

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (M.PHIL) PROGRAMME
ADMISSION FOR 2014-15 SESSIONS**

SEATS AVAILABLE

Regular Seats – 25

- General – 12
- OBC – 6
- SC – 4
- ST – 3

Supernumerary Seats

- PWD – 1
- Foreign Nationals (if any)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

- **Category 1:** MA / MSc in Geography of the University of Delhi or any other University recognized by University of Delhi (55% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the above examination).
- **Category 2:** MA / MSc in Economics, Sociology, History, Political Science, Geology, Anthropology, Social Work, Environmental Studies, and Urban & Regional Planning of the University of Delhi or any other University recognized by University of Delhi (60% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the above examination).

(Additional relaxation, if any for reserved candidates, will be as per rules of the University)

MODE/ METHOD OF ADMISSION

Stage 1: Written Test

Stage 2: Interview

Only short-listed candidates on the basis of written test will be called for interview. The final list for admission will be drawn solely on the basis of performance in the interview.

DURATION, MARKS AND SCOPE OF WRITTEN TEST

The Written Test will be of Three Hours and 100 marks comprising Essay-type questions. The Scope of Written Test will be Advanced Concepts of Geography taught at Post-graduate (Masters') level

IMPORTANT DATES

- **ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADMISSION & START OF APPLICATION** Monday, 02nd June 2014
- **LAST DATE OF APPLICATION** Monday, 30th June 2014
- **DATE OF WRITTEN TEST** Friday, 25th July 2014
- **DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS OF WRITTEN TEST** Friday, 01st August, 2014
- **DATE OF INTERVIEW** Friday, 08th August 2014
- **ANNOUNCEMENT OF MERIT LIST** Monday, 11th August 2014
- **START OF COURSE WORK** Monday, 01st September 2014
- **FINAL EXAMINATIONS** Monday, 16th February to Friday, 28th February 2015
- **DECLARATION OF RESULT** March 2015 (last week)

DURATION OF COURSE

- **INITIAL DURATION** Minimum 18 months
- **PROGRESS REPORT** Every six months (March & September)
- **SUBMISSION** 18 months from date of enrolment
- **EXTENSION** Maximum 3 years, after 18 months the student is treated as ex-student

ANNUAL FEES AND OTHER DUES

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| 1. | Tuition Fees | : | 216.00 |
| 2. | University Enrolment Fees (Non D.U. Students) | : | 150.00 |
| 3. | University Enrolment Fees (D.U. Students) | : | 50.00 |
| 4. | Library Fee (Refundable) | : | 1000.00 |
| 5. | Library Fees | : | 12.00 |
| 6. | Univ. Development Fees | : | 600.00 |
| 7. | Library Development Fees | : | 200.00 |
| 8. | Cultural Fees | : | 10.00 |
| 9. | W.U.S. Health Centre | : | 120.00 |
| 10. | Department Functions | : | 100.00 |
| 11. | Geography Association | : | 40.00 |
| 12. | Admission Fees | : | 240.00 |
| 13. | D.S.E. Development Fee | : | 500.00 |
| 14. | D.S.E Library Services Fee | : | 1000.00 |
| 15. | Prevention of Sexual Harassment Fund | : | 10.00 |
| 16. | Examination Fees | : | 910.00 |
| 17. | N.S.S. Fund | : | 20.00 |
| 18. | Identity Card Fees | : | 10.00 |
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| Total | (Non D.U. Students) | : | 5138.00 |
| | (D.U. Students) | : | 5038.00 |
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COURSE WORK

Part I – Course Work comprising following three courses:

Course 1: Research Methodology

Course 2: Advanced Spatial Analysis

Course 3: Specialization (any one of the following):

- Agricultural Development and Environmental Issues
- Critical Geopolitics and Regional Security
- Environmental Monitoring and Geographical Information System
- Environmental Security: Problems and Policies
- Gender and Development
- Geography of Hunger
- Globalization and Development
- Landforms and Geo-environmental Applications
- Land Use Land cover Mapping Techniques
- Disasters and their Management
- Politics of space
- Population Movements
- Restructuring Post-modern Political Geography
- Resource Management: Issues and Problems
- Social-Political Processes and the Geography of Elections in India
- Spatial Dimensions of Politics
- Regional Development
- Sustainable Cities
- Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
- Tropical Land Forms and Geo-Environmental Applications
- Urban Agriculture

