

## MA Sociology Admission Test 2014

In the MA Sociology entrance test (written), candidates are asked to write short notes/descriptions of some concepts of social relevance, commentaries on questions framed from newspaper articles. For example, development induced displacement or role of social networking sites in human relationships could be short descriptive notes that a candidate is asked to write. Last year in the admission test we had used newspaper editorials on the 16<sup>th</sup> December Delhi gang rape as well as another one on caste based inequality and had framed questions from these socially relevant editorials for candidate's to comment on. There is a word limit to all questions that are asked.

Given that many students who appear for the Masters Program in Sociology come from disciplines other than Sociology also, specific questions on core sociological concepts are usually avoided, although the objective of the written test is definitely to gauge how best a candidate communicates/articulates one's thoughts/ideas of the *social* while writing. Basic general awareness, ability to comprehend situations as well as texts and the analytical capability of contemporary social issues/ events of the candidate will be judged in the written test.

For the interview, we try to gauge the reasonable interest of a candidate in wanting to join Masters Sociology at Ambedkar University Delhi as well as interact on how familiar someone is about the contemporary social, cultural and political.

Weightage for written test is 75%

Weightage for interview is 25%