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To:

All the Head of the Department,

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform you that in continuation of the admission process for Academic Year 2018-19, a **second round of admission** to Ph.D. is being opened against the **vacant seats** for the students who satisfy the common eligibility criteria for Ph.D. admission in the respective subjects **and belong to any one of the following categories:****

I	(i)	Who had registered or applied online during May-June 2018 and qualified the departmental entrance test , appeared for the interview, but could not be admitted due to limited number of vacant seats or were unsuccessful in the interview.
Candidates under the following categories may register online and directly appear for interview:		
	(i)	Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/DBT-JRF, ICMR-JRF, DST-INSPIRE or equivalent national level examination/fellowship (as identified by DRC)/GATE/teacher fellowship holder may directly appear for interview.
	(ii)	Teachers, who are in service in the University of Delhi, may directly appear for interview.
II	(iii)	Candidates holding Junior Research Fellowships (JRF) or equivalent research positions in projects, satisfying the minimum eligibility conditions (subject to selection by duly constituted committee as per the University of Delhi norms for the research projects) may also appear directly for the interview.
	(iv)	Scientists/professionals working at R&D institutes of the Government of India/State Government and with whom the University of Delhi has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) may directly appear for the interview subject to fulfilling minimum eligibility criteria.
Candidates who have been awarded M.Phil. degree or are pursuing M.Phil. Programme under the following categories may register online and directly appear for interview:		
III	(i)	Candidates who have cleared M.Phil. coursework with at least 55% marks in aggregate (or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and have successfully completed the M.Phil. degree with at least 55% marks shall be eligible for appearing directly for interview. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled.
	(ii)	Candidates who have cleared coursework of M.Phil. from the University of Delhi with at least 55% marks in aggregate may directly appear for interview to Ph.D. without completing the M.Phil. Dissertation, if the candidate is interested in registering for Ph.D. without completing M.Phil. Programme.
	(iii)	A candidate who's M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may appear directly for interview to the Ph.D. programme.



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(iv)	Candidates possessing a degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. degree of an Indian Institution with 55% marks or from a Foreign Educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.
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**** Additional Instructions for admission under reserved category:-**

1.	A relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layers)/Differently-abled category in the entrance examination conducted by the University of Delhi.
2.	If in spite of the above relaxation, candidates for SC/ST/OBC(Non-Creamy Layer)/Differently-Abled categories are not available, the respective DRCs shall explore suitable policies to fill most of the vacant seats keeping in mind the pool of candidates available from National Level Tests and other categories as per Clause C, Ordinance VI dated 9 th August, 2017.
3.	The Departments shall conduct interviews for Ph.D. admissions simultaneously for all the categories and ensure that the category of candidates is not revealed at the time of interview. Once the merit of the candidates is collated, the respective DRC may allot the seats as per the reservation provisions of the Government of India/the University of Delhi.

Accordingly, the admission portal for registration of students as per the conditions listed above for Ph.D. registration, based on interview will be opened on **14th February, 2019 till 28th February, 2019.**

The departments are requested to identify and communicate the vacant seat(s) in different categories at the earliest and publish the same vacant position(s) on the website/ portal with a copy to the Deputy Registrar (Academics) by **8th February, 2019.**

- I. Foreign Nationals satisfying the eligibility criteria shall register online on the Foreign Students' Registry portal (fsr.du.ac.in) for Ph.D. Programme.
- II. I am directed to inform you that the procedure to be followed for this round of admissions will be as per details in the enclosed letter referred above and the provisions of existing ordinance VI.

Note:

1. The Department shall notify well in advance on its Departmental website, the number of remaining seats for admission, subject/discipline-wise distribution of available seats, selection criteria during the interview and all other relevant information for the benefit of the candidates.
2. The Department shall notify their vacant seats **at least 7 days** before the schedule of interviews.
3. The admission to Ph.D. programme will be according to the National Level Reservation Policy.
4. Foreign nationals are exempted from entrance test and interview. They may be admitted based on their research proposal, subject to fulfilling the minimum eligibility criteria.
5. Foreign research scholars must show proof of financial support for the duration of the Ph.D. enrolment.
6. All candidates appearing directly for interview have to register on the online admission portal.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Registrar (Academic)