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APPENDIX - I

MINUTES

Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council under Clause 5 of Ordinance -II of the Ordinance of the University for Admissions of 2024-25 was held on 23.11.2023 at 11:30 A.M. in Council Hall of the University.

Following members were present in the meeting:

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| 1. Prof. Amitava Chakraborty, The Dean, Faculty of Arts | - | Chairperson |
| 2. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences | | |
| 3. The Dean, Faculty of Mathematical Sciences | | |
| 4. The Dean, Faculty of Law | | |
| 5. The Dean, Faculty of Science | | |
| 6. The Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences | | |
| 7. The Dean, Faculty of Technology | | |
| 8. The Dean, Faculty of Inter-Disciplinary & Applied Sciences | | |
| 9. The Dean, Faculty of Applied Social Sciences & Humanities | | |
| 10. Prof. Gyantosh Kumar Jha, Principal, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College | | |
| 11. Prof. V.K. Paliwal, Principal, Dyal Singh College (Morning) | | |
| 12. Dr. Dhanpal Singh, Member, Academic Council (Keshav Mahavidyalaya) | | |
| 13. Prof. K. Ratnabali, Dean, Academic Affairs- Special Invitee | | |
| 14. Prof. Haneet Gandhi, Dean (Admissions)- Special Invitee | | |

Dean (Faculty of Education), Dean (Faculty of Music & Fine Arts), Dean (Faculty of Management Studies), Dean (Faculty of Ayurvedic & Unani Medicine), Dean Faculty of Commerce & Business, Dean (Faculty of Homeopathic Medicine) and Dean (Faculty of Open Learning) could not attend the meeting because of other preoccupations.

At the outset, Registrar, University of Delhi welcomed Prof. Amitava Chakaraborty, Dean, Faculty of Arts as Chairman of the Standing Committee related to admission of the Academic Council under Clause-5 of Ordinance-II of Ordinance of the University for admissions 2024-25.

The Committee also acknowledged the contribution of Prof. Satish Awasthi, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, University of Delhi during his Chairmanship of Standing Committee related to admission of the Academic Council under Clause-5 of Ordinance-II of Ordinance of the University for admissions 2023-24.

The Committee appreciated the initiatives taken by the Admission Branch, University of Delhi for the smooth and seamless completion of Admissions to all the Undergraduate, Postgraduate, B.Tech, ITEP, BA LLB(H), BBA LLB (H) PG-Merit-based and Ph.D. programs for the academic session 2023-24. under the leadership of Prof. Haneet Gandhi, Dean, Admissions. The Committee observed that the admissions were done in a smooth, transparent manner with minimum grievances.

The Chairman, Standing Committee welcomed all the members and requested the Dean, Admissions to place the agenda.

After detailed deliberation upon the agenda, the following were resolved and recommended for the approval of the Academic Council:

1. CONSIDERATION ITEMS

1.1 Eligibility criteria of UG programs under CUET (UG) 2024-25 for the academic session 2024-25.

The Committee considered and approved the Eligibility Criteria of UG programs under CUET (UG) 2024-25 for the academic session 2024-25 (Annexure I).

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The Committee also approved the Program-specific eligibility for the newly introduced B.A(Hons) Russian program in the Department of Slavonic and Finno-Ugrian Studies from the academic session 2023-24. (Annexure I).

The Committee unanimously approved to provide equitable opportunity to all, therefore admissions to all Undergraduate programs in all Colleges for the academic session 2024-25 will be done solely on the scores of Common University Entrance Test (CUET (UG)).

Eligibility criteria of PG programs under CUET (PG) 2024-25 for the academic session 2024-25.

The Committee considered and approved the Eligibility Criteria of PG programs under CUET (PG) 2024-25 for the academic session 2024-25 (Annexure II).