Part II – Dissertation

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SEATS AVAILABLE

No limit in the number of seats for candidates in Categories 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 with fellowship / sponsorship. However, number of seats for candidates in Category 3 without fellowship will be determined as per University rules. Number of seats per full-time permanent faculty is as follows:

- Professor – 8
- Associate Professor – 6
- Assistant Professor – 4

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

- **Category 1: Candidates having M.Phil with Fellowship.**
- **Category 2: Candidates without M.Phil, but having Fellowship.**
- **Category 3: Candidates with or without M.Phil, but not having any fellowship.** Such candidates are eligible for University's Non-NET Fellowship, but number of fellowship is limited as per University rules.
- **Category 4: Foreign students (except any degree acquired in India) with their national or other fellowships** recognized by the University or sponsored by their employers, may be given provisional admission, followed by confirmation through due process after a stipulated period of time.

- **Category 5: Teachers in a Department / Constituent Colleges of the University of Delhi** holding a permanent, temporary or ad hoc positions and having completed two years of service as teacher.
- **Category 6: Permanent teachers / employees in other recognized Universities / Colleges / Research Institutes in India** and have a minimum of three year teaching/ research experience, will be considered if they get study leave for a period of two years to fulfill residency requirements of the University of Delhi.
- **Category 7: Candidates sponsored by their employers** shall be considered only if they get study leave for a period of two years to fulfill residency requirements of the University of Delhi. Provided however in order to advance research in strategic areas of national concern, scientists / professionals working at defense and space institutions/organizations of the Government of India/State Government and with whom the University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding, will be allowed to pursue PhD while working in their organizations provided that the DRC recommends that their work in their parent organization is relevant to their PhD research. Such students may also be exempt from the requirement of course work under this Ordinance if recommended by the DRC.

MODE/ METHOD OF ADMISSION

Stage 1: Screening of Research Proposal

Stage 2: Interview

Candidates under categories 1 and 4 will appear directly for interview. Candidates under categories 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 will submit research proposal for screening, and only short listed candidates among them will be called for interview. The final list for admission will be drawn solely on the basis of performance in the interview.

Each proposal will be blind reviewed and screened by a panel of three experts drawn from various specializations in the field of geography, from within or outside the

university. Only those proposals, which are vetted by at least two of the three experts, will be shortlisted for interview.

To maintain anonymity, names of scholar, supervisor and advisers should be mentioned only on the cover page along with topic of proposal. For the purpose of identification, only the topic of proposal should be indicated inside the main body.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADMISSION & START OF APPLICATION** To be announced by Board of Research Studies in Social Sciences (BRSSS). Fresh forms will be available at the office of BRSSS.
- **LAST DATE OF APPLICATION** To be announced by Board of Research Studies in Social Sciences (BRSSS). Updated forms along with ten copies of research proposal, duly certified by the proposed supervisor(s), along with names of two advisers, will be deposited at the office of Department of Geography.
- **DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS OF PROPOSAL SCREENING** Friday, 01st August, 2014 (*Tentative*)
- **DATE OF INTERVIEW** Friday, 08th August 2014 (*Tentative*)
- **ANNOUNCEMENT OF MERIT LIST** Monday, 11th August 2014 (*Tentative*)

DURATION OF COURSE

- **INITIAL DURATION** Minimum 24 months (Residence Period)
- **PROGRESS REPORT** Every six months (March & September)
- **SUBMISSION** Within four years from date of registration of Ph.D.
- **EXTENSION** First six months by BRS, after that by the Vice-Chancellor through the Research Council based on justification from Supervisor and recommendation of DRC and BRSSS

ANNUAL FEES AND OTHER DUES – *As fixed by BRSSS or University* –

COURSE WORK

Candidates with M.Phil in Geography from University of Delhi are exempted from coursework. All other Candidates will join M.Phil Part I – Course Work.