

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi

School of Human Studies (SHS)

Bulletin of Information

Ph.D in Women's and Gender Studies

Admissions 2025-2026

School of Human Studies (SHS)

School of Human Studies (SHS) is an exploratory, interdisciplinary space for thinking and reflecting on the myriad meanings of being human. Academic programmes housed in the School focus as much on the promise and potential of the human, as on historical exclusions and marginalization.

Ph.D in Women's and Gender Studies

The Women's and Gender Studies Ph.D programme is conducted by Gender Studies Programme, School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University Delhi. It creates a space for social analyses primarily using the category of gender. We encourage work that bring in complex analysis of gender seeing it as produced through many categories like caste, class, sexuality, ability and community, for instance. The pedagogies of teaching and learning employed at Women's and Gender Studies research programmes, are intended to further a feminist sensibility in ways that balance academic rigour with intellectual freedom. Please check the AUD website for faculty specialisation, thematic areas and specialisation.

List of Supervisors for Ph.D Admission 2025-26

S.No.	Name of Supervisor/Faculty	Email ID	Area of Specialization
1.	Prof. Krishna Menon	krishnamenon@aud.ac.in	Gender, politics, and feminist movements in South Asia. Performing arts, gender and caste in South India Feminist peacebuilding, conflict and feminist Engagements in South Asia Gendered violence. Masculinities in South Asia Women and political participation Gender and interfaith dialogues, spirituality and religion. Feminist political economy, livelihood struggles in South Asia
2.	Dr. Rachna Chaudhary	rachna@aud.ac.in	Feminist Jurisprudence and Criminology, Feminist Research Methodologies, Feminist Theory, Gender and Work, Masculinity Studies, Disability Studies, Feminist Curriculum design and pedagogy, Feminist Film Studies
3.	Dr. Lovitoli Jimo	lovitoli@aud.ac.in	Marriage, Family and Kinship Studies, Gender and Cultural History of Northeast India, Sociology of Gender, Research Methods and Methodologies, Food and Society, Material Culture
4.	Dr. Bindu KC	bindukc@aud.ac.in	Feminist intellectual histories from South Asia, Gender, sexuality, and modernity in postcolonial India, Adivasi identity, literature, and representation, Feminist pedagogy and critical classroom practices, Gendered violence, care labour, and women's selfhood, Masculinities and cultural politics in South Asia, Translation, language, and gender in literature, Humour, power, and gendered critique, Women's writing, autobiographies, and personal narratives, Gender, media, and contemporary cultural forms, Kerala Studies

5.	Dr. Shubhra Nagalia	shubhra@aud.ac.in	Gender and health, Gender, development and labour, Political Science, State and social movements, Feminist pedagogy and curriculum, Political economy and gender, International Relations and Foreign Policy, Peace and Security Studies, Feminist interventions in international relations, foreign policy and global governance, Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies.
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- Link for detail about the Admission Notice and Common Bulletin of Information (BOI);
https://aud.delhi.gov.in/sites/default/files/admissions/2025/PhD/f_ph.d_admission_bulletin_of_information_general.pdf
- Please consult the University admissions website regularly for details and updates.
- For any queries, write to Dr. Shubhra Nagalia, Programme Coordinate, Ph.D in Women's and Gender Studies,
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