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General Instructions for Applicants

1. Applicants should possess the prescribed qualification and experience as on the closing date of application, as prescribed by the University from time to time for the respective post. The advertised post carries admissible scale plus admissible allowances. Applicants are required to produce specific certificates as per eligibility conditions.
2. Application fees and forms are to be submitted as per details given below:

General/Unreserved	- Rs. 500/-
OBC (NCL), EWS, Female	- Rs. 300/- SC, ST,
PwBD	- Rs. 100/-

 - Applications with incomplete information or without requisite fee shall be rejected.
 - Fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.
3. AGE RELAXATION:
 - a. The upper age limit prescribed for the advertised post shall be relaxable in case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes (Central List), Persons with Disabilities, Ex-servicemen and other specified categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued in this behalf from time to time by the Central Government and adopted by the University.
 - b. The upper age limit shall also be relaxable up to a maximum of five years or the number of years (in completed years) whichever is less provided they have rendered at least three years regular service in same or allied field in organization(s) under Government Departments/ Statutory or Autonomous bodies/Universities/ affiliated or constituent colleges under the University/Public Sector Undertakings.
“Regular service” means service rendered by an employee in the Cadre on regular basis other than the service on contract or daily wages but includes ad-hoc promotion or appointment in a cadre post through due procedure followed by regularization to the extent approved by the competent authority.
 - c. The upper age limit for the posts advertised shall be determined as on closing date of advertisement. Documents for seeking age relaxation should be submitted at the time of written examination/interview/skill test/document verification (if applicable) also even if the same has been submitted earlier.
4. There would be a further relaxation of 05% in marks wherever a percentage has been prescribed for the minimum qualifying education degree for the applicants belonging to SC, ST, OBC and PwD category.

However, SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/PWD candidates who opt to apply for unreserved vacancies will not be eligible for age relaxation or relaxation in cut off marks which are otherwise allowed to those belonging to these categories. Further, reserve category candidates (SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/PWD) who become eligible by virtue of age relaxation applicable in their case, will be considered only for reserved seats of the category to which they belong even if they have the merit to be considered otherwise for UR.

5. CASTE/ CATEGORY CERTIFICATES:

- (i) Candidates applying under any of the reserved category viz. SC/ST/OBC(NCL) will be considered subject to submission of valid Caste certificate on a prescribed format issued by the competent authority. The vacancies are being advertised in financial year 2024- 2025, therefore, valid NCL-OBC certificate issued during the period from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025 will be considered valid. Candidates applying under OBC category must produce the valid caste certificate in the form as provided by the DoP&T vide O.M. No. 36036/2/2013-Estt. (Res.) dated 30.05.2014 and further clarification issued by DoP&T OM No. 36036/2/2013-Estt(Res-I) dated 31.03.2016. Certificate must be valid for employment in Central Government Institutions. OBC candidate's eligibility will be based on Castes borne in the Central List of Govt. of India. Their Sub-caste should also match with the entries in Central List of OBC, failing which their candidature as OBC candidate will not be considered. They will however be treated as UR candidate. The OBC certificate should clearly show that the applicant does not belong to the Creamy Layer. The certificate submitted should be digitally verifiable.
- (ii) The vacancies advertised under EWS Category are as per the instructions issued by DoPT, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, Govt. of India, vide OM. No. 36039/1/2019-Estt (Res), dated 31.01.2019. Application under EWS category will be considered subject to submission of Income and Assets certificate on a prescribed format issued by the competent authority and subject to verification of genuinity of the certificate by the issuing authority. As per DoP&T OM No. 36039/1/2019-Estt (Res), dated 31.01.2019, the crucial date for submitting income and asset certificate by the candidate is the closing date for receipt of application for the post, except in cases where date is fixed otherwise. Therefore, a valid EWS certificate will be the one which has been issued by the competent authority, as prescribed by the GOI/DOPT, on or before the last date of submission of online application but not earlier than 01.04.2024. Candidates who fail to produce valid EWS certificate will not be considered for reservation under this category. They will however, be considered for UR category. Therefore, EWS candidate must ensure that they have a valid EWS certificate on or before the last date of submission of application.
- (iii) In case the applicant wants to claim benefits under the PwBD category, the applicant's relevant disability should not be less than 40 per cent. Proof to this effect in the form of a valid Disability Certificate must be uploaded with the application.

6. Those who are in employment with state/Central Govt/PSU, must submit a "NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE" from the employer at the time of verification of documents or as asked to upload. Failure to submit/upload NOC by due date will lead to cancellation of candidature.

7. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

8. In case of any dispute/ambiguity that may occur in the process of selection, the decision of the University shall be final. Applicants are advised to satisfy themselves before applying that they possess the essential qualifications laid down in the advertisement.

9. Any dispute in regard to any matter referred to herein shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Delhi Courts only.
10. All correspondence from the University including interview letter, if any, shall be sent only to the e-mail address provided by the applicant in the application form.
11. The number/category/recruitment mode of posts advertised may increase/decrease/change, and the University reserves the right not to fill up some or all posts advertised, if the circumstances so warrant.
12. The University reserves the right to offer the post at a level lower than that advertised/applied, or on contract/deputation basis, depending upon the qualifications, experience and performance of the candidate, wherever applicable.
13. In case of any advertent/inadvertent mistake in the process of selection, which may be detected at any stage even after issuing an appointment letter, the University reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the applicant.
14. In anticipation of the huge number of applicants, scrutiny of the eligibility criteria etc. may not be undertaken at the time of Recruitment Examination. Therefore, the applications shall be accepted provisionally. The candidates are advised to go through the requirements of educational qualification, age etc. and satisfy themselves that they are eligible as per advertisement published/uploaded by Delhi University before applying, otherwise their candidature will be cancelled at any stage if any information or claim is not found substantiated including when the scrutiny of documents is undertaken by the University.
15. Applicants must NOT furnish any particulars that are false, tampered or fabricated, or suppress any material / information while submitting the application and self-certified copies/testimonials.
16. Based on the declaration made by the candidate in their Online Registration Form/Application Form, they will be provisionally declared eligible to appear in the Recruitment Examination. However, a preliminary scrutiny will be made based on information provided in the application form before declaration of results. All Selection will be made in order of merit. Qualified/selected candidates are subject to multi stage document verification in online/offline mode as prescribed including verification from original & others. If anyone is found not fulfilling the prescribed qualification/experience etc. claimed and any other eligibility criteria as per the advertisement published/uploaded, at any stage of process, his/her candidature will be treated as cancelled without any further notice.
17. Candidates will be allowed to appear in the test provisionally. Mere appearing in the Recruitment Test and Qualifying the test is not the criteria for calling for Interview/Skill Test (as applicable). It will be subject to fulfillment of all eligibility qualification/conditions and verification of documents. Further, in case it is found that the documents/information submitted by the candidate are false or the candidate has suppressed relevant information, the services/candidature of the candidate shall be terminated without prejudice to any other action initiated by the University.
18. No TA/DA shall be paid to candidates for attending the written test/skill test.

The last application submission date is indicated in the present advertisement uploaded on the University website.

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