

Centre for Economic and Social Studies

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M.Phil and Ph.D Admission Notice for the academic year 2010-11 (Part-time)

The Centre invites applications for admission into M.Phil and Ph.D Programmes in Development Studies (Part-time) for the academic year 2010-11. The Programmes are organised in collaboration with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad. These Programmes have no age restriction and are designed to enable the employed persons to do research while in service and are recognized by the UGC. The Programmes are offered in the following subjects:

1. Commerce
2. Development Statistics
3. Economics
4. Geography
5. Political Science and Public Administration
6. Sociology

Eligibility: (i) **M.Phil:** Masters Degree with Second Division in social sciences or allied disciplines. Admission is based on Entrance Test in one of the subjects listed above and an Interview. (ii) **Ph.D:** M.Phil Degree from any recognised university or 60% marks in M.Phil Part - I (i.e. course work of Dr.BRAOU) or Masters Degree with Second Division from any recognised university with TWO research publications in standard academic journals/other published research work of high quality.

Application forms can be obtained from the office of the Director, CESS on payment of Rs. 100/- (Rupees one hundred only) either in Cash or Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Director, CESS" in any nationalised bank from 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM during working days (Monday to Saturday). Application forms and the guidelines (details of admission criteria, fees, etc.) can also be down loaded from the CESS website www.cess.ac.in. The filled in application forms along with a registration fee of Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only – Non Refundable) by Cash or DD drawn in favour of "Director, CESS" payable at Hyderabad should reach the **Coordinator (Research Programmes), Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Begumpet, Hyderabad - 500 016** on or before 5.00 PM on Friday, the 5th March 2010. It may be noted that all communications/enquiries should be addressed/sent only to the Coordinator (Research Programmes), CESS, Hyderabad (e-mail: research@cess.ac.in) and no communication should be addressed/sent to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University. It may also be noted that all the updates regarding these admissions will be available in the website www.cess.ac.in and the Centre is not responsible for not receiving the Hall Ticket, Call Letter, etc.

Entrance Test and Interviews: For eligible candidates, Entrance Test for M.Phil will be conducted on Sunday, the 21st March 2010 at Hyderabad. The interviews for short-listed candidates for M.Phil and Ph.D will be held at CESS on Saturday and Sunday, the 17th and 18th April 2010 respectively.

CESS is located in Nizamiah Observatory Campus, the lane between Meridian Plaza and VIP World on Ameerpet - Greenlands road. It can also be reached from Durga Temple (Ameerpet - Punjagutta road) through Punjagutta colony. Tel: 040 - 2340 2789, 2341 6780. Fax: 2340 6808.

The important dates to be remembered are:

Last date for submission of application forms:	05.03.2010
Entrance Test for M.Phil:	21.03.2010
Interviews for M.Phil:	17.04.2010
Interviews for Ph.D:	18.04.2010

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