The Committee also recommended that from the academic session 2024-25, the admission to following programs may also done on the basis of CUET(PG) 2024-25 (Annexure II):

1. M.A. Hindu Studies
2. M.A. Chinese
3. M.A. Korean

The Committee unanimously approved to provide equitable opportunity to all, admissions to all Postgraduate programs in all Departments/ Colleges/ Centres for the academic session 2024-25 will be done solely on the scores of the Common University Entrance Test (CUET (PG)).

1.2 Eligibility criteria and admission process of 4-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) for the academic Session 2024-25.

The Committee unanimously recommended the Eligibility criteria for 4-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) for the academic Session 2024-25 will be the same as it was in the academic session 2023-2024.

1.3 Eligibility criteria of B.Tech. programs – (i) B.Tech. (Computer Science and Engineering), (ii) B.Tech. (Electronics and Communication Engineering)) and (iii) B.Tech. (Electrical Engineering) for the academic session 2024-25.

The Committee unanimously recommended that the Eligibility criteria of B.Tech. programs – (i) B.Tech. (Computer Science and Engineering), (ii) B.Tech. (Electronics and Communication Engineering)) and (iii) B.Tech. (Electrical Engineering) for the academic session 2024-25 will be the same as it was in the academic session-2023-24.

Admissions to these programs will be done on the basis of the All India Common Rank List (CRL) of the Joint Entrance Examination (Main) Paper-I, 2024.

1.4 Eligibility criteria and admission process of BA LLB (Hons) and BBA LLB (Hons) for the academic session 2024-25.

The Committee was apprised about the Court case WPC NO. 10737 OF 2023 TITLED PRINCE SINGH VS FACULTY OF LAW UNIVERSITY OF DELHI & ORS. vide which the challenge was made to the procedure adopted by the University of Delhi for selecting the students for admission in two 5-year integrated Law Programmes through merit list of CLAT score.

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In the Petition it has been insisted / prayed for directions to admit students on the basis of CUET score only in place of the CLAT.

In this background it was also apprised that the Academic Council and Executive Council vide its meeting dated 26th -27th May 2023 and 09th June, 2023 on the basis of the recommendation of the Workload Assessment Committee duly constituted by the Vice-Chancellor University of Delhi, resolved that the admissions to the said two 5- year Integrated Law Programmes are to be done based on merit by taking into consideration score under CLAT-2023.

During the hearing of the matter by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi on 18.09.2023, the following was recorded at para 7 of its order:

"7. Crucial issues are involved in the present case which require consideration. The pertinent question is whether admissions are to be granted in the Central Universities only on the basis of CUET and whether Central Universities are at a liberty to admit students through other examinations conducted by other specialized agencies. However, for the present academic year 2023-24, as classes have already started, by way of interim relief, DU is permitted to admit students to its Five-Year Integrated Law Course based on CLAT UG-2023.

Given the importance of the issues raised in the present case, Mr. Anuj Bhardwaj, learned Senior Counsel is appointed as Amicus Curiae to assist this Court in this matter. Registry of this Court is directed to furnish the complete set of documents in this matter to Mr. Anuj Bhardwaj, to enable him to assist this Court."

As allowed by the Hon'ble Court the admissions to the %-year LL. B Integrated Programme has been done on the basis of CLAT score-2023. The Standing Committee has also discussed the communication of the UGC no. D.O. no. 13-11/2020 (CU) Dated 27.09.2023 addressed to all the Vice-Chancellors of the Central Universities, which is reproduced as under:

"This is in continuation to the UGC letter of even number, dated 10th March, 2023. As you are aware, on the basis of the decision taken by the University Grants Commission in its 566 meeting, held on 23rd February, 2023, all the Central Universities were requested to take appropriate measures for admission in all the Undergraduate programmes through CUET for the academic session 2023-24. I would like to share with you that the Commission in its 572nd meeting held on 20th September, 2023 has decided that & quoted CUET shall be mandatory for admission in all the Undergraduate Programmes, except professional courses such as in Engineering, Medical, Law etc., in all the Central Universities.

