

MPhil Programme in Hindi

School of Liberal Studies (2014)

- **Means of application:** through the online application process linked to this website.
- **Duration of the programme:** Normal duration of M. Phil. programme is 2 years (4 semesters).
- **Number of academic credits:** Course work of M. Phil. is 16 credits. **Completion and defense of an MPhil thesis is required.**
- **Medium of instruction:** Hindi.
- **Number of seats available:** 4 M.Phil. seats. No Ph.D. seats will be filled at this time through fresh admission. **Reservation of seats** in accordance with Government of NCT rules.
- **Minimum eligibility:-** Masters degree in any field of the social sciences and humanities from a recognized institution with $\geq 55\%$ or equivalent CGA ($\geq 50\%$ for SC/ST/DD applicants).
- **Means of admission:** Written entrance test and entrance interviews for all applicants. **All applicants who are selected for the entrance test must submit an S.O.P (recommended 250 – 500 words) and a research proposal on the date of the entrance test.** Applicants who do not submit the documents at that time will be deemed ineligible for admission. The research proposal must be a coherent statement (recommended 700 - 1000 words) indicating the *nature of the proposed topic* (with tentative title), *specific issues to be explored or questions to be answered* by the proposed research, and the *kinds of sources or materials to be used* in answering the research questions. The research proposal must be accompanied by a *select bibliography/sources list* (maximum two pages). Note that a research proposal which is only a narrative of ‘what is known’ or what scholars have written about the topic and which does not suggest paths for further research will be taken less seriously. If the applicant is invited to an entrance interview following the entrance test, he/she will be expected to discuss the research proposal in the interview. **The research proposal must include a cover page with the following statement:** ‘The undersigned declares that this research proposal has not been prepared by another person and is the product of his/her individual work’ [-- followed by signature of the applicant].

- **Important dates in the application and enrollment process:**

<i>Events</i>	<i>Date</i>
Application deadline	14- 08-2014
List of eligible candidates notified	By 21-08-2014
Dates of Entrance Tests and Interviews	After 22-08-2014 (check this website for updates)
Commencement of programme	c. 10-09-2014

- **Brief programme description:** The course work component of this M. Phil. programme consists of four courses of four credits each (total =16 credits). The courses offered are as follows:

1. Course I: Hindi Sahitya ke Itihas ki Samasyaen
2. Course II: Sahitya ka Samajshastra
3. Course III: Research Paper I- Essay focusing on the theme of proposed research topic of the student. The topic shall be allotted to the student by the Research Studies Committee (RSC) of the School of Liberal Studies.
4. Course IV: Research Paper II- Essay on the theme given to the student by the Research Studies Committee (RSC) keeping in view his/ her proposed research topic.

Course I and Course II are ‘taught courses’ for which regular classes will be held. Course III and Course IV are to be carried out by the student independently under the supervision of one or two faculty members. The ‘Theme’, ‘Topic’, or ‘Area’ of research for Course III and IV shall be decided by the Research Studies Committee of the School of Liberal Studies (SLS). Completing these four courses of four credits each successfully with requisite grade is an essential requirement for every M. Phil. student. Dissertation research and writing commences officially after completion of course work and defense of a modified research proposal.

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