

**Department of Business-Economics**  
**University of Delhi South Campus**  
**New-Delhi – 110021**  
**Ph.D. Programme**  
**ADMISSION – NOTICE July, 2013**

**The Department of Business Economics offers Ph.D. in Business Economics.**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

Master's degree from the University of Delhi or any other recognized University in MBE/ MBA/ Economics/ Environmental studies/ Commerce with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grading or M.Phil. with minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grading.

The student intake in the PhD programme will be determined by para 3 of revised ordinance VI-B, University of Delhi.

(see [http:// www.du.ac.in/hini/du/Ph.D. ordinance.pdf](http://www.du.ac.in/hini/du/Ph.D. ordinance.pdf))

**Selection Criteria:**

All candidates are required to appear for an entrance examination followed by interview in the Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi, South Campus, New-Delhi-110021.

Short-listed candidates will be called for second round of interview.

Following weightage will be given to various components for the admission to the Ph.D. programme:

**1. Past Academic Record**

(Marks obtained in Post Graduation and M.Phil.)

**10% weightage** will be given to past-Academic Record.

Since most of the candidates are expected from Economics and Commerce stream, following mechanism of equivalence of marks obtained by a candidate will be adopted:

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-	55%	1
-	60%	2
55%	65%	3
60%	70%	4
65%	75%	5
70%	80%	7
M.Phil.	M.Phil.	3

## 2. Research Proposal:

**20% weightage** will be given to the research proposal. This will be evaluated on the basis of research aptitude and the clarity of the subject of the applicant.

## 3. Written Test:

**40% weightage** will be given to the written Test. To judge the analytical skill there will be three exercises based on analytical writing on topics related to Current Affairs, Economics and Business. Candidates will be required to attempt any two out of these 3 exercises.

## 4. Interview:

**30% weightage** will be given to interview

## Course work for the Ph.D. Programme:

All those who clear the entrance test and do not possess an M.Phil degree will be given provisional admission. They will be required to do course work; which is of two semester duration, and will be evaluated at the end of each semester. Each semester; semester I and semester II of the course work will consist of four papers.

Students can choose any four courses from ongoing semesters of the MBE Programme in consultation with their Mentor / supervisor. In total every student will have to study eight courses.

Passing marks for each course is 50%.

Evaluation will be done on the basis of written examination and the term paper for each course.

**Provisional admission to the Ph.D. programme of these students will be confirmed only after successful completion of course work and defense of the thesis topic in a departmental seminar (See para 10 of revised ordinance VI-B).**

**All the candidates for the Ph.D. Programme will be governed by the detailed provisions given in revised Ordinance VI-B of the University of Delhi.**

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**For further clarification to 4(D) of revised ordinance VIB of the University of Delhi it may be clarified that those who do not compete 2 years of teaching in Delhi University as on date of admission will have to take study leave.**

#### **Admission Procedure:**

Prescribed form is available from the office of the Board of Research of the Faculty of Applied Social Sciences and Humanities, Department of Business Economics, Room No. 229, Arts Faculty Building, University of Delhi South Campus, Benito Juarez Marg, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi-110021, **from Monday to Friday from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2013.**

Prescribed form can also be downloaded from the web-site of the Department of Business-Economics, [www.mbe-du.org](http://www.mbe-du.org)

Candidates are required to submit a research proposal of around ten typed pages along with the prescribed form. Areas of study in which research proposal will be accepted are as following:

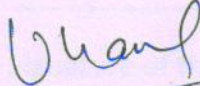
Business Enterprise focus study - SME, innovation, clusters, etc, Labour Economics, Industrial Economics, Development Issues and Macro Issues-FDI, Foreign Capital, Mergers, Inflation, Environmental Economics, Resource Economics, Climate Change and Energy Economics, Economics of waste, Informal sector and Industry.

The research proposal should be as per the format attached.

Note: Candidates are encouraged to contact individual faculty member with a draft of their proposal well before the deadline, in order to ensure that the proposal is properly formulated and the subject is acceptable to a potential supervisor.

**Important Dates:**

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| 1. Last date for submission of Application   | : | Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013   |
| 2. Date of Written Examination and Interview | : | Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013      |
| Written test                                 | : | 9.30 am                                |
| Duration of the written test                 | : | 1 hour                                 |
| Interview                                    | : | From 12.00 pm onwards                  |
| 3. Result to be declared                     | : | Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013     |
| 4. Last date of Payment of Fees              | : | Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2013 |
| 5. Commencement of Classes                   | : | Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2013   |

  
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**Format for Ph.D. Proposal**

**Name of candidate:** Department of Business Economics  
University of Delhi South Campus  
New Delhi - 110021

**Research Topic :** Ph.D. Programme  
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**Objectives:** The Department of Business Economics offers Ph.D. in Business Economics

**Hypothesis:** Candidates are required to appear for an entrance examination followed by an interview conducted by the Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi

**Literature Review:** Candidates are required to submit a literature review of maximum of 35% marks of assessment grading of M.Phil. with minimum of 50% marks or equivalent.

**Research Methodology:** The Ph.D. programme will be determined by part 2 of revised syllabus of the University of Delhi.

**Data Sources:** Candidates are required to appear for an entrance examination followed by an interview conducted by the Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi-110021

**Chapter Scheme:** Candidates are required to submit a literature review of maximum of 35% marks of assessment grading of M.Phil. with minimum of 50% marks or equivalent.

**References / Bibliography:** Candidates are required to submit a literature review of maximum of 35% marks of assessment grading of M.Phil. with minimum of 50% marks or equivalent.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of the candidate