In view of the above, you are requested to kindly take appropriate measures for admission in the Undergraduate programmes of your University."

The Standing Committee is of the Opinion that the Prospective students for the 5- year LL. B programme should have the special knowledge, analytic ; reasoning aptitude in the legal field, in order to meet the objective of the National Education Policy for preparing the students who could compete globally, adopting best practices and embracing new technologies. The Committee observed that the CUET entrance exam conducted by the National Testing Agency, has a generic orientation and does not adequately test the aptitude of the students required for the Law courses. The UGC vide its letter dated 27.09.2023 has also not made mandatory for the Central Universities to take the students for professional courses such as Engineering, Medical, Law through

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CUET. The University of Delhi has been admitting the students for the professional courses from the merit list of specialized admission test viz, JEE, NEET etc.

The Standing Committee finds that the CLAT conducted by the consortium of NLU for LL.B admissions, is more geared towards adequately testing the students covering topics English Language, Current Affairs, General Knowledge, Legal Reasoning and quantitative Techniques. Majority of the prospective candidates aspiring for legal field after the 12th standard, compete through CLAT. Therefore, the Standing Committee recommends that for the Academic Session 2024-25 onwards the students for 5-year BBA-LL.B, BA/ B. Com/LL.B be taken on the basis of the merit score of CLAT, applicable for the respective year.

Dean, Faculty of Law also informed the House that from the academic session 2024-25 onwards, PwBD, CW and Foreign Nationals candidates may be admitted under Supernumerary quotas (along with Orphans and Du employees ward quotas) as done for all undergraduate and postgraduate programs of University of Delhi

Apart from that with regard to Eligibility criteria for BALLB (Hons) and BBA LLB (Hons) for the academic session 2024-25, it was resolved that it will be the same as it was of the Academic Session-2023.

1.5 Eligibility criteria and admission process of Post-Graduate Diploma in Cyber Security and Law (PGDCSL) for the academic session 2024-25.

The Committee unanimously resolved that the Eligibility criteria and admission process of Post-Graduate Diploma in Cyber Security and Law (PGDCSL) for the academic session 2024-25 will be the same as of the academic session-2023-24.

1.6 Admissions to M.Tech. Computer Science as proposed by Dean, Faculty of Mathematical Sciences.

After detailed deliberation on the issue, the Committee unanimously recommended that M.Tech. Computer Science as proposed by Faculty of Mathematical Sciences may start in the Department of Computer Science and admissions for the academic session-2024-25 may be done on the basis of GATE score. However, it was suggested that the program may be started only after the necessary approvals from AICTE before the commencement of the program (M.Tech. in Computer Science) in the Department of Computer Science, the department should have to take permission from the AICTE for the same.

1.7 Admissions to Master of Fine Art (MFA) in College of Art.

The Committee considered the request of Principal, College of Art to admit students to Master of Fine Art through CUET(PG).

In this regard, following were approved:

1. Minimum Eligibility: As per DU rules
2. Program-Specific Eligibility: Bachelor in Fine Art from a recognized University. The candidates applying for MFA must have passed BFA in the same relevant specialization.
3. CUET(PG) paper: HUQP03 - (Applied Art)

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HUQP07 - (Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking and Visual Communication)

Merit will be calculated by considering the combined 'CUET(PG) score (50% weightage) and Practical-Based Test score (50%weightage)'

1.8 Criteria for establishing similarity of CUET (UG) subjects with subjects studied in Class XII.

The committee unanimously resolved that for establishing similarity of CUET(UG) subjects with subjects taken in class XII, at least 50% of the syllabus should match. The university reserves the right for establishing the similarity. The decision of University in this regard shall be final and binding.

2. REPORTING ITEMS

2.1 Recommendation of the committee constituted for filling the leftover vacancies in admission to Undergraduate programme to various College of the University of Delhi for the academic session 2023-24.

