

**Department of Social Work  
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**Ph.D.(Social Work) Admissions: February – July Session 2017**

The Department of Social work offers Ph.D Course in Social Work since August 2006. The course intends to offer a higher level of understanding in social work as compared to what is offered at post graduate and M.Phil levels. The course is designed to provide opportunities to strengthen the knowledge, practice and research skill base of the scholars.

**I. Eligibility for Admission**

1. MSW or MA (Social Work) from a university or institution recognised by the UGC.
2. A minimum of 55% of Marks in PG. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.
3. Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil., course work with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and successfully completing the M.Phil. Degree shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to the Ph. D. Degree in the same Institution in an integrated programme.
4. A person whose M.Phil dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may be admitted to the Ph.D programme of the same Institution. Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, from a Foreign Educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

**II. Admission Test**

The admission to Ph.D programmes will be based on the candidates PG Marks and score in admission test (an equal weightage is provided to both components). All eligible candidates are required to appear for an admission test.

The Ph.D (SW) admission test aims at testing the candidate's knowledge in social work and social work research skills. The Ph.D (SW) admission test will have three

components viz., written test, presentation of research proposal and personal interview as per details below.

<b>Component</b>	<b>Syllabus</b>	<b>Marks</b>
a) Written Test		
Subjective	Social Work Perspectives and Methods	30
	Social Work Research and Statistics	15
	Analysis and Interpretation of Social Data	15
b) Presentation of Research Proposal *		30
c) Personal Interview**		10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

For admission into Ph.D (SW) programme attendance in all the components is mandatory.

\* Each candidate has to prepare an original research proposal on a topic of his/her interest in advance and make a public presentation in front of the experts. It is also necessary that the candidate submits a hard copy of her/his proposal at the time of presentation to the panel of experts. The research proposal may include broadly Introduction, Overview of Literature, and Statement of the Problem, Research Questions/Objectives/Hypotheses, Methodology, Chapter Scheme and References.

\*\* At the time of the interview all the candidates are required to submit the original certificates for verification.

### **III. Venue, Date and Time of Admission Test**

- Display of List of Eligible Candidates: 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017
- Written Test: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017, 10.30 AM
- Research Proposal Presentation: 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, 1.30 PM
- Certificate Verification and Personal Interview: 17<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30 PM.
- Display of List of Candidates provisionally selected for Ph.D admission: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- Last date for payment of fees 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

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