INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
Faculty of Public Administration

Dated: 1st September, 2025

This is in reference to the admission to PhD in Public Administration (Academic Session 2025-26, July), School of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi. A total number of 19vacancies were advertised for PhD in Public Administration as per the following breakup: UR-10, SC-02, ST-01, OBC-05, and EWS-01. Among the 68 applications received, 40 (category A and B) have been shortlisted and are being called for an interview scheduled to be held **on 17th September, 2025.**

<u>Shortlisted Criteria</u>

As per the advertisement (Admission to Ph D Programmes July, 2025, IGNOU)

Eligibility Criteria:

1. **Master's Degree** and/or M Phil Degree in **Public Administration**

2. For **Category A** Candidates who qualified **UGC-NET with Fellowship (JRF)**and the date of validity of JRF.

3. For **Category B** Candidates who qualified **UGC-NET without Fellowship** (this covers the Category 2 and 3 of **UGC NET qualified candidates from the June 2024** and onwards session examinations with a validity certificate).

Based on the criteria laid down for Category 'A' and 'B' the following candidates are short listed and are called for interview.

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Instructions:

Based on the applications for the Ph.D. Programme, the following candidates are called for an interview under Categories A and B. The interview is scheduled to be held on **17th September 2025** at the **Conference Room-II, School of Social Sciences (SOSS), Block-F, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068**. You are required to bring a **research proposal (not exceeding 500 words),** clearly outlining the research problem you wish to examine and the research design you propose. Candidates must attend the interview on the date and time mentioned against their names in the list.

Important Note: *The validity of the Research Fellowship/Scholarship awarded by the concerned funding agency must be within the permissible limit stipulated in the award letter. Failing this, candidates will not be eligible to appear for the interview. Kindly check this carefully before attending.*

You are requested to bring the following self-attested documents for verification.

- Candidates are required to bring with them an original identity proof such as Aadhar Card/ Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport and ID Card issued by Govt. Agencies at the time of the interview.
- Copy of the Application form
- SSC Certificate for Date of Birth
- Graduation and Post-Graduation Mark Sheets and Certificates.
- Valid Copy of the **UGC-NET Score card**
- **Caste Certificate** if applicable
- Valid PH Certificate, if applicable
- NOC from the employer (in case of candidates in employment).

Please note:

1 As per the UGC Guidelines, all the selected candidates will be required to do mandatory coursework equivalent to one semester. The coursework classes will be held only at **IGNOU headquarters in New Delhi.**

2 No exemption from courseworkispermissibleonanyground.

3 The Ph.D. Programme, in general, is a regular full-time programme, and admissions will be available only at IGNOU Headquarters, New Delhi. Allotted supervisors will guide selected candidates.

4 Those enrolling in the Ph.D. programme must present themselves at the IGNOU Headquarters whenever required and present their progress reports periodically at the IGNOUheadquarters in New Delhi.

5 The university will not provide any accommodation for you during your Ph.D. programme; you must make your own arrangements.

6 Non-eligible candidates having grievances should send the required documents within 3 days from the date of publication of the Interview schedule for consideration. Documents submitted later than 3 days from the date of publication of the interview schedule will not be considered. For the purpose of submission of a grievance, the following email addresses are provided:
Programme Coordinator: pankajdeep@ignou.ac.in and
Research Unit: researchunit@ignou.ac.in

7 You must be on time for theinterview.

8 Please acknowledge this mail and confirm your attendance.

9 No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview.

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Category A- shortlisted Candidates for the Interview (Total 14 candidates)

S. No	Form Number	Name of The Applicant	Category	Date and Time Interview
1.	IGNOUPHD0000320	Akanksha Dar	GEN (PWD)	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
2.	IGNOUPHD0000567	Nalini Shukla	GEN	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
3.	IGNOUPHD0001081	Hansraj Kumawat	GEN	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
4.	IGNOUPHD0002690	Aaqib Ahmad Bhat	GEN	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
5.	IGNOUPHD0002886	Rohit Malik	GEN	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
6.	IGNOUPHD0001221	Sandeep Kashyap	EWS	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
7.	IGNOUPHD0002242	Shambhavi	EWS	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
8.	IGNOUPHD0001743	Rahul Shakya	OBC-NCL	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
9.	IGNOUPHD0001256	Avinash Kumar	OBC-NCL	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
10.	IGNOUPHD0002030	Love Kataria	OBC-NCL	
11.	IGNOUPHD0001522	Milonjyoti Bora	SC	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
12.	IGNOUPHD0000463	Saurabh Meena	ST	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
13.	IGNOUPHD0000712	Ikhlaq Ahmed	ST (PWD)	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
14.	IGNOUPHD0001327	Naresh Kumar Raina	ST	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM

Category B: Shortlisted Candidates for the Interview (Total 26 candidates)

