

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF SCIENCES**

Interview Schedule for PhD admission in the Discipline of Geography

Venue: Discipline of Geography, School of Sciences, Swami Vivekanand Bhawan (Block 15J), IGNOU (HQ), Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068

Interview Date: Category A (16 September 2025) & Category B (17 September 2025)

Reporting Time: 10:00 am, **Mode:** Face to Face (Offline mode only)

This is with reference to the Ph.D. admission in Geography (PHDGEOG) in the School of Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University. Based on the eligible candidates for Category A (UGC NET with Fellowship-with JRF) and Category B (UGC NET without Fellowship), the following candidates has been shortlisted and are called for the interview. The instructions to the candidates are as follows and have to be fully adhered to.

1. Research proposal of maximum 5 pages (1000-1500 words) is required for the interview. The research proposal has to be emailed to knrao@ignou.ac.in by 14th September 2025. **Bring five copies of your research proposal on the day of interview.**
2. For Category A candidates, interview will have 100% weightage. Whereas category B candidates' interview will have 30% weightage and NET score 70% weightage. The parameters and weightage set for the interview is 40% in Research Methodology, 40% in Subject specific knowledge and 20% in Communication Skills.
3. **Non-eligible candidates having grievances should send the required documents within 3 days from the date of publish of the Interview schedule for consideration. Documents submitted later than 3 days from the date of publish of interview schedule will not be considered. For the purpose of submission of grievance, the following email addresses are provided:**
Research Programme Coordinator-knrao@ignou.ac.in and the Research Unit-researchunit@ignou.ac.in
4. **Candidates are required to bring the following listed documents in original for verification as well as one set of photocopies** (Only after verification of these documents the candidates will be permitted to attend the interview, one set of photocopies of all these documents should be submitted):
 - (a) Application form/Admit Card of NET Exam.
 - (b) Proof of Certificate for Date of Birth.
 - (c) Graduation and Post Graduation Mark Sheets and Certificates.
 - (d) NET Certificate.
 - (e) Fellowship Certificate (UGC & CSIR) specifying the validity period of the fellowship.
 - (f) Valid Certificate for candidates applied under reservation category. For example, EWS/OBC (NCL) certificate is valid for one year from the date of issuance.
 - (g) NOC from the employer (in case the candidates are in employment) as available in the information brochure.
 - (f) Original identity proof such as Aadhar Card/Voter ID/, Driving License/ Passport/ ID Card issued by Govt. Agencies at the time of interview.
5. The selected candidates have to attend six-month compulsory coursework at IGOU headquarter in Delhi. No accommodation will be provided by IGNOU. The candidates have to make their own arrangements for accommodation. **No TA and DA will be provided to the candidate for attending the interview.**

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A line of confirmation of your presence for interview will be highly appreciated. Kindly email your confirmation to directorsos@ignou.ac.in and knrao@ignou.ac.in. For further details, you can contact Dr. K. Nageswara Rao, Research Programme Coordinator at email: knrao@ignou.ac.in

PHDGEOG

Category A (UGC NET with Fellowship-with JRF): **Candidates ELIGIBLE for PHD Interview in Geography, July 2025 Session**

S.NO.	FORM NUMBER	NAME OF THE APPLICANT	NAME OF FATHER	CATEGORY	NET SCORE (Out of 300)
1.	IGNOUPHD0000051	PARTHA BISWAS	KALIDAS BISWAS	SCHEDULED CASTE (SC)	188
2.	IGNOUPHD0000142	SUNITA KUMARI	LAXMAN YADAV	OBC-NCL	230
3.	IGNOUPHD0000282	ISHU SINGH	VINOD SINGH	GENERAL	230
4.	IGNOUPHD0000412	UTKARSH	VIRENDRA PRASAD SINGH	EWS	210
5.	IGNOUPHD0000595	JIGYASA PALIWAL	LALSINGH PALIWAL	SCHEDULED CASTE (SC)	196
6.	IGNOUPHD0000696	GOPAL MEENA	PRATAP SINGH MEENA	OBC-NCL	210
7.	IGNOUPHD0000701	JAY PRAKASH YADAV	RAM PRAKASH YADAV	OBC-NCL	216
8.	IGNOUPHD0000847	HIMANI	YOGESHWAR PRASAD SINGH	OBC-NCL	130
9.	IGNOUPHD0000851	SACHIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY	MAHESH CHOUDHARY	EWS	204
10.	IGNOUPHD0001608	SUJEET KUMAR GUPTA	GANESH GUPTA	OBC-NCL	224
11.	IGNOUPHD0001924	ANKUSH KUMAR TIWARI	ASHOK TIWARI	EWS	222
12.	IGNOUPHD0002202	DEVANSHU SINGH	RAJENDRA SINGH	OBC-NCL	200
13.	IGNOUPHD0002370	BEENA	GIRIRAJ	SCHEDULED CASTE (SC)	206
14.	IGNOUPHD0002407	KUMAR AMBIKESH	VACHASPATI DWIVEDI	GENERAL	216
15.	IGNOUPHD0002692	RAJNI	VED PRAKASH	EWS	220
16.	IGNOUPHD0002777	PUSHPAM CHAUDHARY	SURESH KUMAR	SCHEDULED CASTE (SC)	190

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Category A (UGC NET with Fellowship-with JRF): Candidates NOT ELIGIBLE for PHD Interview in Geography, July 2025 Session

