

RESERVATION RULES FOR SCHEDULED CASTE/ SCHEDULED TRIBE/ OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES/ PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Reservation of Seats for Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe

- **22.5 % of the total number of seats are reserved for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribes (15% for Scheduled Caste and 7.5% for Scheduled Tribes, interchangeable, if necessary)**
- It is a statutory obligation on the part of Colleges to fill all seats reserved for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates, as per allotment made by the University of Delhi.
- The Colleges shall not refuse admission to any SC/ST candidate on the basis of medium of instruction. Any deficiency in the knowledge of any particular language should be removed, remedial classes for which may be arranged by utilizing grants that are available from University Grants Commission.
- The College should not transfer the seats reserved for category of candidates given above till a communication is received by the Colleges to this effect from the University of Delhi.
- Candidates belonging to both these categories, who have passed the last qualifying examination, would be registered. Such candidates however shall be required to fulfil the admission requirements for various courses in University of Delhi.
- Reservation of seats in admission to various under-graduate and post-graduate courses, including the M.Phil. programme, shall be in the following manner:
 - Scheduled Caste (SC) = 15% of total intake in each course
 - Scheduled Tribe (ST) = 7 ½ of total intake in each course

- The seats reserved for the SC/ST shall be filled by the SC/ST candidates only. However, in the case of non-availability of the eligible candidates the reserved seats may be interchanged between the SC & ST. If still any seat remains unfilled, the same shall be left vacant.
- For purpose of registration the candidates shall be required to apply on a prescribed form available at the Registration Centres, along with the Original Certificates as well as two self- attested Photostat copies thereof. The documents required are as follows:
 - The candidates are required to bring the SC/ST Certificate issued in their own name.
 - Provisional/Original Senior School Certificate Exam or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto.
 - Mark-sheet of the Senior School Certificate Exam or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto.
 - Two self-attested photographs of the Candidate.
 - Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Certificate in original issued by anyone of the following officers:
 - District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Addl. Deputy Commissioner /Deputy Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ City Magistrate/Sub Divisional Magistrate/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 family normally resides.
 - Administrator/ Secretary to Administrator /Development Officer (Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar Islands)

Note: The merit list for the general category seats will comprise of all the candidates in the order of merit. No one will be excluded from the same. In other words, it will also include SC/ST/OBC candidates if they come in the general merit. A candidate cannot be excluded from the general category merit list just because he belongs to SC/ST/OBC. Such a candidate is entitled to be considered under the general category, as well as under the reserved category. Admission to open category seats will be strictly in the order of merit without excluding SC/ST/OBC candidates.

Reservation of Seats for Other Backward Classes (OBC)

- **27% of total intake in each course will be reserved for the candidates belonging to OBC.**

- The OBC candidates shall be given a relaxation in the minimum eligibility in the qualifying examination and in the minimum eligibility (if any) in the admission entrance test to the extent of 10% of the minimum eligibility marks prescribed for the General Category candidates. For example, if the minimum eligibility for admission to a course is 50% for the General Category candidates, the minimum eligibility for OBC would be 45% i.e. (50% less 10% of 50%).
- All those OBC candidates who meet the minimum eligibility marks in the qualifying examination and the minimum eligibility (if any) in the admission entrance test shall be eligible for admission in the order of their merit, keeping in view the availability of seats reserved for them.
- If the seats reserved for the OBCs remain vacant, the said seats shall be filled with the OBC students. Only if OBC candidates possessing the minimum eligibility marks are not available in the OBC category then the vacant OBC seats shall be converted into General Category seats in accordance with the admission schedule notified by University of Delhi.
- The OBC candidates who belong to the “Non-Creamy Layer” and whose castes appear in the Central List of the OBCs only shall be eligible to be considered for admission under the OBC Category.
- The cut offs for admission of the OBCs have to be fixed separately keeping in view the number of seats reserved for them in each course and once a cut off has been announced for the OBCs, all OBC candidates above the said cut-off have to be admitted by the College.

Reservation of Seats for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)

- The PWD candidates with not less than 40% disability shall be given a relaxation in the minimum eligibility in the qualifying examination and in the minimum eligibility (if any) in the admission entrance test to the extent of 5%.
- 3% of total intake is reserved for Persons with not less than 40% disability (PWD). {1% each for the persons with low vision or blindness, hearing impaired and loco motor disability or cerebral palsy, interchangeable in case of non-availability of candidates in the sub-categories}.

DISCLAIMER: The above information is for the academic session 2012-13 and is subject to change by the University of Delhi.