

# *MPhil and PhD Programmes in History*

## *School of Liberal Studies*

- **Duration of the programme:** Normal Duration of M. Phil. Programme is 2 years (4 semesters) and of Ph. D. Programme 3 years (6 semesters).
- **Number of academic credits:** Course work for M. Phil. is 16 credits and Ph.D. candidates can be prescribed up to 16 credits of course work.
- **Whether thesis/dissertation is required:** Yes, a dissertation is required for completion of both M. Phil. And Ph.D. programmes.
- **Medium of instruction:** English.

- **Number of seats available:** 10 seats in M. Phil. and 5 seats in Ph.D. **Reservation of seats** in accordance with Government of NCT rules.

- **Minimum eligibility:**

**MPhil 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/PD applicants).

**PhD eligibility:-** As above, plus MPhil (with thesis) in any field of the social sciences and humanities from any recognized institution.

- **Means of admission:** Written test and interview. **Note that all candidates selected for the entrance test must submit research proposals on the date of the entrance test (see General Instructions for Research Studies on this website).** Those who do not do so will be deemed ineligible.

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

<i>Events</i>	<i>Date</i>
Application deadline	07- 07-2013
List of eligible candidates notified	By 22-07-2013

Dates of Entrance Tests and Interviews	After 22-07-2013 ( <b>check this website for updates</b> )
Programme Commencement	c. 12-08-2013

- (1) **Brief programme description:-** The course work of this M. Phil. programme consists of four courses of four credits each (total = 16 credits). *Some doctoral candidates could be prescribed part of the same course work (i.e., up to 16 credits) by the Research Studies Committee (RSC) of the School.*

The courses offered are as follows:

Course I (RH1): Historical Methods. Course II (RH2): Studying India's Past: Traditions and New Approaches. Course III (RH3): Research Paper I- Historiographical Essay/Seminar focusing on the theme of proposed research topic of the student. Course IV (RH4): Research Paper II- Seminar/Essay on a theme agreed between the research scholar and the Research Studies Committee (RSC) keeping in view his/her proposed research topic.

**Commencement of dissertation research and writing for both M.Phil and Ph.D. scholars happens officially upon completion of course work and defense of a modified research proposal.**

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