S. No	Form Number	Name of The Applicant	Category	Net Score	Date and Time Interview
1.	IGNOUPHD0000344	Dakshesh	GEN	190	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
2.	IGNOUPHD0000348	Dharmveer	GEN	160	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
3.	IGNOUPHD0000361	Zubin Sharma	GEN	190	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
4.	IGNOUPHD0001527	Jyoti Singroha	GEN	200	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
5.	IGNOUPHD0001796	Diksha Garg	GEN	166	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
6.	IGNOUPHD0001926	Abu Jose P	GEN	214	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
7.	IGNOUPHD0002012	Sarita Yadav	GEN	194	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
8.	IGNOUPHD0002685	Aditi Rawat	GEN	174	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
9.	IGNOUPHD0002707	Surya Pratap	GEN	206	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
10.	IGNOUPHD0000542	Shashank Shubham	EWS	170	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
11.	IGNOUPHD0000675	Shivjyoti Bhardwaj	EWS	180	17/9/2025 @ 10.30 AM
		Lunch Break			
12.	IGNOUPHD0000681	Reetika	EWS	214	**17/9/2025@ 1.00 PM**
13.	IGNOUPHD0001208	Akansha Dixit	EWS	194	17/9/2025@ 1.00 PM
14.	IGNOUPHD0001524	Devika	EWS	208	17/9/2025@ 1.00 PM
15.	IGNOUPHD0002243	Yash Raj	EWS	170	17/9/2025@ 1.00 PM
16.	IGNOUPHD0002833	Aditya Prakash Tiwari	EWS	208	17/9/2025@ 1.00 PM
17.	IGNOUPHD0000709	Tina Saini	OBC-NCL	200	17/9/2025@ 1.00 PM
18.	IGNOUPHD0000899	Vaishali Gowala	OBC-NCL	158	17/9/2025@ 1.00 PM
19.	IGNOUPHD0001022	Yumnam Leishna Singh	OBC-NCL	176	17/9/2025@ 1.00 PM

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20.	IGNOUPHD0001487	Sandeep Kumar	OBC-NCL	180	17/9/2025@ 1.00 PM
21.	IGNOUPHD0001488	Chandra Prakash Maurya	OBC-NCL	212	17/9/2025@ 1.00 PM
22.	IGNOUPHD0001953	Priti Yadav	OBC-NCL	186	17/9/2025@ 1.00 PM
23.	IGNOUPHD0002441	Raju Prajapat	OBC-NCL	176	17/9/2025@ 1.00 PM
24.	IGNOUPHD0000395	Sharavanan Nallusamy	SC	154	17/9/2025@ 1.00 PM
25.	IGNOUPHD0002121	Doolla Satish Chandra	SC	144	17/9/2025@ 1.00 PM
26.	IGNOUPHD0000989	Kikruso Kets	ST	156	17/9/2025@ 1.00 PM

Category A- Not-shortlisted Candidates (Not Eligible for Interview) Total 3 candidates

S. No	Form Number	Name of the Applicant	Category	Reasons
1.	IGNOUPHD0001407	Gulzar Ahmad Tantray	GEN (PWD)	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
2.	IGNOUPHD0001091	Sabhya Srivastava	EWS	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
3.	IGNOUPHD0001437	Twinkle Rani	EWS	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)

Category B- Not-shortlisted Candidates (Not Eligible for Interview): Total 25 candidates

S. No	Form Number	Name of the Applicant	Category	Reasons
1.	IGNOUPHD0000415	Arpita Mishra	GEN	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
2.	IGNOUPHD0000537	Pooja Chauhan	GEN	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
3.	IGNOUPHD0000627	Aishwary Dolas	GEN	• Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration) • Not qualified in the UGC test
4.	IGNOUPHD0000671	Khageshwar Gartia	GEN	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
5.	IGNOUPHD0000706	Ayushi Mishra	GEN	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
6.	IGNOUPHD0001919	Kumar Gaurav	GEN	No valid UGC-NET Certificate
7.	IGNOUPHD0000778	Shreeti Kumari	GEN	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
8.	IGNOUPHD0001746	Amara Qureshi	GEN	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
9.	IGNOUPHD0001760	Ankita Rai	GEN	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
10.	IGNOUPHD0002112	Bhaswati Borah	GEN	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
11.	IGNOUPHD0002483	Santosh Kumar Jha	GEN	Not qualified in the UGC test
12.	IGNOUPHD0002661	Saurabh Shukla	GEN	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)

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13.	IGNOUPHD0000842	Samreen	OBC-NCL	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
14.	IGNOUPHD0001166	Mehak Nema	OBC-NCL	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
15.	IGNOUPHD0001684	Abhishek Kumar	OBC-NCL	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
16.	IGNOUPHD0001722	Kumari Pooja	OBC-NCL	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
17.	IGNOUPHD0002194	Kamal Pal	OBC-NCL	• Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration) • No valid UGC-NET Certificate
18.	IGNOUPHD0002968	Divya Kumari	OBC-NCL	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
19.	IGNOUPHD0000769	Deepanshu Siddharth	SC	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
20.	IGNOUPHD0001399	Kavita	SC	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
21.	IGNOUPHD0001507	Reena	SC	• Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration) • No valid UGC-NET Certificate
22.	IGNOUPHD0001516	Kirshan	SC	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)
23.	IGNOUPHD0002478	Vijay Bharat	SC	No valid UGC-NET Certificate
24.	IGNOUPHD0002543	Meena	SC	• Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration) • Not qualified in the UGC test
25.	IGNOUPHD0000525	Suman Meena	ST	Not meeting criteria- 1 (MA in Public Administration)

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