**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.**

**Shortlisted Criteria**

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

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