

# EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL (EOC)

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The Equal Opportunity Cell was established by the University of Delhi on 27th June, 2006 to address the issues related to students belonging to Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe, Other Backward Caste and minorities and the physically challenged on a continual basis. The main objective of the Equal Opportunity Cell is to help and empower the differently abled students to participate fully in the academic, intellectual, social and cultural life of University on an equal basis.

## FACILITIES

- DU-NTPC Resource Centre
- Braille Library
- Audio- book Resource Centre (ABRC)
- Computer Lab equipped with best assistive software and devices like Screen Reading Software, Screen Magnification Software, OCR Software Braille Display & Voice Recognition Software
- Infrastructural Facilities like walkaways along with main campus roads, special disabled friendly toilets, lifts, auditory signals in lifts, etc.
- Free accessible transport facility.
- Assistive Devices like aides for the hearing impaired and the orthopedically challenged students, Braille Reader/ Embosser, pocket players, accessible computers and reading materials, Wheelchairs, talking watches and canes.
- E-learning Support Systems like Talking Books and E- Text books.
- Facility of conversion of reading material in accessible formats.
- Facility of screen reader at D.U. intranet.
- Signers and careers for persons with hearing impairment and locomotive impairment respectively.
- DVDs and Books on Disability issues.
- Subsidized hostel fees.
- Psychological Counseling Sessions.
- Capacity building classes.
- Orientation Workshops for Visually Impaired Students.
- Day to day support by volunteers.
- Monitoring of the enabling units of the colleges/ departments through regular visits by the officials.

## COURSES OFFERED

### 1. Certificate in Sign Language Interpretation A-Level

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to any person with disability (PWD) and the students and the teaching/Non- teaching staff of the University of Delhi.
- Candidates should have passed XII standard.
- Candidates should have completed 18 years of age to be eligible for the Courses.
- Candidates applying under different categories must submit proof of the Category along with the application form.

### 2. Certificate in Sign Language Interpretation B-Level

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to any person with disability (PWD) and the students and the teaching/ Non- teaching staff of the University of Delhi.
- Candidates should have passed XII standard.
- Candidates should have completed 18 years of age to be eligible for the Courses.
- Candidates applying under different categories must submit proof of the Category along with the application form.

### 2. Certificate in Communicative English

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Open only to the PWD/ SC/ ST/ OBC candidates at the University of Delhi.
- Candidates should have passed XII standard.
- Candidates should have completed 18 years of age to be eligible for the Courses.
- Candidates applying under different categories must submit proof of the Category along with the application form.

### 3. Certificate in Information and Communication Technology

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to the PWD students only.
- Candidates should have passed XII standard.
- Candidates should have completed 18 years of age to be eligible for the Courses.
- Candidates applying under different categories must submit proof of the Category along with the application form.

### 5. Certificate course in Disability and Human Rights

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to any person with disability (PWD) and the students and the teaching/ Non- teaching staff of the University of Delhi.
- Candidates to possess an undergraduate degree (B.A / B.Sc / B.Com / equivalent).
- Candidates should have completed 18 years of age to be eligible for the Courses.
- Candidates applying under different categories must submit proof of the Category along with the application form.

## 6. Certificate in News Reading and Cinematography

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to any person with disability (PWD) and the students and the teaching/ Non- teaching staff of the University of Delhi
- 2. Candidates to possess an undergraduate degree (B.A / B.Sc / B.Com / equivalent).
- Candidates should have completed 18 years of age to be eligible for the Courses
- Candidates applying under different categories must submit proof of the Category along with the application form.

## FEES

I. Candidates must submit their fees in the form of bank drafts in the name of 'The Registrar, University of Delhi' along with the application as per the following details:

S. No	Name of Course	Fee (in Rupees)
1.	Certificate in Sign Language- Interpretation A and B-Levels	Rs. 2, 000. 00/-
2.	Certificate in Communicative English	Rs. 1, 000. 00/-
3.	Certificate in Information and Communication Technology	Rs. 1, 000. 00/-
4.	Certificate in Disability and Human Rights	Rs. 1, 000. 00/-
5.	Certificate in News Reading and Cinematography	Rs. 10,000. 00/-

II. Fees may be reduced by 50% on application the PWD/ SC/ ST/ OBC students if considered deserving by the Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC).

III. Refund of fees shall be according to the following schedule:

- 100% fees within 7 days of the beginning of the classes, 75% within 15 days of the beginning of the classes, and no fees after that will be refunded upon withdrawal from a course. The application for withdrawal must state the reason for the same.

## NUMBER OF SEATS FOR EACH COURSE

1. Sign language A-level (20); B-level (10)
2. Communicative English (60)
3. ICT (10 +15 = 25)
4. Disability and Human Rights (25)
5. News Reading and Cinematography (25)

## PROJECTS

- Free study tour in June 2013 for hundred (100) students to three Universities in the UK for better understanding and awareness of facilities and programmes for students with special needs and disabilities.

- Provision of providing free metro card to students with disabilities is in progress.
- Provision of a lift and parking space reserved for the differently abled persons.
- Implementation on the Access Audit reports.
- Removing all infrastructural pitfalls within the University premises, which inhibit access to University resources for the differently abled students.
- University of Delhi is also planning to provide subsidized learning tablets to Equal Opportunity Cell.

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