



Department of Education
University of Delhi

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme

PROSPECTUS – 2017

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme in Education

The Doctoral Programme in Education aims to develop an understanding of research, public policy and educational theory and practice, and the relationships among them. It begins with a study of specific courses followed by rigorous research leading to a dissertation.

The course work gives students the opportunity to study individualized courses that are tailored to suit their research interests. These could be a combination of courses designed within the Department of Education and those chosen from courses across disciplines offered by other departments of the University of Delhi, including courses on qualitative and quantitative research methods. The doctoral program is based on the premise that rigorous research will help develop a cadre of professionals who can develop specialised knowledge in areas of educational practice and public policy. The programme prepares students to assume roles as university faculty members, senior-level educational leaders, professional practitioners, policy makers, and researchers.

Prospective students should investigate the research interests of the Department faculty, and discuss courses that can be offered in order to complete the application for admission.

The admission of the candidates for Ph.D. programme is governed by the Ordinance VI-B of the University of Delhi.

Important Notes:

- 1. For the important dates related to admission process, please visit the Delhi University website <http://admission.du.ac.in>**
- 2. Information related to Interview will be available on the M.Phil./ Ph.D. admission portal of Delhi University and CIE website <http://cie.du.ac.in>**

Eligibility Conditions:

A candidate must have obtained a Masters or an M.Phil. degree in Education of the University of Delhi, or any other recognized University to be eligible for admission to the PhD programme. She/he must have obtained either a minimum of 50% marks or an equivalent grade in the M.Phil. degree or a minimum of 55% marks or an equivalent grade in the Master degree.

Note: Rounding off of fractions is not allowed while computing the percentage of marks of eligibility.

Seats for Ph.D Programme

Total Number of Seats: 09*

UR	-	05
OBC	-	02
SC	-	01
ST	-	01

*3% of the total intake shall be counted as Supernumerary

*1 seat is allocated as supernumerary for PWD candidates as 3% of the total intake is counted as supernumerary.

Foreign nationals may be registered in a year over and above the maximum admissible strength provided they fulfill the eligibility criteria. However, at any given time, the total number of foreign students should not exceed 10% of the total admissible strength.

The Departmental Research Committee reserves the right not to select students for all the vacancies advertised.

Areas of Specialization/Sub-Disciplines in which vacancies exist in the Department

- Curriculum and pedagogic studies
- Teacher education
- Social and developmental psychology
- Gender studies
- Public policy
- Teacher Education
- Science Education and Elementary Education
- Language Education
- Gender Studies
- Research Interest: Diversity Pedagogy
- Science Education
- Mathematics Education

- ICTs in Education
- Teacher Education
- Art-Education
- Human Development, Learning and Diversity
- Human Rights Education
- Social Theory of Education
- Psychosocial Perspectives in Education
- Social Science Education
- Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

Admission Procedure

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

- All candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D. 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 Common Entrance Test for M.Phil. /Ph.D. Programmes

Nature of the Common 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 Ph.D 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://cie.du.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.
- For all the news and updates related to M.Phil. Admission visit M.Phil./ Ph.D. admission portal of both CIE and Delhi University websites.