A meeting of the members of the committee was held on 25.09.2023 and following were recommended to be adopted under Special Spot Round:

- 2.1.1.1 Considering the interest of aspiring students and to optimize the total sanctioned strength of the college, it was recommended that Second Special Spot Round may be conducted as per the following process:
- 2.1.1.2 Only those Programmes in respective colleges wherein the number of vacant seats is more than 10% of the sanctioned strength of the programme will be shortlisted for admissions in Final Special Spot Round.
- 2.1.1.3 The University will display the vacant seats of each program, wherever applicable, of the shortlisted programmes.
- 2.1.1.4 Candidates who had applied for CSAS-2023 but are not admitted to any College on the date of declaration of the Final Special Spot Admission round can participate.
- 2.1.1.5 The admitted candidates will not be allowed to withdraw their admission.
- 2.1.1.6 The desirous candidate will be able to choose all programs in as many Colleges as he/she wishes to, subject to the availability of seats.
- 2.1.1.7 Two times extra allocation will be done in this round.
- 2.1.1.8 In Second Special Spot Round, allocations will be done based on the following criteria:
 - (i) Availability of seats
 - (ii) Program-Specific Merit
 - (iii) Order of Preference of College (Program + College)
 - (iv) Category
- 2.1.1.9 It will be mandatory for the candidate to take admission to the seat allocated in a Final Special Spot Round. Failure to accept the allocated seat in the Final Special Spot Admission round will forfeit the candidate's eligibility for admission to UoD.

The Committee noted the recommendations of the Committee constituted for filling the leftover vacancies in admission to Undergraduate programme to various College of the University of Delhi for the academic session 2023-24.

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2.2 Mop-up admission round for admitting candidates in shortlisted Colleges and Programs.

Considering the recommendation stated by UGC in its letter no. DO. No. 22-8/2023(CU) dated 04.10.2023 and on the request of few candidates and Colleges, the University of Delhi conducted a Mop-up admission round for admitting candidates in the shortlisted colleges and programs only based on the following SOP:

- 2.2.1 Colleges in which more than 15% of the total sanctioned strength of the College are vacant may be considered for the Mop-up Admission Round.
- 2.2.2 In the Colleges identified in Point 1, Programs in which more than 10% of the sanctioned strength are vacant will be displayed by the University on its admission website (admission.uod.ac.in)
- 2.2.3 The University will display vacant seats for the shortlisted Programs/ Colleges for which Mop-up Admission Round can be held.
- 2.2.4 The shortlisted Colleges can admit candidates only in the Programs shortlisted by the University.
- 2.2.5 The Colleges may be allowed to admit the candidates directly only on the shortlisted programs. Steps stated in Point 6-16 to be adopted for admission for Mop-up round.
- 2.2.6 The concerned College will display the vacant seat matrix (UR, SC, ST, OBC, EWS) of its shortlisted Programs on the website of the College.
- 2.2.7 The College will develop a mechanism to invite applications only for the shortlisted programs.
- 2.2.8 There will be no registration fee for applying to the Mop-up Round.
- 2.2.9 The Colleges may ask for all relevant documents, as deemed appropriate from the candidates as the time of registration.
- 2.2.10 To fill the seats optimally, the Colleges may take recourse to the following:
 - a. CUET -2023 normalized scores as per Program-specific eligibility (published in the BOI(UG) 2023 and CSAS(UG)-2023) to form the merit.
 - b. In case the seats remain vacant after exhausting list of CUET-2023 applicants, College may admit candidates on the basis of the marks obtained in the qualifying examination.
- 2.2.11 Tie-breaking rules, if any, will be applicable as stated in CSAS (UG) – 2023.
- 2.2.12 At the time of granting the admission, Colleges must check the minimum eligibility, Program Specific eligibility, Category documents and other aspects as stated in Bulletin of Information-UG (2023) and UG-CSAS-2023.
- 2.2.13 At the time of taking the admission an undertaking must be taken from the candidate that he/ she is not admitted in any other college of UoD as on date of admission.
- 2.2.14 If granting admission on the basis of qualifying marks, an undertaking must be taken from the candidate stating s(he) has either not appeared in CUET or was not eligible on the basis of CUET 2023 subjects.
- 2.2.15 The Colleges will develop a mechanism to take the admission fee from the selected candidates.
- 2.2.16 At the end of the Mop-up round, each College should send the details of candidates admitted in the Mop-up Round to the Admission Branch as per the format given below (in an excel sheet).

