seats for the academic session 2017-18.

Notes:

1. Admission to M.Phil will be done according to the Ordinance VI B of the University of Delhi.
2. Please visit the websites of both Department of Education i.e <http://du.cie.ac.in> and University of Delhi www.du.ac.in regularly for up to date information.

Intimation regarding Admission

- Results of the Written Examination and Interviews shall be notified on the M.Phil./Ph.D. admission portal of both CIE and Delhi University websites.
- Selected candidates are required to furnish the necessary documents at the time of admission.
- Information regarding subsequent lists of selected candidates, if any, shall be notified on the M.Phil./Ph.D. admission portal.