

Additional Guidelines for Admission to the M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme

In addition to the M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme Admission Guidelines, sent through email dated June 08, 2019 by the Research Council, the following should be implemented from the academic session 2019-2020:

1. **Reservation for EWS**

As per MHRD Office Memorandum No. 12-4/2019-U1 dated January 17, 2019:

- 1.1. Departments/Centres have to ensure that the reservation for EWS (10%) is implemented on the candidates from the Unreserved Category who are eligible for interview (those who qualified Entrance Exam as well as those eligible to appear directly for the interview) along with other reservations as per National Level Reservation Policy.
- 1.2. Departments/Centres should ensure that the above mentioned candidates belonging to the Unreserved Category should complete the attached Proforma(Annexure-I) and submit the relevant document to the respective Department(s)/ Centre(s).
- 1.3. Departments/Centres should ensure full transparency in this process.

2. **Supernumerary Ph.D. seats for in-service teachers of the University of Delhi**

As per UGC Regulations for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018 and EC Resolution No. 8-7 dated 01-02.07.2019:

There shall be special provision of supernumerary Ph.D. seats not exceeding 10% of the total seats available in the Department/Centre, if there is no vacant seat available with the eligible Supervisors in that Department/Centre, to the in-service teachers for encouraging the faculty members of colleges and University for getting a Ph.D. degree.

3. **Evaluation Criterion for selection of candidates qualifying the M.Phil./Ph.D. entrance examination**

As per UGC Notification on Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees (2nd Amendment) Regulations 2018 dated 16th October 2018, the following should be ensured in the selection process of M.Phil./Ph.D. for those candidates who qualify in the entrance examination:

For the selection of candidates who qualify in the entrance examination, a weightage of 70% to the entrance test and 30% to the performance in the interview/viva-voce shall be given.

From Research Council on 31st July 2019