S.No	CUET Registration Number	Name of the Candidate	Program	CUET Score	Gender	Category	Date of fee payment	Amount of Fee Collected
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2.2.17 No admission shall be granted based on undertaking for extension of time for submitting the required documents.

2.2.18 No admission should be done on Supernumerary seats.

The Committee noted the Mop-up admission round for admitting candidates in shortlisted Colleges and Programs considering the recommendation stated by UGC in its letter no. DO. No. 22-8/2023(CU) dated 04.10.2023 and on the request of few candidates and Colleges of the University of Delhi

2.3 On the approval of Competent Authority, the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi proposed admission to M.A. Chinese, M.A. Korean from the academic session 2023-24 based on the merit of the marks obtained in the Graduation level as per the Eligibility Criteria.

The admissions to M.A. Chinese, M.A. Korean from the academic session 2023-24 were based on the merit of the marks obtained in the Graduation level as per the Eligibility Criteria. Details of admissions were published in the Bulletin of Information: <https://admission.uod.ac.in/userfiles/downloads/PG/190923PG-Merit-Based-2023.pdf>

The Committee noted the admission to M.A. Chinese, M.A. Korean in the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi for the academic session-2023-24.

2.4 On the approval of Competent Authority, the Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi proposed admission to M.A. Hindu Studies from the academic session 2023-24 based on the merit of the marks obtained in the Graduation level as per the Eligibility Criteria.

The admissions to MA Hindu Studies in the Faculty of Arts were based on the merit of the marks obtained in the Graduation level as per the Eligibility Criteria. Details of admissions were published in the Bulletin of Information: <https://admission.uod.ac.in/userfiles/downloads/PG/190923PG-Merit-Based-2023.pdf>

The Committee noted the admission to M.A. Hindu Studies in the Department, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi for the academic session-2023-24.

2.5 The Executive Council of the University of Delhi in its meeting held on 25.08.2023 vide E.C. Resolution No. 1267 (27-1-12) resolved that the admissions to B.A. LL.B. (Hons) & B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons) programs at the University of Delhi will be based on the scores obtained in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2023.

Admissions to B.A. LL.B. (Hons) & B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons) programs at the University of Delhi conducted based on the eligibility criteria and seat matrix as approved in the Executive Council of the University of Delhi in its meeting held on 25.08.2023 vide E.C. Resolution No. 1267 (27-1-12). The allocation process was based on the scores obtained in CLAT 2023 as detailed in the Bulletin of Information published on the website: https://admission.uod.ac.in/userfiles/downloads/law/26092023_5-year-integrated-law-BOI-2023-2024.pdf

The Committee noted the admissions to B.A. LL.B. (Hons) & B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons) programs at the University of Delhi for the Academic Session-2023-24 as approved in the Executive Council of the University of Delhi in its meeting held on 25.08.2023 vide E.C. Resolution No. 1267 (27-1-12).

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2.6 The Executive Council of the University of Delhi in its meeting held on 09.06.2023 vide E.C. Resolution No. 20 (20-15) resolved that three Colleges were granted approval by NCTE for offering ITEP w.e.f. the year 2023-24 namely (i) Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, (ii) Mata Sundri College and (iii) Jesus & Mary College. However, later, Dean, Faculty of Education informed that for the academic year 2023-24 the ITEP will be conducted in 2 Colleges namely (i) Shyama Prasad Mukherji College (BA-B.Ed. (Middle) and BA-B.Ed. (Secondary)) and Mata Sundri College (BA-B.Ed. (Secondary)).

