

## **Reservations/Relaxation**

1. 15 % of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates.
2. 7.5% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Tribe candidates.
3. 27 % seats are reserved for other backward Classes.
4. 3% seats are reserved for the physically challenged candidates.
5. 5% of the seats are reserved for Children/Widows of the Officers and men of Armed Forces including paramilitary personnel killed/disabled during the hostilities.
6. Relaxation of 5% marks in the minimum eligibility will also be allowed to categories of SC/ ST/Physically Challenged candidates and Children/Widows of the Officers and men of Armed Forces including paramilitary personnel killed/ disabled during the hostilities.

## **Reservation of Seats for Scheduled Caste/Tribe Candidates**

1. 15% of the total number of seats is reserved for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste.
2. 7½ % of the total number of seats is reserved for candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes.
3. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes shall be allowed concession of 5% in the minimum marks in the minimum eligibility requirements.
4. If sufficient number of such candidates is not forthcoming, the seats reserved for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe shall be filled up by other candidates with the specific prior approval of the University.
5. The candidates are required to bring the SC/ST certificate issued in their own name from an approved District Authority stating the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe, to which the candidate belongs. A list of approved authorities is given below-
  - District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Addl. Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / City Magistrate (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Magistrate) / Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner.
  - Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate.
  - Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
  - Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the Candidate and / or his / her family normally resides.
  - Administrator /Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (Locative and Minicoy Islands)

## **Reservation of Seats for other Backward Classes (OBC)**

The University will abide by the directions of the Ministry of Human Resource Development Govt. of India.

## **Reservation for Armed Forces**

1. 5% seats for Children/Widows/Wives of the Officers and Men of the Armed Forces including Para-Military Personnel, killed/disabled during hostilities and who die on duty.
2. The candidates under this category shall be allowed concession of 5% marks in the minimum eligibility requirements. Their provisional candidature is subject to production of entitlement card from the competent authority.
3. In order to become eligible for the above concessions, the Children/ Widows/Wives of the Officers and Jawans etc. will be required to submit the certificate of educational concessions (in original) from anyone of the following authorities:
  - Administrator /Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (Locative and Minicoy Islands)
  - Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, Delhi
  - Secretary, Rajya/Zila Sainik Board Officer-in-Charge, Record Office
  - First-Class Stipendiary Magistrate
4. In case sufficient number of eligible candidates mentioned above is not available, the vacancies will be treated as unreserved in the respective categories.

## **Reservation of Seats for Physically Challenged Candidates**

1. 3% seats are reserved for the physically challenged candidates for admission.
2. The candidates under this category shall be allowed concession of 5% marks in the minimum eligibility requirements. Their provisional admission is subject to their medical examination by the University Health Center.

The modalities for admission are as under:-

1. The 3% reservation may be allocated as follows: 1% for persons with low vision or blindness; 1% for hearing impaired; 1% for those with loco motor disabilities and/or cerebral palsy. However, if sufficient candidates are not available in a subcategory then candidates from other sub-categories should be considered.
2. In case of candidates with more than one type of reservation this reservation shall cut across the existing reservations of SC/ST; children/widows/ wives of officers and men of armed forces including paramilitary forces killed/disabled in action or those who died/disabled on duty, etc. in accordance with the principle of interlocking reservations. In other words, there will be sub-reservations for physically disabled candidates in each reserved category, thus a disabled SC/ST candidate would have preference over an able-bodied SC/ST candidate.

**Note:**

**It is clarified that there is no bar to a candidate seeking admission under the physically handicapped category to seek admission either under the General Category or any other reserved category if the candidate, is otherwise eligible and entitled to take the benefit of any other reservation.**

3. If a sufficient number of candidates are not available under the reserved categories then their seats May be filled with general category candidates.
4. The application form should be accompanied by a certificate of physical disability issued by a duly notified Medical Board of a District/ Government Hospital set up for examining the physically challenged candidates under the provisions of the Persons with Disability (equal opportunities, protection of rights and full participation) Act 1995. The certificate should indicate the extent of (i.e. percentage) of the physical handicap and it should bear the photograph of the candidate concerned and it should be counter signed by one of the Doctors constituting the Board issuing the certificate.

**Notes:**

- a. In the event of any doubt either by the University authorities or by the Head of the Institution/ Department/ Principal of the College as to the genuineness of the certificate or the extent of the disability of the candidate concerned or in regard to the entitlement of the candidate to seek admission under the category of physically disabled candidates, it is open to the University authorities/the Principal of the College to refer the candidate to a Medical Board to be constituted by the University and/or take such other steps as may be required to ascertain the correct facts and entitlement of the candidate concerned and if it is found that the candidate is not eligible or entitled under this category, cancel the admission after issuing a show cause notice to the candidate concerned giving him 15 days time to reply.
  - b. The candidate would give a declaration to the effect that information furnished in the application form and the documents annexed to the same and information contained therein are true and correct and that in the event of the same being found to be incorrect in any respect his/her admission is liable to be cancelled, in addition to any other action that may be taken against him/her.
5. The admission of the Physically Challenged Candidates (3%) shall be subject to their medical examination and appropriate recommendations of the Chief Medical Officer, WUS Health Centre (Main Campus). In all cases, separate merit lists will be made for disabled candidates under the 3% quota. However, if the number of applicants for a course/institution exceeds the quota, a priority list of candidates will be prepared taking into account:
    - a. Marks obtained in the qualifying examination for admission and
    - b. Severity of the disability

**Note:**

Marks obtained in the qualifying exams being same, priority will be given to candidate whose disability is more severe, e.g. complete loss of vision over partial loss of vision OR loss of a complete limb over loss of a few fingers etc.

1. The Delhi University Disabilities Committee shall strictly monitor the implementation of the provision of the reservation in all constituent /affiliated Colleges/Departments/Institution of the University of Delhi.

Grievances regarding admissions under reservation for persons with disabilities should be reported to the Dean Students' Welfare, who will convene a meeting of the Grievance Committee set up for the purpose.