

# SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY

**Department of History  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Admission to Ph.D program in History and Archaeology  
2019-20**

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The Department of History at Shiv Nadar University invites applications into the Ph.D program for **five** seats for the academic year 2019-20.

The Department of History at Shiv Nadar University offers Ph.D programs in both History and Archaeology.

The Department emphasizes a critical engagement and rigorous use of the sources, as well as the ability to generate data themselves to undertake innovative and creative research into past societies.

Candidates can submit proposals for undertaking research on any aspect of History and Archaeology, subject to the expertise of the Faculty (see below). Candidates can also check <https://history.snu.edu.in/> for further information regarding department faculty.

## **Eligibility**

A candidate with at least 55% in their Masters degree in the disciplines of History, Archaeology, or Museum Studies can apply for admission.

The Ph.D program is open to those who have finished their Masters programs as well as those who have completed an M.Phil.

The above is a minimum standard and applications not meeting this will be rejected. Please note that not all candidates meeting the minimum eligibility criteria may be shortlisted. The University reserves the right to determine the number of candidates actually offered admission in any Program. This may mean that the number of students admitted into any program may be less than the number of seats declared.

### **Important Dates for Admission Procedure**

The last date for receiving applications is **20<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

Short-listed candidates will be invited for a written examination and an interview with Department faculty by **mid-July 2019**. The exact date for the examination and interview will be notified to candidates later.

### **Fees and Financial Assistance:**

Detailed information about the fee structure and the nature of assistantships are available on the University website.

Full-time Ph.D students will get 100% Tuition Fee waiver and 70% Hostel Fee waiver. Selected candidates will also get a monthly stipend of Rs. 50,000/- for the first two years, and Rs. 55,000/- for the following two years. This is contingent on satisfactory performance throughout the duration of the program.

### **Application Instructions:**

All interested applicants must apply on the link provided below. Please follow the instructions carefully.

- Fill all the mandatory fields
- Online upload of the following documents is required:
  - Passport size photograph
  - Current curriculum vitae
  - All mark sheets/degree certificates (10<sup>th</sup> Standard onwards)
  - Standardized Examination certificate such as UGC-NET (if applicable)
  - Statement of Purpose (2000-2500 words, in a Word document, Times New Roman, 12 font, 1.5 spacing)
  - One writing sample (at least 6,000 words, in a Word document, Times New Roman, 12 font, 1.5 spacing)
- After payment and online submission, print the completed form and send by Speed Post to the University at the address given below with two sealed reference letters in support of your application. If the online payment option is not used, a demand draft towards the application fees may be enclosed.

The completed form and supporting documents must be sent by Speed Post to:

The Executive Assistant to the Head of Department  
Department of History  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Shiv Nadar University  
Tehsil Dadri  
District Gautam Budh Nagar  
Uttar Pradesh 201314  
India

### **History Faculty and their Areas of Specialization**

Ajay Dandekar, Professor, Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University)  
*Pastoral Nomadism; Tribes, Regions Governance, Central India; Agrarian Crisis; Denotified Tribes*

Sudeshna Guha, Associate Professor, Ph.D. (Deccan College)  
*Histories of Archaeology; Historiography of Pre-Colonial India; Visual Anthropology; Museum Studies*

Hemanth Kadambi, Assistant Professor, Ph.D. (University of Michigan)  
*Material Culture and Anthropology, Early Medieval South Asian Archaeology and History, Sacred Landscapes*

Divya Kannan, Assistant Professor, Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University)  
*History of education; Christian Missions; Childhood studies; Global Histories of Empire, Gender studies; South Asian literary history*

Jaya Menon, Professor, Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University)  
*Bronze Age; Ancient Technology; Social Archaeology*

Iman Mitra, Assistant Professor, Ph.D. (Jadavpur University)  
*Colonial and postcolonial economic histories, Intellectual history, Migration, Urbanisation, Postcolonialism*

Shrimoy Roy Chaudhury, Assistant Professor, Ph.D. (Syracuse University)  
*History of Medicine in British Empire; History of Medical Jurisprudence and Crime in South Asia; History of Life Insurance; Post-Colonial History of Health*

Meera Visvanathan, Assistant Professor, Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

*Epigraphy; Writing systems; Translation; Ancient Indian Social History*

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