

Ph.D PROGRAMME

i) Candidates with post-graduate degree & PET in Sociology are exempted from Aptitude Test

ii) Candidates with post-graduate degree from subjects other than sociology will have to appear for entrance / Aptitude test

DETAILS OF THE APTITUDE TEST:

(1) Written Test (100 Marks)

After the declaration of PET results Tentative date and Time

Tuesday, 12th July, 2017 from 02.00 p. m. to 5.00 p.m. Candidate should reach the venue 15 minutes before the examination.

Venue:

Seminar Room, Dept. of Sociology, 1st Floor, Ranade Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Santacruz (East), Mumbai 400 098.

Guidelines for Test (please go through MA (Core courses) Syllabus of the department of sociology, university of Mumbai for reference)

You will be tested on your broad understanding of

- Basic concepts , Theories and Methods in Sociology
- Debates and Perspectives on Indian Society.

Suggested references

Dahiwale, S.M. (2005). *Understanding Indian Society: The Non-Brahmanic Perspective*. Jaipur & Delhi: Rawat Publications.

Das, V. (Ed.). (2004). *Handbook of Indian Sociology*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Ken, Morrison. (2006). *Marx, Durkheim and Weber : Formations of Modern Social Thought*. Sage Publications.

Patel, S. (Ed.). (2010). *ISA Handbook of Diverse Sociological Traditions*. New Delhi: Sage.

Ritzer, G. (2010). *Sociological Theory (8th Edition)*. McGraw-Hill.

Singer, M. & Cohn, B.S. (Eds.). (2001). *Structure and Change in Indian Society*. Jaipur & Delhi: Rawat Publications.

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Somekh, B. & Lewin, C. (Eds.). (2005). *Research Methods in the Social Sciences*. New Delhi: Sage.

Turner, J.H. (1999). *The Structure of Sociological Theory*. Jaipur and Delhi: Rawat Publication

Paper Structure (100 marks)

- 1) ***Candidates are required to answer any three essay type questions out of the given questions***
- 2) ***They are to answer four short notes out the six given in the question paper.***

(2) Personal Interview

Tentative date and Time

Thursday, 20th July, 2017, 02.00 p. m onwards

Venue:

Seminar Room, Dept. of Sociology, 1st Floor, Ranade Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Santacruz (East), Mumbai 400 098.

Guidelines:

Candidates will be interviewed on their educational background, motivation, engagement with the issues of sociological interest and the aptitude for Research.

(3) Declaration of Results

Friday, 21st July, 2017

List of selected candidates who have received a minimum **score of 50 for Open** and **45 For Reserved candidates** for the Test will be displayed on notice board for interviews. The candidate will also be assigned a supervisor at this stage.

Note : If the number of candidates is more than seats available, the final decision will be with the selection committee of the Department.

(4) Procedure for Registration

- Once the list of candidates selected is displayed on the notice board of the department along with the names of the supervisors assigned to them, the candidates are required to write up the final research proposal in consultation with the supervisor, in the prescribed format.

- After the research proposal has been approved by the supervisor, the candidate is required to submit the required copies of the proposal along with the application form duly filled at the Thesis section, University of Mumbai, Fort, Mumbai 32.
- The candidate will be intimated of the approval/request for modification/rejection of the research proposal after the meeting of the RRC.
- The date on which the approval letter is sent from the university is deemed as the date of the commencement of PhD.

Professor & Head