

M PHIL PROGRAMME
GUIDELINE FOR ENTRANCE PROCEDURE

(A) APTITUDE TEST (30 Marks)

Candidates from other disciplines may apply and will be considered on case by case basis, subject to clearance of an Aptitude Test.

The aptitude test will aim at evaluating general awareness of social issues, general language and argumentative skills.

Tentative date and Time

3rd August, 2015 from 02.30 p.m to 03.30 p.m. Please arrive at the venue 15 minutes in advance.

Venue:

Seminar Room, Dept. of Sociology, 1st Floor, Ranade Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Santacruz (East), Mumbai 400 098.

(B) ENTRANCE TEST (75 Marks)

Tentative date and Time

17th August, 2015 from 02.00 p.m to 04.30 p.m. Please arrive at the venue 15 minutes in advance.

Venue:

Seminar Room, Dept. of Sociology, 1st Floor, Ranade Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Santacruz (East), Mumbai 400 098.

Guidelines for Test (please go through our MA Syllabus for reference)

You will be tested on your broad understanding of

- Basic concepts , theories and methods in sociology
- Debates and challenges of contemporary Indian Society.

Though these are **not essential**, you may refer to the following texts for preparation:

- Giddens.A Sociology, 1989. Polity Press, Cambridge.

Found at www.polity.co.uk/giddens6/

- Das, V (2003) The Oxford Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology, Vol. I and II, OUP, New Delhi.
- Patel, Sujata (ed) 2010 The ISA handbook of Diverse Sociological Traditions Found at uohyd.academia.edu/SujataPatel
- Sociological Bulletin,(Sept, 2013) Special Issue on the Bombay School of Sociology

Paper Structure

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| Section 1 | Short Answers expected | 25 Marks | Internal choice available |
| Section 2 | Long Essay Style Answers expected | 50 Marks | Internal Choice available |

(C) PERSONAL INTERVIEW (25 MARKS)

Tentative date and Time

24th August, 2015, 02.00 p.m onwards

Venue:

Seminar Room, Dept. of Sociology, 1st Floor, Ranade Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Santacruz (East), Mumbai 400 098.

Guidelines:

You will be interviewed on your motivation, your engagement with issues of sociological interest and the areas of interest for your dissertation.

NOTE:

Results

Tentative date

31st August, 2015.

List of candidates who have received a minimum score of **40** (Test+Interview) will be put up as the selected candidates.

Professor & Head