

# **RESERVATION POLICIES**

## **Reservation of Seats for SC & ST Candidates**

**Candidates desirous of taking admission under the Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) must appear in CUET (UG)-2025.**

22.5% of the total numbers of seats is reserved for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (15% for SC and 7.5% for ST, interchangeable if necessary).

The candidate must be in possession of the Caste /Tribe certificate to her own name at the time of Registration and Admission. The Caste Certificate should clearly state :

- (a) Name of her Caste/Tribe
- (b) Whether candidate belongs to SC or ST
- (c) District and the State or Union Territory of Candidate's usual place of residence, and
- (d) The appropriate Govt. of India Schedule under which her caste/ tribe is approved as SC or ST.

**Candidate will have to produce the valid original SC or ST caste/tribe certificate at the time of admission.**

The following are empowered to issue the requisite SC/ST certificate :

- a) District Magistrate/ Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Addl. Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ 1st class Stipendiary Magistrate/ City Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner.
- b) Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Addl. Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate.
- c) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- d) Sub- Divisional Officer of the area where the Candidate and/ or her family normally resides.
- e) Administrator/ Secretary to the Administrator/ Development Officer (Lakshadweep Islands).

**The candidate to note that the SC/ ST Certificate from any other person/ authority shall not be accepted in any case. If the candidate happens to belong to SC or ST, candidate's caste/ tribe must be listed in the appropriate Govt. of India Schedule.**

It is a statutory obligation on the part of Colleges to fill all seats reserved for Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe candidates.

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 addressed; for this purpose remedial classes may be arranged by the College by utilizing grants available from University Grants Commission.

## **Reservation of Seats for Other Backward Classes (OBC, Non-Creamy Layer, Central List)**

**Candidates desirous of taking admission under the Other Backward Classes (OBC, Non-Creamy Layer) must appear in CUET (UG)-2025.**

27% seats will be reserved for the candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBC) (non-creamy layer, central list).

At the time of giving admission to an OBC candidate, the College will ensure that the caste is included in the Central List of OBC (the OBC status is to be determined on the basis of the Central (Govt. of India) List of OBCs notified by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on the recommendations of the National Commission for Backward Classes available at the website <http://ncbc.nic.in/backward-classes/index.html>.)

The certificate must mention non-creamy layer status of the candidate (Non-creamy layer status issued by an authority mentioned in DOPT Office Memorandum no. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 15.11.1993).

The OBC candidates who belong to the 'Non-Creamy Layer' **and whose caste appears in the Central List of the OBCs only**, shall be eligible to be considered for admission under the OBC category (Validity period of OBC certificate in respect of 'non-creamy layer status of the candidates as per DOPT Office Memorandum No. 36036/2/2013-Estt. (Res-I) dated 31 March 2016). **The certificate should be issued after 31st March, 2025.**

It is a statutory obligation on the part of Colleges to fill all the seats reserved for OBC-NCL candidates.

## **Reservation Policy for Economically Weaker Section (EWS)**

**Candidates desirous of taking admission under the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) must appear in CUET (UG)-2025.**

As per the University of Delhi notifications (Reference No. Aca. I / Reservation of EWSs / 2019/ 63 Dated 28th March 2019 and Reference No. Aca. I / Reservation of EWSs / 2019 / 101 Dated 15th May 2019), for the reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) Category, the University Departments / Centres / Colleges have reserved 10% seats for admission of candidates belonging to EWS category. **The certificate should be issued after 31st March, 2025.**

## **Admission to Supernumerary Seats**

**Admission to all supernumerary seats will be through CUET(UG)-2025. Candidates desirous of taking admission on Supernumerary seats must appear in CUET(UG)-2025.**

### **Category**

<b>PwBD</b>	<b>Persons with Benchmark Disabilities</b>
<b>CW</b>	<b>Children/ Widows of Personnel of the Armed Forces including Para- Military</b>
<b>ECA</b>	<b>Extra-Curricular Activities</b>
<b>Sports</b>	<b>Sports</b>
<b>KM</b>	<b>Kashmiri Migrants</b>
<b>PMSS</b>	<b>Prime Minister's Special Scholarship for Jammu and Kashmir SS Nominated Sikkimese Students</b>
<b>WQ</b>	<b>Ward Quota of Employees of University of Delhi</b>
<b>OQ</b>	<b>Orphans Quota</b>
<b>SGC</b>	<b>Single Girl Child</b>

### **Reservation of Seats for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)**

5% of the total sanctioned strength in each programme are reserved for PwBD candidates.