S.NO.	FORM NUMBER	NAME OF THE APPLICANT	NAME OF FATHER	CATEGORY	Net SCORE (Out of 300)	Remarks
1.	IGNOUPHD0000136	MOHIT	DAYANAND YADAV	OBC-NCL	Score not provided	Qualified NET in 2022
2.	IGNOUPHD0000947	PAWAN CHAWLA	RAMPRASAD CHAWLA	SCHEDULED CASTE (SC)	186	Qualified NET in 2023
3.	IGNOUPHD0001711	MANISH YADAV	PRAHLAD YADAV	OBC-NCL	Score not provided	Qualified NET in 2023
4.	IGNOUPHD0002172	KISHAN YADAV	PRADEEP KUMAR YADAV	OBC-NCL	180	Qualified NET in 2023
5.	IGNOUPHD0002436	MADHU YADAV	PRAHLAD YADAV	OBC-NCL	178	Qualified NET in 2023
6.	IGNOUPHD0002902	CHAUDHARI AKHIL PRATAP PAREL	ARVIND	OBC-NCL	196	Qualified NET in 2023

Category B (UGC NET without Fellowship): Candidates ELIGIBLE for PHD Interview in Geography, July 2025 Session

S. No.	FORM NUMBER	NAME OF THE APPLICANT	NAME OF FATHER	CATEGORY	NET SCORE (Out of 300 Marks)	REMARKS
1.	IGNOUPHD0000038	MUKESH KUMAR	ZILE SINGH	SCHEDULED CASTE (SC)	172	
2.	IGNOUPHD0000069	RAKESH KUMAR YADAV	R C YADAV	OBC-NCL	176	
3.	IGNOUPHD0000113	ISHITA MUKHERJEE	PRAVAT MUKHERJEE	GENERAL	202	
4.	IGNOUPHD0000125	NITTIN BHAGAT	ASHOK KUMAR	SCHEDULED CASTE (SC)	150	
5.	IGNOUPHD0000129	CHANDER SHEKHAR	RAHUL	SCHEDULED CASTE (SC)	162	
6.	IGNOUPHD0000173	POOJA SHARMA	RAMESH SHARMA	GENERAL	164	
7.	IGNOUPHD0000200	VAIBHAV MAAN	SATENDER SINGH MAAN	GENERAL	192	

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8.	IGNOUPHD0000498	HARSHITA YADAV	RATTAN SINGH	OBC-NCL	168	
9.	IGNOUPHD0000543	VAISHALI VERMA	RAMSWARPOP VERMA	OBC-NCL	182	NET Score Card not Provided
10.	IGNOUPHD0000889	USHA	RAJPAL	EWS	162	NET Score Card not Provided
11.	IGNOUPHD0000958	PANDIT TANAJI WAGHMODE	TANAJI PANDURANG WAGHMODE	OBC-NCL	188	
12.	IGNOUPHD0001202	ANUBHAV UPADHYAY	GURUDATTA UPADHYAY	EWS	170	
13.	IGNOUPHD0001286	MANISH PANDEY	LATE DR. ANIL KUMAR PANDEY	EWS	196	
14.	IGNOUPHD0001567	NAVEEN YADAV	KAMLESH SINGH	OBC-NCL	142	NET Score Card not Provided
15.	IGNOUPHD0001570	VINAY SHANKAR UPADHYAY	CHANDRABHAN UPADHYAY	EWS	182	NET Score Card not Provided
16.	IGNOUPHD0001580	ANSHIKA SENGAR	ANIRUDH PRATAP SINGH	GENERAL	182	
17.	IGNOUPHD0001915	KHUSHBOO YADAV	VIJAY KUMAR	GENERAL	158	Subject to verification of OBC-NCL certificate
18.	IGNOUPHD0002005	RITU RAJ	MANOJ KUMAR	OBC-NCL	186	Subject to verification of OBC-NCL certificate
19.	IGNOUPHD0002446	AJAY JAISWAL	DINESHWAR	GENERAL	176	
20.	IGNOUPHD0002465	MONIKA ROY	ABINASH ROY	GENERAL	166	
21.	IGNOUPHD0002637	MAHIMA YADAV	LAL MANI YADAV	OBC-NCL	160	
22.	IGNOUPHD0002641	MAHIMA	JAGBEER SINGH	OBC-NCL	160	
23.	IGNOUPHD0002797	NEHA YADAV	GOPI CHAND YADAV	OBC-NCL	180	
24.	IGNOUPHD0002882	AISHWARYA RAVI	SHIVNATH	OBC-NCL	194	
25.	IGNOUPHD0002899	HIMANSHU SAINI	SURENDER KUMAR	OBC-NCL	196	
26.	IGNOUPHD0002945	KAJAL KHATIK	SHIV LAL	SCHEDULED CASTE (SC)	160	

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1.	IGNOUPHD0000996	RAJEEV KUMAR	KAILASH SINGH	OBC-NCL	172	Qualified NET in 2023
2.	IGNOUPHD0001178	AJAY KUMAR	SETH PAL	OBC-NCL		NET Certificate Not Provided
3.	IGNOUPHD0001574	YAWANIKA JOSHI	KAMAL KANT JODHI	GENERAL		NET Certificate Not Provided
4.	IGNOUPHD0002291	PAYAL VAISHNAV	GOPAL LAL VAISHNAV	GENERAL	186	Qualified NET in 2019
5.	IGNOUPHD0002703	AMISHA MAIDA	GOVIND MAIDA	SCHEDULED TRIBE (ST)		NET Certificate Not Provided
6.	IGNOUPHD0002792	VIRENDRA SINGADA	VIKAJI SINGADA	SCHEDULED TRIBE (ST)	164	Qualified NET in 2020

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