

CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Ulloor, Thiruvananthapuram 695 011.

New Admission Notification of PhD in Economics (2020-21)



2020 Admission

September 28, 2020

In view of the prevailing crises induced by Covid- 19, CDS has decided to revise the PhD Entrance Examination for the academic year 2020-21. Hence CDS re-advertises the notification for admission to its full-time residential PhD programme in economics. Those who sent applications in response to our notification in March 2020 need not apply again. However, all applicants who have qualified for the JRF must submit a valid proof of the same. The Degrees are awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

PhD in Economics

Eligibility: An M. Phil degree from any Indian university recognized by the UGC or from a foreign educational institution **OR** a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with **at least 55% marks** in the General Category and 50% marks in OBC (NCL), SC, ST and Person with Disability (PWD) or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) **OR** an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency, which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in the home country of such an agency or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

PhD Admission process 2020

- **JRF holders:**

In the case of candidates who have qualified for the JRF through CSIR/UGC NET examination, online interviews will be conducted and selection will be done on the basis of the viva score alone. However, such candidates will be interviewed upon submission of a valid proof of having qualified for or awarded the JRF certificate at the time of interview. Candidates who have been awarded "Lectureship" in the CSIR/UGC examination are not eligible to be interviewed in this category.

- **Non-JRF applicants:**

For non-JRF applicants, there would be a examination which they can do from their homes and an online interview. In this examination, candidates will be sent descriptive questions by email and will be required to submit the answers within a pre-fixed time. The answers will be subjected to plagiarism check. Final selection will be based on the combined score obtained for the examination and the online interview.

The deadline for the application is October 15, 2020.

The Prospectus, Application Form & Guidelines can be downloaded from

www.cds.edu

For additional information contact Academic Programme office: 0471- 2774253/2774254/2774259 or write to acad@cds.ac.in

Any disputes arising in connection with the admission process shall be subjected to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Kerala High Court.

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