

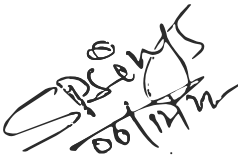
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UNIVERSITY OF DELHI


Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee Constituted to Deliberate the Matter Related to Considering the Minimum Eligibility Criteria for Admissions

1. A meeting of the committee was held on 06.12.2022 at 4:30 P.M. in the O/o Director, South Campus under the chairmanship of the Director; South Campus.
2. The following members were present in the meeting:
 - 2.1 Director, South Campus - Chairperson
 - 2.2 Dean (Examinations)
 - 2.3 Dean (Admissions)
 - 2.4 Joint Registrar (Academic) was on leave.
3. The committee was constituted by the competent authority because O/o the Vice-Chancellor, O/o the Registrar and O/o the Dean (Admissions) have been receiving numerous telephone calls from various candidates for seeking clarification regarding minimum eligibility criteria for admission in various PG courses. For example, whether 44.5% shall be treated as 45% OR 49.5% shall be treated as 50% for the purpose of meeting minimum eligibility criteria for applying in a course. Majority of the candidates use to give the justification that when there is the provision of entrance examination and only meritorious candidates get the opportunity for selection for admission in the courses, the rationale of minimum eligibility criteria does not seem appropriate.
4. In order to look into the matter in detail the committee perused the minimum eligibility criteria for admission in various PG courses in the University of Delhi, given in the Information Bulletin for Post-graduate Courses for the academic year 2022-23. Some of them are summarized below:

S. No.	Name of Course	Minimum Eligibility
1.	LL.B.	Graduation: 50 % for UR, 45% for OBC/CW/PWD and 40% for SC/ST.
2.	MBA (HRD) & MBA (IB)	Graduation: 50 % for UR with minimum 50% marks in aggregate or equivalent thereto in the grading system. Relaxation in eligibility for students of reserved category would be as per university rules. Appeared for CAT 2021 conducted by Indian Institute of Management (IIMs).
3.	M.Sc. Computer Science	Graduation: 60 % or equivalent CGPA with relaxation for SC/ST/OBC as per University Rules.
4.	M.A. English	Graduation: 60 % for UR, 54% for OBC and for SC/ST/PWD/CW no minimum eligibility.
5.	M.A. Applied Psychology	55% marks or above in Psychology and 55% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade.
6.	B.El. Ed.	As per NCTE 2014 regulation, the candidate must have obtained 50% marks in aggregate in Class XII examinations.

5. The committee has observed it true that in all the courses, the admissions are carried out on the basis of (a) merit list of the marks obtained in qualifying Class XII examinations/under-graduate courses and (b) through the entrance examination. It may be mentioned that during this competitive environment, there is hardly any student who secure admission at the marks of minimum eligibility. As such, minimum eligibility percentage does not play major role for the admission in our premier University except to determine whether the candidate is eligible to apply for the course or not.
6. The enquiries are being received in the various University offices relating to the minimum eligibility whether 44.5% shall be treated as 45% OR 49.5% shall be treated as 50% and similarly other for rounding off $\geq 0.5\%$ to next whole number, for the purpose of meeting minimum eligibility criteria for applying in a course. In this information technology era, all the applications are filled up online and there is no provision to treat 44.5% to rounding off 45% and so. Needless to mention this provision makes a large number of candidates who obtained marks between $>44.5\%$ and $<45\%$ ineligible even for applying for the course, if minimum eligibility is 45%.
7. The Committee is of the considered opinion that if the University treat for example marks obtained between 44.5% and 45% as equivalent to 45% and similarly other for rounding off the decimal $\geq 0.5\%$ to the next whole number, it will have a positive impact to the extent that a large number of candidates shall get the opportunity to apply for a course in the University. It will also have no effect on quality of candidate as they are admitted on the basis of merit list on marks obtained in qualifying Class XII examinations/undergraduate courses or through entrance examination. This consideration may be applicable strictly for admission only and to those candidates who have been declared 'pass' in his/her qualifying Class XII examinations/undergraduate degree from their respective Board/University/Institution.
8. The recommendation of the Committee is submitted to the Competent Authority for their consideration, through Registrar.


Director, South Campus
(Chairperson)


Dean (Examinations)


Dean (Admissions)