Separate Allocation result/s will be declared for candidates seeking admission under PwBD quota.

For the format of PwBD certificate, refer to Admission Website [www.admission.uod.ac.in](http://www.admission.uod.ac.in). Disability Certificates issued after 01.06.2021 must be as per the Gazette Notification no. 1736(E) dated 05.05.2021 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and applied through UDID portal. However, Disability Certificate issued before 01.06.2021, will be considered as per other existing applicable rules and notifications of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and the University of Delhi.

As per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, a person with benchmark disability means a person with not less than 40% of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority. It may be noted that the erstwhile persons with disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protect of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (no. 1 of 1996), under which reservation for Persons with Disabilities, in admissions was provided earlier has now been repealed.

Persons with benchmark disabilities falling within any of the following specified categories of disabilities as mentioned in the Schedule to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (see clause (zc) of Section 2 of the said Act) are eligible to get the benefit of the said reservation.

**A. Locomotor disability –**

Locomotor disability (a person's inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both), including—

1. **"leprosy cured person"** means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from—
  - (i) loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifestation of deformity;
  - (ii) manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;
  - (iii) extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall construed accordingly;
2. **"cerebral palsy"** means a Group of non-progressive neurological condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;
3. **"dwarfism"** means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10 inches (147 centimetres) or less;
4. **"muscular dystrophy"** means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterised by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue;
5. **"acid attack victims"** means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance.

**B. Visual impairment –**

6. **"blindness"** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction —
  - (i) total absence of sight; or
  - (ii) visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or
  - (iii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree.
7. **"low-vision"** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, namely :
  - (i) visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 upto 3/60 or upto 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or
  - (ii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degree.

**C. Hearing impairment —**

8. **"deaf"** means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;
9. **"hard of hearing"** means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;
10. **"speech and language disability"** means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes.

**D. Intellectual disability :**

**A condition characterised by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behaviour which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including—**

11. **"specific learning disabilities"** means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;
12. **"autism spectrum disorder"** means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviours.

**E. Mental Behaviour :**

**—Mental illness"** means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognise reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterised by subnormality of intelligence.

**F. Disability caused due to *Chronic neurological conditions*, such as —**

13. **"multiple sclerosis"** means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelination and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other;
14. **"Parkinson's disease"** means a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine.

**Blood disorder —**

15. **"haemophilia"** means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only male but transmitted by women to their male children, characterised by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor wound may result in fatal bleeding;
16. **"Thalassemia"** means a group of inherited disorders characterised by reduced or absent amounts of haemoglobin.
17. **"Sickle cell disease"** means a haemolytic disorder characterised by chronic anaemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated tissue and organ damage; "haemolytic" refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of haemoglobin.

**H. Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities) :**

Multiple disabilities including deaf blindness which means a condition in which a person may have a combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, developmental, and educational problems.

**I. Any other category as may be notified by the Central Government.**

**Concessional/Waiver of fees in respect of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)**

Candidates with physical disabilities pursuing various programs of study in the Faculties, Departments, Centres, and Institutions / Colleges of the University shall be **exempted from payment of fees, including examination fee and other University fees**, except Admission fee, subscription towards Delhi University students' Union and Identity Card fee (As per amendment to Ordinance X(4) of the University).

PwBD candidates who meet the cut-off for the unreserved category and will take admission in the unreserved category (UR) will pay the fee relevant for PwBD candidate.

As per the Executive Council Resolution No. 50 dated 03.11.2012, students with physical disabilities residing in different Hostels / Halls of the University are **exempted from payment of all hostel fees and charges** except refundable caution fee and the mess fees. Persons with Physical Disabilities who are students shall pay 50% of the Mess fee and the remaining **50% of their Mess Fee** will be met by the University of Delhi. **Similar norms are to be adopted by the Colleges in respect of PwBD Students residing in various hostels of the Colleges.**

PwBD students who are getting fellowships / financial assistance shall be exempted from payment of fees / charges / mess fees subject to the following conditions.

