

दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

MINUTES

A meeting of the committee constituted by the Competent Authority consisting of the following to suggest a strategy for admission to the Postgraduate Courses with effect from the academic session 2023-2024 was held on 16.11.2022 at 04:30 p.m. in the Council Hall of the University:

1. Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh, Department of Commerce- Chairperson
2. Dr. Vikas Gupta, Registrar
3. Dr. Ajay Arora, OSD Examinations
4. Prof. Haneet Gandhi, Dean (Admissions)
5. Prof. K. Ratnabali, Dean, Academic Affairs
6. Prof. K. P Singh, SC/STs Observer
7. Prof. M.P. Sachdeva, Department of Anthropology
8. Prof. Rajeev Kaul, Dean, Faculty of Inter-Disciplinary and Applied Sciences
9. Prof. Surender Kumar, Department of Economics
10. Sh. Jay Chanda, Joint Registrar (Academic)- Member Secretary

Assistant Registrar (Academic) assisted the committee.

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the members of the committee. The agenda of the meeting relating to the strategy to be devised for admission to the Postgraduate courses in the University was discussed. In course of deliberation, following present setup of admission at the postgraduate level was taken into consideration.

- Almost all the Departments/Centres of the University, except those that offer inter-disciplinary or professional programs, have two modes of admission for Postgraduate Programs:

Merit Based: 50% of the total seats will be filled on the basis of the candidates merit in the Qualifying Examination. Wherever applicable, Merit Based option is open only for the candidates who have eligible Bachelor Degree from the University of Delhi.

Entrance Test Based: Remaining 50% of the total seats will be filled on the basis of candidates' rank in Entrance Test.

The distribution of seats in Merit/Entrance based admission is provided by the respective Departments/ Centres.

- As per the present procedure, all the candidates seeking admission to the Postgraduate Programs have to mandatorily register online, irrespective of the mode of admission. There are no offline admission/ registration.
- At the time of registration, candidates can choose to apply under one of the following options:
 - Merit Based Only
 - Entrance Test Based Only
 - Both Merit and Entrance Test Based
- The Departments/Centres release separate Admission Lists in both modes as applicable. Reservation/ Concession, as per the existing rules of the University of Delhi, are applicable separately in both the modes (Merit and Entrance Test).

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The committee took note of the present position and after due deliberation recommended that

- Admission to all postgraduate courses will be carried out through a single window mechanism where a Common University Entrance Test (CUET-PG) will be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) as is done for other Central Universities with effect from the Academic Session 2023-24 for all categories who wish to seek admission in the University.
- Separate Merit Lists will be prepared for the candidates who clear the CUET-PG and who belong to the other category of candidates who previously used to appear in the Postgraduate entrance test on earlier occasions.
- Similarly, separate Merit List will be prepared for the candidates who clear the Common Admission Test and who belong to the category of candidates who have eligible bachelor degree from the University of Delhi.
- While preparing the Merit List, the priority will be defined as follows:
 - Erstwhile category of candidates who used to seek admissions through Postgraduate Entrance Test will comprise the first 50 percent of the seats and will include the candidates who qualify in this Common University Entrance Test depending upon his/her eligibility for appearing in the test under this category.
 - Remaining 50 percent of the seats will be filled by the erstwhile category of candidates who used to seek admission on obtaining eligible bachelor degree from the University of Delhi.
- The above priority of Merit List ensures primacy to the category of candidates who earlier used to appear in the Postgraduate Entrance Test for admission at the Postgraduate level.
- The seats under the supernumerary quota will also be filled through the Common Entrance Test. Therefore, candidates who wish to seek admission under the supernumerary quota will be required to appear in the Common Entrance Test accordingly.
- The Faculties/Departments of the University will be required to prepare eligibility conditions based on the Department/subject specific requirements as the Common Entrance Test will be conducted separately for each Program area and Merit List will be prepared Program wise accordingly.