

Ambedkar University Delhi
School of Education Studies

Guidelines related to entrance examination and interview
MA Education (Early Childhood Care and Education), 2017-18

General Guidelines

- Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD) admits students to its MA Education (Early Childhood Care and Education) programme based on a written entrance examination followed by an interview. It is mandatory for candidates to appear for both written examination and interview to secure admission to this programme.
- The entrance examination and interview carries weightage of 75 marks and 25 marks respectively.
- The entrance examination for MA Education (Early Childhood Care and Education) programme will be held on 6 July, 2017 (2:30 am – 5:00 pm). The duration of the entrance examination is two and a half hours. Candidates are expected to report by 2:00 pm at the University campus located at Lothian Road, Kashmere Gate, Delhi - 110006.
- Candidates shortlisted based on performance in written examination will be called for an interview at Kashmere Gate campus of the University. Interviews will be held on one or more days during 12-13 July 2017 anytime between 9:30 am and 6:00 pm.
- Candidates are required to bring a blue pen for the written entrance test. The question paper will be collected back from the candidates at the end of the examination.

Entrance examination and interview format

The format of this year's question paper is given below:

- The question paper will have three sections. All sections are compulsory.
- **Section A** will comprise of multiple choice questions (30 marks) which will assess candidates' general awareness pertaining to the field of early childhood care and education. Section A will have to be answered on the Question paper itself.
- **Section B** will comprise of short descriptive questions to assess candidates' familiarity with analysis of issues in early childhood care and education (20 marks).
- **Section C** will comprise of descriptive questions which will require candidates to comprehend and reflect on the academic article uploaded on the University website (25 marks).

The interview of shortlisted candidates will aim to to evaluate knowledge acquired by candidates as part of their previous education, their ability to explain their interest and understanding in the domain of educational thought and practice, their general awareness about issues related to education and their future aspirations for their prospective career path. The candidates shortlisted for interview will be expected to write a statement of purpose on the day of their interview.