

**Indira Gandhi National Open University  
School of Social Work**

**Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2025**

**Interview Schedule for Admission to PhD Programme in the Discipline of Social Work**

***Venue: Conference Room, School of Social Work, Block-15, Swami Vivekananda Bhawan, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110 068***

***Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025***

***Mode: Physical (offline only)***

***Time: 09:30 AM (Reporting time for Document Verification and Interview)***

This is with reference to admission to Ph.D. in Social Work, School of Social Work, Indira Gandhi National Open University.

Based on the criteria laid down for **Category A (those with JRF)** and **Category B (candidates qualifying NET)** the following candidates are provisionally shortlisted and for the interview.

The instructions to the candidates are as follows and have to be fully adhered to.

**Category A:** Interview will have 100% weightage

**Category B:** 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**, which may be assessed at the time of interview through proposal presentation and questions.

Research Proposal in 2000 to 2500 words (Excluding References) is required for the interview. The Research Proposal has to be mailed to [gmahesh@ignou.ac.in](mailto:gmahesh@ignou.ac.in) by **08<sup>th</sup> September, 2025** or before. Kindly bring 3 copies of the research proposal on the day of the interview.

Candidates are required to bring the following listed documents in original for verification as well as one set of photocopies. Only after physical verification of these documents the candidates will be permitted to attend the interview

- 10<sup>th</sup> Certificate for Date of Birth verification
- Original Graduation, Post-Graduation Mark Sheets, Degrees and Certificates
- JRF candidates are required to bring JRF award letter and Score card for validity
- NET Certificate and Score Card
- Category Certificate Latest and Income Certificate (mandatory for candidates who have applied under Reserved/EWS category)
- NOC from concerned organisation (in case of employed candidates as per Clause 5 of Ph.D. Guidelines)

The Ph.D. programme is offered in compliance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award to (Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2022 and amendments there to from time to time.

Selected candidates will be governed by IGNOU Ordinance/IGNOU Regulations/Ph.D. Guidelines 2022 and amendments there to from time to time for conduct of Ph.D Degree Programmes.

As per the UGC Guidelines, all the selected candidates will be required to do course work equivalent to one semester at the IGNOU Headquarter, New Delhi. The classes for the coursework will be held at IGNOU Headquarter, New Delhi only. University will not provide any travel or accommodation for attending the interview. If selected, travel or accommodation will not be provided during your Ph.D Programme. You have to make your own arrangements.

Those enrolling in the Ph.D programme after the declaration of the interview results will be required to present themselves at the IGNOU Headquarters whenever required and present their progress reports at IGNOU headquarters in New Delhi.

Please acknowledge this mail and confirm your attendance to [gmahesh@ignou.ac.in](mailto:gmahesh@ignou.ac.in)

Candidates Eligible for Interview						
S. No	Form No.	Name of the Applicant	Name of Father	Category	Remark	Date of Interview
1	IGNOUPHD0002948	RAJNA A	ABDUL RASHEED K M	OBC-NCL	Eligible: Under Category A	10.09.2025
2	IGNOUPHD0002530	AFSAL K	KUNHABDULLA HAJEE	OBC-NCL	Eligible: Under Category A	10.09.2025
3	IGNOUPHD0000677	SHIKHA SINGH	LATE . RAJESHWAR SINGH	GENERAL	Eligible: Under Category A	10.09.2025
4	IGNOUPHD0000058	RANJIT KUMAR PURBEY	ASHOK PURBEY	OBC-NCL	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
5	IGNOUPHD0000094	VAISHALI MISHRA	NIRDOSH MISHRA	GENERAL	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
6	IGNOUPHD000132	SOURABH PATEL	BHARAT PATEL	OBC-NCL	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
7	IGNOUPHD0000178	RAHUL VATS	RANJEET KUMAR	GENERAL	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
8	IGNOUPHD0000272	DAPHILAKMEN LYNDOH	STEBORLIN DKHAR	SCHEDULED TRIBE (ST)	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025