<b>Value of Fellowship</b>	<b>Exemption of Fees Waiver etc.</b>
<b>Up to Rs. 3000/- per month</b>	<b>Fees waiver + 50% Mess Subsidy</b>
<b>Rs. 3001/- to Rs. 8000/- per month</b>	<b>Fees waiver but no Mess Subsidy</b>
<b>Rs. 8001/- and above per month</b>	<b>No fees waiver and no Hostel Subsidy</b>

Candidates must ensure that the PwBD certificate is in the name of the candidate and issued by a recognized Government Hospital, bearing duly attested photographs of the candidate.

## **Reservation of Children/Widows of Personnel of the Armed Forces (CW)**

Five percent (5%) of seats are reserved for candidates under this category, program-wise in all colleges.

**Candidates desirous of taking admission under the CW quota of the University must appear in CUET(UG)-2025.**

All such candidates have to upload the Educational Concession Certificate (ECC) issued by **any of following authorities** on the proper letterhead :

1. Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, Delhi.
2. Secretary, Rajya Zila Sainik Board.
3. Officer-in-Charge, Record Office.
4. 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate.
5. Ministry of Home Affairs (For Police Personnel in receipt of Gallantry Awards)

No other format shall be permissible. Proofs of the CW category in the form of ID card of parent or dependent, Medical card, Ration card, CSD card, etc. are not admissible in lieu of certificate in correct format. The priority must be clearly mentioned in the certificate. Certificates that do not mention the relevant priority will not be considered.

Admission may be offered to the Children/Widows of Personnel of the Armed Forces (**Priority I to IX**) including Para-Military Personnel (**only Priority I to V**), in the following order of preference:

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| <b>Priority I</b>   | <b>Widows/Wards of Defence personnel killed in action;</b>   |
| <b>Priority II</b>  | <b>Wards of Defence Personnel disabled in action and boarded out from service with disability attributable to military service.</b>  |
| <b>Priority III</b> | <b>Widows/Wards of Defence Personnel who died while in peace time with death attributable to military service;</b>   |
| <b>Priority IV</b>  | <b>Wards of Defence Personnel disabled in service and boarded out with disability attributable to military service;</b>  |
| <b>Priority V</b>   | <b>Wards of Ex-servicemen and Serving, including personnel of police forces who are in receipt of Gallantry Awards;</b><br><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) ParamVir Chakra</li><li>b) Ashok Chakra</li><li>c) MahaVir Chakra</li><li>d) Kirti Chakra</li><li>e) Vir Chakra</li><li>f) Shaurya Chakra</li><li>g) President's Police Medal for Gallantry</li><li>h) Sena Medal (Gallantry), Nau Sena Medal (Gallantry), Vayu Sena Medal (Gallantry)</li><li>i) Mention-in-Despatches</li><li>j) Police Medal for Gallantry /Gallantry Medal for fire services</li></ol> |
| <b>Priority VI</b>  | <b>Wards of Ex-Servicemen.</b>   |

**Priority VII** Wives of :

- (i) Defence personnel disabled in action and boarded out from service.
- (ii) Defence personnel disabled in service and boarded out with disability attributable to military service
- (iii) Ex-servicemen and serving personnel who are in receipt of Gallantry Awards.

**Priority VIII** Wards of Serving  
Personnel **Priority IX** Wives  
of Serving Personnel

\*The University may ask for supporting documents along with ECC.

**Reservation of Kashmiri Migrants (KM)**

Up to 5% seats are reserved program-wise in all colleges for the wards of Kashmiri Migrants. All the wards of Kashmiri Migrants will have to upload a certificate of registration as Kashmiri Migrants issued by Divisional Commissioner/ Relief Commissioner.

**Candidates desirous of taking admission under the Kashmiri Migrants quota must appear in CUET(UG)-2025.**

**Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme for J&K students (PMSSS)**

Candidates desirous of taking admission under the Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme for J&K students must appear in CUET(UG)-2025.

