

Dr B R Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD)

School of Liberal Studies

PhD Sociology Admissions 2019

Important Information

Written Test Question Paper:

1. The question paper will be divided into two parts: Section A and B
2. Section 'A' will test the candidate's understanding of research methodology and also ability to critically evaluate the arguments made by authors in the readings.
3. The readings have been uploaded on the AUD website under PhD Sociology admission section.
4. The candidates are expected to have in-depth reading of the texts and comprehend nuances of the argument.
5. During the examination, the candidates will not be allowed to refer to the readings.
6. The questions in section 'B' will be based on a passage given from an essay and a data set.
7. The candidates have to attempt **One Question Each** from section A and B.

Readings:

1. Sylvia Vatuk (2004). Hamara Daur-i Hayat: An Indian Muslim Woman Writes her Life." In D. Arnold and S. Blackburn, eds., Telling Lives in India: Biography, Autobiography, and the Life History, pp. 144-174. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press.
2. D. Asher Ghertner (2011). 'Rule by Aesthetics: World-class City Making in Delhi,' In Ananya Roy & Aihwa Ong (eds), Worliding Cities: Asian Experiments and the Art of Being Global. Oxford: Blackwell

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http://southasia.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/shared/events/21st_Century_Indian_City/ghertner_asher-RulebyAesthetics2011.pdf

Weight of Written Test:

The written test will be of total 50 marks with both the questions form section A and B carrying equal weight.

The list of candidates eligible to appear in the Written Test will be uploaded on the website. All the candidates whose names figure in the said list will have to appear in the written test. The written test is mandatory for all and there are no exemptions.

Examination duration

1. The Written Exam will be held on 31 July 2019.
2. The written examination will be of 2 hours and 30 minutes duration (10:30 am -1 Pm).
3. The reporting time for the written examination is 10 am.

Venue of the examination:

1. The examination will be held in CR 301 and CR 304, Admin Building, Kashmere Gate Campus. The seating plan will be pasted on the Board outside the examination room.
2. AUD student volunteers will be there to assist the candidates and help in locating the venue.
3. The candidates should leave their belongings outside the venue. Mobile phone should be switched off and put inside the bag.

Documents required on the day of examination?

1. Please bring a print out of your application form as this will be treated as your admit card.
2. Please bring any original Photo identity card with you for proof of identity.

Shortlisting of candidates for Interview:

Based on the performance of candidates in written test, shortlisted candidates will be called for interview which will be held on 6th August 2019. The list of candidates shortlisted for interview will be uploaded on the website on 3rd August 2019.

Interview:

The interview shall be based on the courses that the candidate has done till the Master's level, the statement of purpose and the research proposal submitted along with the application.

Eligibility:

1. The Candidates should ensure that the eligibility criteria is fulfilled, appearance in the written test and subsequent stages of admission process, if shortlisted, is provisional and subject to meeting the eligibility criteria.
2. Those whose qualifying examination result is awaited, shall have to produce the report card of having obtained the qualifying marks by First week of August 2019.

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