9	IGNOUPHD0000277	VINITA RAWAT	SHRIRAM	SCHEDULED CASTE (SC)	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
10	IGNOUPHD0000349	ABHISHEK	DHARAMVEER	EWS	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
11	IGNOUPHD0000464	A KAZHIINI CHACHEI	PF ASHIKHO	SCHEDULED TRIBE (ST)	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
12	IGNOUPHD0000653	RABINARAYAN SAHOO	PRADIP KUMAR SAHOO	OBC-NCL	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
13	IGNOUPHD0000729	MANISH BHARTI	CHANDRA BHUSHAN CHOUHDARY	EWS	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
14	IGNOUPHD0000813	KATTHULA UPENDER	KATTHULA SRINU	SCHEDULED CASTE (SC)	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
15	IGNOUPHD0000825	RANDHIR KUMAR SINGH	DWARIKA SINGH	GENERAL	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
16	IGNOUPHD0001056	SONAM MAHRA	SHANKAR LAL	SCHEDULED CASTE (SC)	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
17	IGNOUPHD0001235	BANAJYOTSNA SAHOO	NABA KISHORE SAHOO	GENERAL	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
18	IGNOUPHD0001301	SUPRIYA CHABUKSWAR	RAHUL RAJARAM CHABUKSWAR	SCHEDULED CASTE (SC)	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
19	IGNOUPHD0001320	RUMIA BASHIR	BASHIR AHMAD PADDER	GENERAL	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
20	IGNOUPHD0001340	PRADEEP MEENA	KISHAN LAL MEENA	SCHEDULED TRIBE (ST)	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
21	IGNOUPHD0001526	NEHA MISHRA	S.K. MISHRA	GENERAL	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
22	IGNOUPHD0001598	ABIDA JAMEEL	JAMEEL AHMAD	OBC-NCL	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
23	IGNOUPHD0001651	SHREYA SINGH	ROHITASH SINGH	GENERAL	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
24	IGNOUPHD0002347	NAMRTA CHOUHDARY	OM PAL SINGH	GENERAL	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
25	IGNOUPHD0002743	TRINANJAN CHAKRABORTY	RATAN LAL CHAKRABORTY	GENERAL	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025
26	IGNOUPHD0002849	HIMANSHU RANJAN	RAJEEV RANJAN	EWS	Eligible: Under Category B	10.09.2025



Candidates Not Eligible for Interview					
S. No	Form No.	Name of the Applicant	Name of Father	Category	Remark
1	IGNOUPHD0002846	PRIYANKA KHANGHTA	MR K R KHANGHTA	GENERAL	Not eligible (NET not qualified)
2	IGNOUPHD0002564	AMIT GUPTA	BHAGWAT PRASAD GUPTA	GENERAL	Not eligible (NET not qualified)
3	IGNOUPHD0002200	AMAN KUMAR	RAMDEO SINGH	OBC-NCL	Not eligible (JRF/NET expired)
4	IGNOUPHD0001317	ASMAT JAN	BASHIR AHMAD KHAN	GENERAL	Not eligible (NET not qualified)
5	IGNOUPHD0001050	MAHIMA MEENA	MAHENDRA PAL MEENA	SCHEDULED TRIBE (ST)	Not eligible (Sociology discipline)
6	IGNOUPHD0002151	NILESH KUMAR KHANDEY	KUNDAN LAL KHANDEY	SCHEDULED CASTE (SC)	Not eligible (Sociology discipline)
7	IGNOUPHD0002923	RAUNAK PURTY	ASHWINI KUMAR PURTY	SCHEDULED TRIBE (ST)	Not eligible (Rural Development discipline)
8	IGNOUPHD0001462	ABHISHEK PANDEY	KRISHNA NAND PANDEY	GENERAL	Not eligible (Rural Development discipline)
9	IGNOUPHD0000956	PRABHAT SUMAN	SAROJ PRASAD SONI	OBC-NCL	Not eligible (Rural Development discipline)
10	IGNOUPHD0000948	NAHEEDA WAHID	ABDUL WAHID	SCHEDULED TRIBE (ST)	Not eligible (Rural Development discipline)
11	IGNOUPHD0000170	RAVIKANTA SINGH THAKUR	B S THAKUR	GENERAL	Not eligible (Anthropology discipline)
12	IGNOUPHD0000151	TAPAN KUMAR BOSE	LATE GAJENDRA NATH BOSE	GENERAL	Not eligible (NET not qualified)
13	IGNOUPHD0000207	BRIJESH JAGARWAL	RAM DAYAL MEENA	SCHEDULED TRIBE (ST)	Not eligible (NET expired)

Not eligible candidates having any grievance may send their representation along with required documents within 3 days from the date of publishing of the interview schedule on website.

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