

Department of Genetics

Q.1 Which Department offers M.Sc. Genetics Course in University of Delhi?

Ans. M.Sc. Genetics is offered and governed by the Department of Genetics, Faculty of Interdisciplinary and Applied Sciences, University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi – 110021.

Q.2 What is the duration of M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi?

Ans. M.Sc. Genetics course is divided into two parts, each part consisting of two semesters. The total duration of the course is four semesters.

Q.3 What is the scheme of the examination for M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The scheme of the examination for M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi is as follows:

- Each theory paper shall be of 70 marks in the final examination and 30 marks for internal assessment (25 marks for class tests / seminar / dissertation + 5 marks for attendance).
- Internal assessment is based on classroom participation, seminar, term papers, tests and attendance.
- Practical work conducted during the semester shall be evaluated for a total of 200 marks.

Q.4 What is the medium of instruction and examination in M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The medium of instruction and examination in M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi is English.

Q.5 What happens if a student fails to participate in classes, seminars, term courses and tests?

Ans. The student who fails to attend the classes, seminars, term courses and tests shall be debarred from appearing in the End-semester examination in the specific course and no internal assessment marks shall be awarded. His/her internal assessment marks shall be awarded as and when he/she attends regular classes in the courses in the next applicable semester. No special classes shall be conducted for him/her during other semesters.

Q.6 What is the minimum passing criteria in examination for M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The students of M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi are required to pass both in theory and practical examinations. The minimum marks for passing the examination in each Semester shall be 45% in aggregate in theory courses, 45% in practical courses and 45% marks in dissertation (if applicable) with at least 40% in each theory paper.

Q.7 What happens if a student does not secure minimum passing marks in aggregate in the Semester examination?

Ans. A candidate who has secured the minimum marks to pass in each paper but has not secured the minimum marks to pass in aggregate may reappear in any of the paper/s of his/her choice in the concerned semester in order to be able to secure the minimum marks prescribed to pass the semester in aggregate.

Q.8 What is the criteria of promotion in next semester in M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The candidate shall be promoted to the next Semester (Semester I to Semester II and Semester III to Semester IV), provided the candidate has passed at least two of the papers of the current semester by securing at least 40% marks in each paper.

Q.9 How many chances are given to students to pass a theory paper in M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi?

Ans. A candidate shall only be permitted additional two chances to pass a theory paper in M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi.

Q.10 Is there any provision for a candidate to reappear in the practical examination in M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi?

Ans. A candidate shall not be allowed to reappear in the practical examination in M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi.

Q.11 What is the criteria of admission from Part I to Part II of M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The criteria of admission from Part-I to Part-II of M.Sc. Genetics in University of Delhi is given below:

- Candidates who have scored at least 45% marks in the practical papers of both Semester I and II taken together.
- Candidates who have passed at least 75% of the theory papers (6 papers) offered in the course of Part I comprising of Semester I and Semester II by securing at least 40% marks in each of these papers.
- Candidates who have secured at least 45% in aggregate of all theory papers of Part I.

Q.12 What is the basis of award of degree for students in M.Sc. Genetics in University of Delhi?

Ans. A candidate shall be awarded M.Sc. Degree in University of Delhi at the end of semester IV provided he/she has:

- Passed all the theory papers of Part I (Semester I and II) and Part II (Semester III and IV) by securing at least 40% marks in each paper and has also obtained at least 45% in aggregate of Part I and Part II,
- Passed the practical examination by securing at least 45% in aggregate of Part I and Part II, separately and
- Passed dissertation (if applicable) by securing at least 45% of marks.

Q.13 What is the span period for M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The span period for M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi is four (4) years.

Q.14 What is the minimum eligibility criteria for M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi?

Ans. A student seeking admission to M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi must have passed B.Sc. (General) or B.Sc. (Hons.) or an equivalent undergraduate degree in any branch of Life Sciences / Physical Sciences / Chemical Sciences / Mathematical Sciences / Medical Sciences / Pharmacology / any branch of Biology / Paramedical Sciences with at least 60% marks in their main subject (for Hons. stream) or in aggregate (for B.Sc. General) or other equivalent undergraduate degree.

Q.15 Are appearing students eligible for M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The students appearing for their final year exams can also appear for the entrance test, but they shall have to produce the provisional certificate of results by the end of July of the concerned year, as per the notification of University of Delhi.

Q.16 What is the minimum age limit for candidates in M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The applicant must be at least 20 years of age of the year on first October of the year in which he or she seeks admission. Relaxation up to one year is permissible only with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.

Q.17 What is the mode of selection for M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The mode of selection for M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi is written test and interview.

Q.18 What is the scheme of entrance test for M.Sc. Genetics in University of Delhi?

Ans. The total marks of the entrance test for M.Sc. Genetics in University of Delhi shall be 100 marks. The scheme of entrance test is as follows:

- Written paper = 80 marks+ Interview = 20 marks

Q.19 What is the pattern of written examination for M.Sc. Genetics in University of Delhi?

Ans. The pattern of written examination is Objective type (Multiple choice) and based on B.Sc. syllabus of University of Delhi with an emphasis on Biology and Genetics.

Q.20 What is the total number of seats in M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The total number of seats in M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi is twelve (12). The distribution of seats is as follows:
(GEN- 6; OBC- 3; SC- 2; ST- 1).

Note: Seats are subject to change by the University of Delhi.

Q.21 Where can a candidate collect application form for M.Sc. Genetics course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The candidate can collect their application from the Department of Genetics, University of Delhi - South Campus, Benito Juarez Road, New Delhi – 110021 or download from the website of University of Delhi, i.e. www.du.ac.in, or www.south.du.ac.in

Q.22 Where can one contact for further clarification?

Ans. Candidate can contact at:

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