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Admission Notification to the PhD Programme in Geography - Spring 2012

Applications are invited from candidates intending to enrol for the PhD programme in Geography in the prescribed proforma. The selection procedure will adhere to the following schedule / criteria. All subsequent notifications related to this programme will be made in the Notice Board of the Department.

Number of seats	: 18	
	(Reservation Policy of the Central / State Gowill be followed)	ovt.
Eligibility	: Masters degree in Geography from a UGC- recognised University	
Last date for submission of application (at the Department Office) after depositing the prescribed fee to the University	: 2 January 2012 (Monday)	
Display of the list of eligible candidates	: 6 January 2012 (Friday)	

Date of Research Eligibility Test (RET): 10 January 2012 (Tuesday)

- The eligible candidates who cleared NET / SET / SLET / MPhil are exempted from appearing in this test and should directly appear for the interview.
- SYLLABUS OF RET will be the same as for the UGC NET Examination in Geography.
- STRUCTURE OF RET: 30 multiple-choice questions (all compulsory 2-mark each) and 2 essay-type questions (10-mark each) are to be answered within 2 hours. The essay-type questions are to be chosen from two groups—Physical Geography and Human Geography—containing three questions in each.

Display of the list of successful candidates in RET	: 19 January 2012 (Thursday)
Date of Interview	: 2 February 2011 (Thursday)
Display of the list of successful candidates eligible for admission to the PhD programme	: 7 February 2012 (Tuesday)
Tentative date of commencement of PhD Coursework	: 21 February 2012 (Tuesday)