



# UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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## NOTIFICATION

**Reference: Provision of scribes for the visually impaired students of Undergraduate and Post Graduate Courses appearing for the Open Book Examination (OBE) to be held from 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 for the academic session 2019-20 in the light of decision of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dated 17.06.2020.**

In abidance of the decision of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dated 17.06.2020, the following points may be noted in addition to the earlier notifications issued on 04.06.2020 and 22.06.2020 regarding the provision of scribes, study material/reference texts and assistive devices for the Visually Impaired Students appearing for the Open Book Examination (OBE) scheduled to be held from 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 onwards as per the date sheets.

1. The colleges and the departments of the University have already been issued guidelines for providing scribes to the visually impaired students to enable them to take the OBE. For the purpose, the students can send their requests to the respective colleges/departments.
2. Further, such students can also send their request for scribes to the Dean (Examinations) at [dean\\_exam@du.ac.in](mailto:dean_exam@du.ac.in)
3. The students who are availing the ICT infrastructure facility at the Common Service Centres (CSCs) should contact their respective CSC centre for availing the facility of scribes for a particular session of examination. The CSCs have already been briefed to take care of the requests of the students in such cases.
4. As already notified on 22.06.2020, for easier identification of the physical location of the nearest CSC, the students can download an app available at the link given below: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.arcgis.esri.bankgis1>

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5. The Departments/Colleges have also been advised to extend their support to the visually impaired students in locating the study materials/reference texts as required for the OBE on receipt of such requests at the dedicated e-mail of the institution. The e-mail shall be in a format which can be easily accessed by the students with the screen reader. The study material/reference texts required by the students shall be provided through e-mode in a searchable pdf or Docx format.

The students can also avail the books already available with the University and /or Saksham in the accessible format on sending a request for the same through e-mail at [library@saksham.org](mailto:library@saksham.org) or through SMS/Whatsapp at 9650410351 on working days only



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