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All the Head of the Department

I am directed to inform you that the fresh round of admission to Ph.D. is being opened for the following categories of students:

- I. (i). Who had applied online (May-June 2017) and qualified the departmental entrance test, appeared for the interview, but could not be admitted due to limited number of vacant seats or were unsuccessful in the interview.
 - (ii). Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET (including JRF)/ UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/ DBT-JRF, ICMR-JRF, DST-INSPIRE or equivalent national level examination/fellowship (as identified by DRC)/GATE/teacher fellowship holder may directly appear for interview.
 - (iii). Teachers, who are in service in the University of Delhi, may directly appear for interview.
 - (iv). Candidates holding Junior Research Fellowships or equivalent research positions in projects, satisfying the minimum eligibility conditions (subject to selection by duly constituted committee as per the University norms for research projects) may also appear directly for interview.
 - (v). Scientists/professionals working at R&D institutes of the Government of India/State Government and with whom the University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding may directly appear for interview subject to fulfilling minimum eligibility criteria.
- II Candidates who have been awarded or are pursuing M.Phil. Programme under the following categories may directly appear for interview:
- a. Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. coursework with at least 55% marks in aggregate (or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and have successfully completed the M.Phil. degree with at least 55% marks shall be eligible for appearing directly for interview. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled.
 - b. Candidates who have cleared coursework of M.Phil. from University of Delhi with at least 55% marks in aggregate may directly appear for interview to Ph.D. without completing the M.Phil. Dissertation, if the candidate is interested in registering for Ph.D. without completing M.Phil. Programme.

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- c. A candidate who's M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may appear directly for interview to the Ph.D. programme.
- d. Candidates possessing a degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution with 55% marks or from a Foreign Educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

Accordingly, the admission portal for registration of students as per the conditions listed above for Ph.D. registration, based on interview will be opened on **1st January, 2018 till 15th January, 2018**. The departments who have not identified the vacant positions are requested to do it at the earliest and declare vacancy position on the website/portal with a copy to the Academic Branch.

- III. Foreign Nationals satisfying the eligibility criteria shall register online on the Foreign Students' Registry portal fsr.du.ac.in for Ph.D. Programme.

I am directed to inform that procedure to be followed for this round of admission will be as per details in the enclosed letter referred above and the provisions of existing ordinance VI.

Note:

1. The Departments shall notify well in advance on its Departmental website, the number of remaining seats for admission, subject/discipline-wise distribution of available seats, selection criteria during interview and all other relevant information for the benefit of the candidates.
2. The Department shall notify their vacant seats at least 15 days before the schedule of interviews.
3. The admission to Ph.D. Programme will be according to the National Level Reservation Policy.
4. Foreign nationals are exempted from entrance test and interview. They may be admitted based on their research proposal, subject to fulfilling the minimum eligibility criteria.

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5. *All candidates appearing directly for interview have to register on the online admission portal.*
6. *Foreign research scholars must show proof of financial support for the duration of the Ph.D. enrolment.*

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Registrar (Academic)