



## **Ph.D. Admission -2016**

1. Ph.D course work for the admitted candidates as per new Ph.D regulations 2009 shall begin in August 2016
2. i. The Ph.D. Entrance test (RET) on the **12<sup>th</sup> April 2016** from **12.30 am to 2 pm** and the Viva will be held on the **26<sup>th</sup> of April 2016 at 1pm.**
  - ii. Forms will be accepted from **07<sup>th</sup> March 2016** in the office of the department of Sociology.
  - iii. Last date of submission of form is **30<sup>th</sup> March 2016** in the office of the department of Sociology by **1pm.**
  - iv. List of candidates eligible for the RET (Research Eligibility Test) will be published on the departmental notice board on the **06<sup>th</sup> April 2016 after 3pm.**
  - v. List of RET **qualified** eligible candidates for Viva will be walled up on **21<sup>st</sup> April 2016 after 3pm.**
  - vi. The entrance test will be of 80 marks written and 20 marks Viva. The candidate has to write two essays of 40 marks each. Questions will be set on the basis of MA syllabus of Calcutta University. The qualifying mark for the test will be 40 marks i.e. 50%. **Candidates appearing for written test will have to attain the qualifying marks to appear for the Viva.**
  - vii. List of Candidates selected for the Ph.D. programme will be **published in the last week of May 2016.**

viii. The students who have cleared UGC /CSIR (JRF) Examinations/ NET/SET/SLET/GATE/Teacher Fellowship or have passed equivalent examinations or passed the M.Phil./M.Tech/M.D/M.E/M.Pharm or equivalent examination shall not be required to appear at the Ph.D. entrance test as per Ph.D new regulations 2009.They will appear for the viva.

3. The number of seats that will be available in the department for Ph.D. is **SIX (06)** including reserved categories for this year. The policy of reservation will apply in accordance with the power conferred by subsection (1) of section 8 of the W.B. State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act 2013 (West Ben Act X of 2013).
4. Last date for Admission of eligible candidates to the Ph.D program will be **NOTIFIED AFTER THE RESULT IS PUBLISHED**

## **5. Important Dates:**

- Forms will be accepted from-**07<sup>th</sup> March 2016** till **30<sup>th</sup> March 2016** before **1pm.(except on holidays)**
- Eligibility list for the RET will be published on **06<sup>th</sup> April 2016** after **3pm.**
- Entrance test on the **12<sup>th</sup> April 2016** from 12.30 am to 2 pm.
- RET **qualified** list of eligible candidates for Viva on **21<sup>st</sup> April 2016** after **3pm.**
- Viva will be held on the **26<sup>th</sup> of April 2016** from **1pm.**
- List of Candidates selected for Ph.D program on **published in the last week of May 2016.**
- Last date for admission of eligible candidates to Ph.D program **NOTIFIED AFTER THE RESULT IS PUBLISHED**

**ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE.**