

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA

R-1, Baishnabghata Patuli Township

Kolkata 700094

ADMISSION TO THE PH.D. PROGRAMME 2016

(Affiliated to Jadavpur University, Kolkata)

Applications are invited for admission to the Ph.D. Programme of the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta. The Programme is affiliated to Jadavpur University, Kolkata. Applicants may choose from any of the following Social Science disciplines: **Economics, History, and Cultural Studies** [Literature, Film Studies, Drama, Performing Arts, Art History, Gender Studies, and Philosophy etc.].

Please note that any discipline other than those mentioned above will stand cancelled.

A maximum of **20 (twenty)** candidates will be admitted to the Ph.D. Programme of 2016.

Eligibility for Admission: Applicants should have a Post Graduate Degree or equivalent from a recognized University in any Social Science or Humanities discipline.

For selection the Reservation Policy of the Government of West Bengal will be applicable.

Candidates should apply in the prescribed form available on the Centre's website <http://www.cssscal.org/> or from the Office of the Programme Officer (M.Phil-Ph. D.) on all weekdays from 11 am to 1 pm. and 3 pm to 5:30 pm.

The downloaded form is to be submitted along with a draft of **Rs. 500/-** (non-refundable) payable in Kolkata in favour of ***Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta***.

The eligible candidates will have to appear for (a) a written examination of one-hour duration and will be called for (b) an interview only if they qualify in the examination. Candidates who have already passed M.Phil. (**two-year**) /NET /SET /RTP need not appear for the written examination but will have to appear for the interview. The final selection will be made on the basis of the candidate's performance in the interview.

The '**Admission Test**' will consist of two essay-type questions. One question will test students' understanding of general social science concepts/debates. The second question will also require engagement with particular concepts/theories, but from the specific vantage point of a discipline.

For **Economics**, both questions will be discipline specific, with emphasis on mathematical economics.

Visually challenged students may arrange to have a scribe to assist them in the written examination or a scribe can be provided upon request (the request should be made at least a week before the exam). The scribe should bring a valid ID proof at the time of the examination.

Please note that only those candidates would be called for interview whose proposed research area will get potential supervisors at the Centre at the time of application. The applicants are advised to look at the research interests of the faculty members in the Centre's website before sending their proposals for consideration.

Please also note that all applicants are required to e-mail their proposals along with a title to kavitabhowal@gmail.com

The list of eligible candidates for a) written examination and b) interview will be displayed on the website and on the Notice Board of the Centre.

The tentative dates of a) written test – 24 November, 2015 and b) interviews –December 09 & 10, 2015. The time and results will be displayed on the website and on the Notice Board of the Centre.

Selected candidates will have to carry out research under the supervision of a member of the CSSSC faculty and will have to register for a Ph.D degree with Jadavpur University. The CSSSC Doctoral Programme requires students to participate regularly in its academic programmes. Applicants may note that the Centre has no hostel facilities.

The last date for the receipt of completed applications is **31 October, 2015**. Completed applications along with **self attested copies of all mark sheets/graded cards, pass certificates and degrees etc should be sent to:**

Sri Sailendranath Paul
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