**Nomination of Seats for Sikkimese Students**

**Candidates desirous of taking admission under the Sikkimese Nomination Scheme must appear in CUET(UG)-2025.**

Sikkimese students nominated by the Govt. of Sikkim shall be considered for admission by the University in Colleges where hostel facilities are available (AC Resolutions 51 dated 05/06/1980 and 122 dated 17/12/1990). The allocation of Sikkimese students for admission as well as for hostel accommodation in respective colleges will be made by the Vice-Chancellor at his discretion.



The number of these nominated seats is detailed below:

<b>Program Seats</b>	<b>Seats</b>
<b>B.A. (Prog.)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>B.A. (Hons.)</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>B.Com.</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>B.Com. (Hons.)</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>B.Sc. Physical Sciences /Applied Physical Sciences</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>B.Sc. Life Sciences /Applied Life Sciences</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

### **Ward Quota of Employees of University of Delhi (WQ)**

**Candidates desirous of taking admission under the Ward Quota of Employees of University of Delhi must appear in CUET(UG)-2025.**

Admission to the wards of University and its College employees, both teaching and non- teaching, will be done as per Academic Council Resolution 9a & b dated 27.11.2020 and subsequent amendments thereof.

Candidates must be in possession of a valid Employment Certificate issued by due officials at the time of registration. Only the Employment Certificate uploaded at the time of registration will be considered. I-Cards, Aadhar Card and /or any other document will not be accepted.

Admission under ward quota will be determined in three program clusters namely viz. Humanities, Commerce and Sciences. The allocation will also depend upon the number of programs offered in the college. Allocation of ward quota will be based on merit scores of candidates in program clusters and the order of preferences given by the candidates. The seats under ward quota allocated for teaching and non-teaching will not be interchangeable. However, allocations may be considered within program clusters to maximize the benefit. Appropriate proration in CUET(UG)-2025 scores may be done to ascertain cluster-based merit.

### **Orphans Quota (OQ)**

**Candidates desirous of taking admission under the Supernumerary Quota for Orphans must appear in CUET(UG)-2025.**

The University of Delhi will be admitting two candidates (one male and one female) in each program of study, both at the Undergraduate and Postgraduate level. These two seats will be supernumerary. The Council of the University further resolved that the expenditure incurred for admission and continuance of study of such students in the University of its Colleges shall be met from the University Welfare Fund or College Students' Welfare Fund, as the case may be, for admissions in the University or in the College.

A candidate who wishes to seek admission under the orphans quota must possess a certificate from a Govt recognized Orphanage /Charitable Home or Death Certificate of both the parents.

As per University Notification No. Acad.I/Orphan Quota/2024-25/10 dated 16th January, 2024.

1. Candidates seeking admission with effect from the Academic Session 2024-25 onwards under the Orphan Quota shall pay the following fee:

(i)	Admission Fee	-	Rs. 10.00
(ii)	Examination Fee	-	Rs. 10.00
(iii)	Hostel Fee	-	Rs. 10.00

2. Students availing hostel accommodation shall pay Mess Fees as per actuals.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) and Sports Quota**

**Candidates desirous of taking admission under the Supernumerary Quota for ECA and/or Sports must appear in CUET(UG)-2025.**

For admission to ECA and Sports supernumerary seats a weightage of 25% will be given to CUET(UG)-2025 score and 75% to certificates/trials/performances.

*Further details shall be notified separately by the University of Delhi. Please visit University website regularly.*

### **Single Girl Child (SGC)**

**Candidates desirous of taking admission under the Supernumerary Quota for Single Girl Child must appear in CUET(UG)-2025.**

01(one seat in each program of every college is reserved under the Supernumerary Quota for a single girl child. The parent/Guardian (in case parents are deceased) will have to declare that the girl child is the only child of the parents have no other Male/Female child other than the girl child for which the application is being submitted for admissions in the academic session 2025-26. For claiming admission in this category, the Father/Mother/Guardian (in case parents are deceased) shall have to upload copy of an affidavit to this effect, duly attested by the area District Magistrate/ Additional Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioner/ Collector/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ 1<sup>st</sup> Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ City Magistrate (not below the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Class Stipendiary Magistrate), Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner, at the time of online registration and should produce original affidavit at the time of physical verification of documents.

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