

Department of Business-Economics

University of Delhi South Campus

New-Delhi – 110021

Ph.D Programme

ADMISSION –NOTICE October/ December, 2011

The Department of Business Economics offers Ph.D in Business Economics.

Eligibility Criteria:

Master's degree from the University of Delhi or any other recognized University in MBE/ MBA/ Economics/ Environmental studies/ Commerce with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grading or M.Phil with minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grading.

The student intake in the PhD programme will be determined by para 3 of revised ordinance VI-B, University of Delhi.

The extent of reservation and the eligibility criteria with respect to the reserved categories of students to be admitted to the doctoral programme will be governed by guidelines issued by the University in accordance with statutory provisions.

Selection Criteria:

Candidates are required to appear for an entrance examination followed by interview on 5th December, 2011 in the Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi, South Campus, New Delhi-110021

Following weightage will be given to various components of criteria laid down for the admission to the Ph.D programme

1. Past Academic Record
(Post Graduation Marks and M.Phil Marks)

10% weightage will be given to past Academic Record

Since most of the candidates are expected from Economics and Commerce stream, following mechanism of equivalence of marks obtained by the candidate will be adopted:

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-	55%	1
-	60%	2
55%	65%	3
60%	70%	4
65%	75%	5
70%	80%	7
M.Phil	M.Phil	3

2. Research Proposal:

20% weightage will be given to the research proposal. It will be evaluated on the basis of research aptitude and the clarity of the subject of the applicant.

3. Written Test:

40% weightage will be given to the written Test. To judge the analytical skill there will be three exercises based on analytical writing on topics related to Current Affairs, Economics and Business. Candidates will be required to attempt any two out of these 3 exercises.

4. Interview:

30% weightage will be given to interview

Course work for the PhD Programme:

All those who clear the entrance test and do not possess an M.Phil degree will be given provisional admission. They will be required to do course work for two semesters and will be evaluated at the end of each semester. Semester I and II of the course work will

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consist of four papers in each semester from MBE programme. Students can choose any four papers from ongoing semesters of the MBE Programme in consultation with the Faculty Advisor/ supervisor.

Passing marks for each paper is 50%

Evaluation will be done on the basis of written examination and the term paper for each course.

Provisional admission to the PhD programme of these students will be confirmed only after successful completion of course work and defense of the thesis topic in a departmental seminar (See para 10 of revised ordinance VI-B).

All the candidates for the PhD Programme will be governed by the detailed provisions given in revised Ordinance VI-B of the University of Delhi.

(see [http:// www.du.ac.in/hini/du/Phd ordinance.pdf](http://www.du.ac.in/hini/du/Phd_ordinance.pdf))

Admission Procedure:

Prescribed form is available from the office of the Board of Research Studies in Social – Sciences and Humanities, Department of Business Economics, Room No. 229, Arts Faculty Building, University of Delhi South Campus, Benito Juarez Marg, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi-110021, **from Monday to Friday from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m from 1st November, 2011**

Prescribed form can also be downloaded from the web-site of the Department of Business-Economics, www.mbe-du.org

Candidates are required to submit a research proposal of around Ten typed pages along with the prescribed form. The research proposal should be as per the format attached.

Note: Candidates are encouraged to contact individual faculty members with a draft of their proposal well before the deadline, in order to ensure that the proposal is properly formulated and the subject is acceptable to a potential supervisor.

Important Dates:

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| 1. Last date for submission of Application | : | 30 th November, 2011 |
| 2. Date of Written Examination and Interview | : | 5 th December, 2011 |
| Written test | : | 10.00 a.m. |
| Duration of the written test | : | 1 hour |
| Interview | : | 2. 00 p.m. |
| 3. Result to be declared | : | 15 th December, 2011 |
| 4. Last date of Payment of Fees | : | 30 th December, 2011 |
| 5. Commencement of Classes | : | 2 nd January, 2011 |

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Format for Ph.D. Proposal

Name of candidate:

Research Topic :

Objectives:

Hypotheses:

Literature Review:

Research Methodology:

Data Sources:

Chapter Scheme:

References / Bibliography:

Date: _____

Signature of the candidate