

PhD Admissions 2022

For the PhD 2022 admissions, the shortlisted candidates (based on written entrance exam) went through a two stage interview process. In the first stage, the candidates were interviewed in depth on three readings.

A shortlist of candidates was made based on this first stage of in-depth interviewing.

Stage 1

Readings:

1. T. Harper, S. M. Stein. (1992). The Centrality of Normative Ethical Theory to Contemporary Planning Theory. Journal of Planning Education and Research. Volume: 11, Issue: 2, Pages: 105 – 116
2. B Wynne. (1992) Misunderstood misunderstanding: social identities and public uptake of science. Public Understanding of Science, Volume 1, Number 3
3. Maxwell, J. A. (2004). Using Qualitative Methods for Causal Explanation. Field Methods, 16, 243-264.

Stage 2

In the second stage, the shortlisted candidates were interviewed on their motivation to join PhD, their statement of purpose / proposal, their domain knowledge, etc.