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**JMI announces admission to Doctoral Programme in North East India Studies**

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) announces admission to its newly launched doctoral programme, **MPhil/ PhD in North East India Studies**. The programme is intended for the master's degree holders who seek to pursue research studies in the fields of literature, history, geography, sociology, ecology, developmental studies, economics, politics and governance of North East India and its neighbourhood. It also encourages research studies on the comparative study between North East and other parts of India.

The larger vision of the programme is to develop a cadre of scholars pursuing and developing advanced interdisciplinary doctoral research in a variety of topics of North East India and its neighborhood. It also aims at creating a bridge between field and policy between North East and rest of India.

Successful applicants for admission shall take up appropriate research topics in subject areas, that include: Regional politics and economics; Gender; Peace, security and conflict; Human rights and legal aspects; Ethnic politics; Migration; Governance; Poverty and rural development; Development and livelihood issues; Water, environment and climate change; Literature; Folk forms and other cultural forms; Historiography; India's Act East Policy; Ecological politics; Tourism; Religion, customs and traditions; Natural disasters; Infrastructure/ Entrepreneurship Development; Tribe, State and Governance; Border Studies; Demography, Geopolitics, Political Ecology; Urbanisation and Science and Technology.

**Online applications** are invited from candidates who have a Master's Degree in one of the following subject areas: Economics/Development Studies; Political Science/Public Administration/International Relations/Tribal Studies/Urban Studies/Human Rights/Media Studies/Mass Communication; Sociology/Social Anthropology/Social Work; Literature/Comparative Literature; History/Philosophy/Arts and Aesthetics; Peace and Conflict Studies; Public Policy and Governance; Public health; Disaster Management; Architecture; Management Studies and Science and Technology.

More information on eligibility criteria to pursue the innovative programme are available on the official website of the university at: (<http://jmicoe.in/>) (<https://s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/ucanapply/jmi/phd2017.pdf>). The programme, including course fee and admission process are governed by relevant rules and regulations of JMI.

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