

**Institute of
Language Studies
and Research
(ILSR)
&
Jadavpur University
(Faculty of Arts)**



Admission to the Ph.D Programme, 2025-26

Applications are invited from **Indian nationals** for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the **Institute of Language Studies and Research (ILSR)**, Kolkata in collaboration with the Department of Education, Jadavpur University.

Eligibility criteria and other details related to Ph.D.:

Candidates having postgraduate degree, with 55% marks (reservation policy of the State Government rule will be followed) in Humanities and Social Sciences can apply. However, candidates having other postgraduate degrees with equal percentage of marks, but opting for interdisciplinary areas of research in Humanities and Social Sciences can apply.

- Note:** 1. All applicants must have completed results of 2-Year MA or equivalent degree from any university/institute recognized by the UGC.
2. Applicants who have obtained an MA or equivalent degree of less than two (2) years' duration, must have completed at least a total of five (5) years of under-graduate and post-graduate study in a recognized university/institute.

Process of Application:

- Candidates should apply in the [prescribed form available on the ILSR website:](https://silsr.wb.gov.in/)
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Candidates have to pay the application fees Rs. 1500/- (Per candidate) through the bank account as detailed below:

A/C Name: ILSR

A/C No50100561469570

IFSC Code : HDFC0004582

Name Of the Bank: HDFC Bank

Branch Name : Salt Lake , Sector III, Kol:97

The payment can be made through net banking, Paytm and G-pay etc.

- After payment the downloaded form along with the payment receipt and all testimonials is to be submitted by post/manually to the Institute of Language Studies and Research office at the following address:

To

The Secretary

Institute of Language Studies and Research (ILSR)

ASANNA Building,

Plot No.: DG-10/1, Premises No. 13-0327, Action Area - ID,

Rajarhat, Newtown, Kolkata: 700156

A single Pdf copy of the entire application along with the payment proof is also to be submitted through email at toilsr.2022@gmail.com by 27 February 2026 with a subject line caption of "application for PhD programme ILSR-JU 2026". Both the hard copy of the application by post as well as the soft copy of the same through email.

The last date for submission of form is 27 February 2026. Applications are to be submitted both as email attachment and also as a hard copy through post or through manual submission at the ILSR Office address given above (no application will be entertained after this date)

[Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm & 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm for manual submission]

The following documents should be attached with the application form:

- i) Two recent passport size photographs.
- ii) Attested copies of all mark-sheets and certificates, Madhyamik admit card/certificate for verification of age, SC/ST/ OBC-A/OBC-B /PD certificate, where applicable. NET/SET/GATE certificate, if any.
- iii) A candidate who has a two-year M.Phil. degree from any university other than Jadavpur

University will be required to submit a certificate from the competent authority stating that the selection to the M.Phil course has been made through a written test and that a full paper on Research Methodology of at least one semester duration was taught in the M.Phil course. *Otherwise waiver from RET and/or course-work shall **not** be granted.*

- iv) Online payment receipt downloaded from SBI server after online payment.

Candidates will be selected through a written test and an interview to be held in the respective Departments. Dates for the written test and the interview will be notified through email and also through ILSR Website notifications at <https://silsr.wb.gov.in/>

The candidate who has an M.Phil (Regular two year course) degree and was admitted to the M.Phil programme through a written test, or have qualified NET/SET/GATE shall be entitled to get exemption from written admission test and shall be called directly for an interview if s/he satisfies the following conditions:

Proper documents must be attached with applications for exemptions from written admission test subject to the above conditions

- As per circular Nos. BC-16014/1/82-SC dt.06/08/1984 & BCD-1, D.O.12017/11/89-SCD(R.CELL) dt.09/01/1990 and letter No.1510-SCW dt.31/05/2007 of the Government of West Bengal, the Scheduled Castes/ the Scheduled Tribes of the states other than West Bengal are not entitled to get the benefit of reserved quota in educational institutions in West Bengal unless they can produce Domicile Certificate as a proof for residing in West Bengal for at least 10 years issued by the competent authority.
- A Candidate applying for seat reserved for the OBC-A / OBC-B category (wherever applicable) must produce an OBC certificate (the issues date of which should not be earlier than **01/08/2025 as per new Government order, No. 1597 - BCW**) issued by the competent authority that clearly indicates (i) the category (A or B) he/she belongs to:
(ii) that he/she does not belong to creamy layer of the society. Without submission of such an appropriate certificate, the applicant shall NOT be considered for seats reserved for OBC-A / OBC-B category.


As per the rules of Government of West Bengal, the OBC-A and OBC-B candidates of the states other than West Bengal are not entitled to get the benefit of reserved quota in educational institutions in West Bengal unless they can produce Domicile Certificate as a proof for residing in West Bengal for at least 10 years issued by the competent authority.

(iii) An applicant shall **not** be considered for admission if

- (i) s/he is already enrolled in a Ph.D. programme in any other university/institute or in any other department of Jadavpur University. Cancellation of such enrolment is mandatory prior to admission.
- (ii) s/he is pursuing 2-Year M.Phil. in the relevant subjects where the submission of M.Phil dissertations and the viva-voce could not be held on or before the date of the publication of this advertisement.

- The provisional list of candidates for admission and schedule of the admission test will be notified in due course and will be circulated through the ILSR website and Jadavpur the university website.

All Applicants must bring in a Statement of Purpose relevant for his/her intended field of research (not more than 500 words) at the time of interview.


20/01/2024.
Secretary

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