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पत्रकारिता एवं नवीन मीडिया अध्ययन विद्यापीठ (एसओजेएनएमएस)
School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS)

September 12, 2025

Interview Schedule of SOJNMS

Venue : School of Journalism and New Media Studies, Block – 15, Swami Vivekanand Bhawan, IGNOU (HQ), Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110068

Date : 25th – 26th September, 2025 **Mode :** Physical (Offline Only)

Time : 09:30 a.m.

Instruction to the Candidates :

1) The interview of the candidate will be conducted on 25th – 26th September, 2025 at the Digital Media Lab, School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS), Block – 15, Swami Vivekanand Bhawan, IGNOU (HQ), Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110068. The reporting time is at 09:30 a.m.. The interview will be conducted only on offline mode (Physical mode). No TA and DA will be provided to the candidate by the University for appearing in interview.

2) Research Proposal of maximum 5 pages (upto 2000 words) is required at the time of interview. The Research Proposal has to be mailed to shikharai@ignou.ac.in latest by 23rd September, 2025. Bring 3 hard copies of your research proposal on the day of the interview and submit at the time of document verification.

3) For Category A candidates, interview carries 100% weightage. For category B candidates, interview carries 30% weightage and NET score carries 70% weightage. In the interview the candidates will be evaluated on three parameters having weightage of 40% **in Research Methodology, 40% in subject specific knowledge and 20% in Communication Skills** which may be assessed at the time of interview through oral questions and / or essay writing.

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

a) Application from / Admit Card of NET Exam.

b) Proof of Date of Birth.

c) Original Graduation, Post-Graduation Marksheet and Degree.

d) Valid UGC-NET / UGC-CSIR, NET-JRF Certificate and Score Card.

e) Valid Certificate belonging to the Reservation Category (if applicable).

f) Valid EWS certificate (if applicable).

g) NOC from the employer in the prescribed format as available in the information brochure (if applicable).

h) Identity proof such as Aadhar Card / Voter ID / Driving License / Passport /ID card issued by Government agencies as the time of interviews.

5) 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. If selected, travel or accommodation will not be provided during your Ph.D. You have to make your own arrangements. 85% minimum attendance is compulsory.

6) You must be on time on the day of the interview. The interview will take the whole day, therefore book your return ticket for late evening or next day.

Candidates eligible for Interview

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PHDJMC INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

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September 25th, 2025

CATEGORY - A (UGC NET WITH JRF)

Sl. No.	Application Number	Name of Student	Father Name	Category Certificate (Yes/No)	Score Card (NET & PHD)
1.	25REG00002164	SHRIPAL SINGH NARUKA	RAJESH NARUKA	General - Rajasthan	216
2.	25REG00002204	NEHA DOGRA	NARESH DOGRA	General – Himachal Pradesh	200
3.	25REG00000355	ABHINAY KUMAR GUPTA	MANOJ KUMAR GUPTA	OBC – Delhi	200
4.	25REG00000289	KADAM NIKETAN BALASAHEB	BALASAHEB KADAM	OBC – Maharashtra	182
5.	25REG00004490	HARIT THAKUR	STANLEY BAPTIST THAKUR	PWD - Bihar	164
6.	25REG00001527	MADHU MOURYA	RAJENDRA PRASAD MOURYA	OBC – UP	126
CATEGORY - B (UGC NET / Ph.D.)					
7.	25REG00000054	SAMIKSHA RANA	HARI SINGH RANA	General – Delhi	212
8.	25REG00005559	PROTYAY GHOSH HAZRA	ASHIM GHOSH HAZRA	General – West Bengal	200
9.	25REG00001071	SHUBHRANSHU CHOUDHARY	SITANSHU BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY	General – UP	198
10.	25REG00002694	SHIKHA	RAVINDER	General - Haryana	194
11.	25REG00003247	SHRISTI KALITA	SASHINDRA KALITA	General - Assam	192

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2.	25REG00004075	YASHI	PUNEET SINGHAL	General – Uttar Pradesh	188
13.	25REG00001123	RAHUL KUMAR	SHAILENDRA LAL DAS	General – Bihar	186
14.	25REG00000519	AJI GEORGE	LATE VJ GEORGEKUTTY	General - Kerala	184
15.	25REG00003996	DEEPTI	MUKESH KUMAR GAUTAM	General - Haryana	184
16.	25REG00002030	DIGVIJAY SINGH	PRAHLAD SINGH	OBC – NCL, UP	182
17.	25REG00000498	UTSAV LAHIRY	UJJAL LAHIRY	General – West Bengal	180
18.	25REG00001363	UZMA SHAIKH	KAMREALAM SHAIKH	General - Maharashtra	178
19.	25REG00001436	ABHISHEK KUMAR	BRAJBHUSHAN PANDEY	General - Bihar	178

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PHDJMC INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

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September 26th, 2025

CATEGORY - B (UGC NET / Ph.D.)

Sl. No.	Application Number	Name of Student	Father Name	Category Certificate (Yes/No)	Score Card (NET & PHD)
20.	25REG00001469	GULSHAN KUMAR	SUDISHT KUMAR PASWAN	SC - Bihar	176
21.	25REG00000890	TOPRIT SAIFEE	A LATIF SAIFEE	OBC NCL – Delhi	170
22.	25REG00003777	PRASANTA MAHATO	GURUPADA MAHATO	OBC – West Bengal	170
23.	25REG00005520	ADITYA KUMAR JIWAN	ASHOK KUMAR	OBC – Bihar	168
24.	25REG0000563	SURENDRA KUMAR BADKUR	NARAYAN SINGH BADKUR	OBC – Madhya Pradesh	162
25.	25REG00000684	RAJ BHUSHAN	GAJENDRA BHUSHAN	SC – Bihar	160
26.	25REG00002898	UTKARSHA AHIRWAR	SANTOSH KUMAR AHIRWAR	SC – Madhya Pradesh	160
27.	25REG00004723	ANSHIKA SINGH	SURINDER PAL SINGH	EWS – Haryana	160
28.	25REG00004327	TOWHID MOMIN	SYED LAUREL MOMIN	EWS – Assam	158
29.	25REG00005082	ADITYA KUMAR	MEETHAILAL KSANNOJIYA	SC – UP	154
30.	25REG00004935	PENDEM MANASA	PENDEM VENKATADRI	OBC – Telangana	150
31.	25REG00002189	SOFIA	MOHAMMAD ARIF KHAN	OBC NCL – Delhi	148

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..	25REG00002058	SHIKHA PATWA	RAMESH PATWA	OBC – UP	144
33.	25REG00000065	VISHAL KUMAR	RAM CHANDRA CHOUDHARY	EWS – Bihar	138
34.	25REG00004111	BHUPENDER SHARMA	RAVINDER SHARMA	EWS – Uttar Pradesh	138
35.	25REG00000776	SHRISHTI CHITTORI	SANJAY CHITTORI	SC – Delhi	132

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