Admissions to ITEP programs at the University of Delhi conducted based on the eligibility criteria and seat matrix as approved in the Executive Council of the University of Delhi in its meeting held on 09.06.2023 vide E.C. Resolution No. 20 (20-15). The allocation process was based on the scores obtained in NCET 2023-24 as detailed in the Bulletin of Information published on the website:

https://admission.uod.ac.in/userfiles/downloads/UG/05102023_BOI%20ITEP%2023%2005.10.2023.pdf

The Committee noted, admissions to ITEP programs-2023 at the University of Delhi conducted based on the eligibility criteria and seat matrix as approved in the Executive Council of the University of Delhi in its meeting held on 09.06.2023 vide E.C. Resolution No. 20 (20-15).

2.7 Recommendation of the committee constituted by Executive Council vide Resolution No. 14-6 dated 09.06.2023 with regard to look into the provision for admission and other related matter including the minimum standard and procedure for award of Ph.D. category. Two meetings of the constituted committee were held on 09.08.2023 and 14.11.2023 respectively.

Two meetings of the constituted committee were held on 09.08.2023 and 14.11.2023 respectively.

2.7.1 Following supernumerary seats were recommended for admission in Ph.D. for the academic year 2023-24:

- (i) For teaching and non-teaching staff: upto 10% of total strength declared by the department
- (ii) For PwBD candidates: 5% of total strength declared by the department

2.7.2 A supervisor can have one candidate from each of above mentioned supernumerary quota at a time. However, in a special case if a supervisor have to take more than one candidate from the above mentioned supernumerary quota, prior approval from the competent authority will be mandatory requirement.

2.7.3 For Phase II of PhD admission, in addition to the existing Important Points mentioned in the BOI, the following may be adopted:

- (i) All candidates who had not applied for Phase I and are eligible (i.e., MPhil qualified, candidates who have qualified NTA's PhD Entrance Test) may be able to register afresh. Registration fees may be charged from the, as applicable.
- (ii) All candidates who have registered in Phase I and wish to update their proposal may be allowed to do so without any additional fees.

The Committee noted the recommendation of the committee constituted by Executive Council vide Resolution No. 14-6 dated 09.06.2023 with regard to look into the provision

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for admission and other related matter including the minimum standard and procedure for award of Ph.D. category.

3. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

3.1 Admission process of NCWEB for the academic session 2024-25.

The Committee resolved that the admission process of NCWEB for the academic session 2024-25 will be the same as it was of academic session-2023-24.

3.2 Admission process of School of Open Learning (SOL) for the academic session 2024-25.

The Committee resolved that the admission process of SOL for the academic session 2024-25 will be the same as it was of academic session-2023-24.


3.3 Eligibility in B.A. Program Combinations.

It was resolved by the committee that the B.A. (Prog.) combination, where Mathematics/ Statistics/ Computer Applications/ Computer Science is one of the two core disciplines, it is mandatory that the candidate must have studied and passed Mathematics in Class XII examination. Similarly, wherever a Language is being offered as one of the two disciplines, the candidate must have a working knowledge of that Language.

4. **The Committee considered the recommendations of the Medical Sciences Courses Admission Committee (MCAC) for admission to DM/M.Ch. (SS) Courses held on 21.07.2023 with regard to eligibility criteria, seat matrix and Bulletin of Information for admission to DM/M.Ch. (SS) Courses for the session 2023-2024 and resolved to approve the same.**

The Committee authorized Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi to modify/ amend any of the recommendations/ decisions for Point 1.1 to 1.9, in the larger interest of the candidates.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


Prof. Amitava Chakraborty
Chairperson (Standing Committee)