

**Indira Gandhi National Open University
School of Continuing Education**

Date: 21st August, 2025

Interview Schedule for Ph.D. Students in the Discipline of Nutritional Sciences

Venue: Conference Room, School of Continuing Education (SOCE) Block-G, Zakir Hussain Bhawan, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068

Date: 4th September 2025

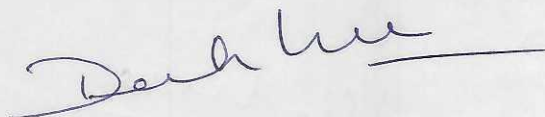
Time: 10.00 a.m.

Mode: Physical (offline only)

This is with reference to admission to Ph. D. in Nutritional Sciences (PHDNS), School of Continuing Education Indira Gandhi National Open University. A total of 15 vacancies were advertised for PHDFN as per the following break-up : UR-1, SC-1 and ST-1.

Based on the criteria laid down for Category A (those with JRF) and Category B (candidates qualifying NET), the following candidates are 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 to 1500 words) is required for the interview. The Research Proposal has to be mailed to directorsoce@ignou.ac.in by 28th August 2025 or before. Bring 3 copies of your research proposal on the day of the 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** which may be assessed at the time of interview through oral questions and/or essay writing.
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.
4. Candidates are required to bring the following listed documents in original for verification as well as one set of photocopy. Only after verification of these documents the candidates will be permitted to attend the interview.
 - Copy of the Application form/Admit Card of NET Exam
 - SSC Certificate for Date of Birth
 - Original Graduation, Post-Graduation Mark Sheets, Degrees and Certificates and NET Certificate.



- In case of JRF candidates bring your JRF award letter which will be checked for validity. The validity of the Fellowship awarded by UGC to you must be within the permissible limit as stipulated in the award letter, by the regulatory body.
 - Caste Certificate and Income Certificate, mandatory for candidates who have applied under reservation category.
 - NOC from concerned organization in case of candidates already in employment as per Clause 5 of Ph.D. Guidelines.
5. The Ph.D. Programme is a regular full-time/part time (for employed candidates), and supervisors will guide selected candidates at IGNOU Headquarters, New Delhi.
 6. 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.
 7. University will not provide any travel or accommodation to you to come for attending the interview. If selected, travel or accommodation will not be provided during your Ph.D. You have to make your own arrangements.
 8. 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 headquarter in New Delhi.
 9. 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.
 10. Please acknowledge this mail and confirm your attendance to directorsoc@ignou.ac.in.

It was found that no candidate of Category A has applied for the PHDFN programme.

Candidates Eligible for Interview for UR Category under Category B

S. No.	Form Number	Name of the Applicant	Name of Father	Category	Gender	Score Obtained	Remarks
1	IGNOUPHD 0000394	Ms. Sukanya Raha	Mr. Samar Kumar Raha	UR	Female	188/300	Eligible
2	IGNOUPHD 0001222	Ms. Bhanu Sharma	Mr. Ranjan Kamal Sharma	UR	Female	182/300	Eligible

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3	IGNOUPHD 0002130	Ms. Saraswathi S	Mr. Srinivasan A	OBC-NCL	Female	174/300	Eligible
4	IGNOUPHD 0002009	Ms. Anchal Bhati	Mr. Subhash Bhati	OBC-NCL	Female	164/300	Eligible
5	IGNOUPHD 0001785	Ms. Harshita	Mr. Hari Prakash	OBC-NCL	Female	164/300	Eligible

Candidates Eligible for Interview for SC Category under Category B

6	IGNOUPHD 0000240	Mr. Pulak Matabbar	Mr. Anjan Matabbar	SC	Male	168/300	Eligible
7	IGNOUPHD 0000053	Ms. Pravita	Mr. Girish Chandra	SC	Female	158/300	Eligible

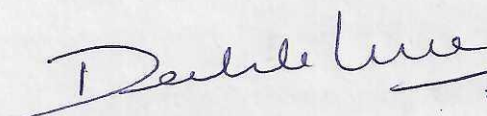
Candidates not Eligible for Interview under Category B

S.No.	Form Number	Name of the Applicant	Name of Father	Category	Gender	Score Obtained	Remarks
1	IGNOUPHD0002320	Ms. Deepika	Mr. Sansar Chand	UR	Female	-	No NET Certificate Uploaded Not Eligible
2	IGNOUPHD0002307	Ms. Yogeshwari Satishrao Pawar	Mr. Satishrao Narayanrao Pawar	UR	Female	-	Old UGC NET Certificate (12.03.2022) Not Eligible
3	IGNOUPHD0000510	Ms. Priyanka Rathi	Mr. Shyam Sundar Rathi	UR	Female	-	No NET Certificate Uploaded Not Eligible

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Note: Documents submitted later than three days from the date of publish of Interview Schedule will not be considered.

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