

Ambedkar University Delhi
School of Human Ecology
PhD Programme in Human Ecology

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM 2020-21

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE ENTRANCE EXAM

1. The duration of the exam will be for 2 hours and 30 minutes.
2. The exam will consist of Multiple Choice Questions and Subjective Questions.
3. The syllabus of the exam will include General Awareness, Research Methodology, Numerical Ability, Environmental Science and Human Ecology.
4. As per Clause 8.1 of AUD Research Studies Regulations, 2021, the syllabus of the entrance test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject-specific.
5. **The subjective part of the Entrance Test will be based on the reading package that has been uploaded on the university admissions website.**
6. For queries please write to the Programme Coordinator at pcphdhe@aud.ac.in

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE READING PACKAGE

1. The Reading Package consists of four (04) readings.
2. Paper 1 (Ramesh et al 2019) and Paper 2 (Menon & Karthik 2019) belong to the Social Sciences reading package. Paper 3 (Lewis et al 2019) and Paper 4 (Molin et al 2018) belong to the Natural Sciences reading package.
3. **Candidates are expected to answer questions related to either the Social Sciences reading package or the Natural Sciences reading package. Please do not answer questions from both reading packages simultaneously.**
4. Candidates will **not** be allowed to carry the reading package to the examination center for the Entrance Test. You are expected to read and analyze the readings **prior to the exam.**
5. You can also look up the Supplementary Information for Paper 3 at the website of the *Nature* journal: <https://media.nature.com/original/magazine-assets/d41586-019-01026-8/16588506>