

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS APPLYING
for PhD Sociology

1. Incomplete application forms, forms without research proposals and applications which do not fulfill eligibility criteria will be subject to cancellation and candidates will not be called for the written entrance test
2. Sociology programme in AUD encourages applicants to conceive of original research ideas which are of contemporary social significance enriching and pushing the contours of the field of sociology
3. The research proposal will be given 25% weightage, the written entrance test will be 50% weightage and interview 25% weightage
4. The entrance question paper will have three sections:
 - a) Excerpts from a theoretical/conceptual text, and allied questions – 15%
 - b) Excerpts from a text exploring methodological dimensions of doing social science research and allied questions – 20%
 - c) One question exploring the socio-political perspective of some event or practice in contemporary India – 15%