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Subject: Guidelines for registration for Ph.D. Programme.

Dear Sir/Madam,

It has come to the notice of the University that the guidelines for registration to the Ph.D. Programme circulated vide circular letter No. SPA/R/2008/2655 dated 28.4.2008 are not being following uniformly by the Faculties/Departments. It is, therefore, once again reiterated that the following guidelines will be followed strictly by all the Faculties/Departments for admission to the Ph.D. programme:

1. Categories of students/Researchers who can be registered for Ph.D.

Candidates belonging to any of the following categories may be registered provisionally for the Ph.D. programme through the respective Departmental Research Committees/ Board of Research Studies, on production of letters of award Of the fellowships issued by the UGC/CSIR//ICAR/ICSSR/ICHR/ICMR/DBT/DST/Delhi University or any other recognized Government Organization:

- A. Students who are in receipt of any of the following of fellowships/stipends:
- University Teaching Assistantships
 - JRF through UGC/NET and CSIR/NET
 - Fellowships of CSIR/ICAR/ICSSR/ICHR/ICMR/DBT/DST or from any other recognized Government institutions/organizations.
 - Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowships for SC/ST of UGC
 - SAP Fellowship of UGC

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- (vi) Project JRF/Project Assistant
- (vii) Candidates with UGC(non-NET) fellowships.

B. Teachers of the University of Delhi and its affiliated colleges

C. Foreign Students with their own fellowships.

2. Students shall have the freedom to choose their research supervisor through consultation with the consent of the chosen supervisor provided a seat is available at the following overall level: Professor (8), Reader(6), Lecturer (4).

3. Guidelines for Selection of Students for SAP Fellowship, UTA, Project JRF, Project Assistant, UGC Non-NET fellowship:

- (a) Selection of the students for award of the University Teaching Assistantship will be in accordance with the provisions laid down by the University from time to time.
- (b) Selection for the SAP Fellowships will be through an interview by a Committee consisting of the following:
 - 1) An eminent scholar to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor,
 - 2) Head of the Department
 - 3) One Professor and One Reader from the department, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
 - 4) Two Experts from outside the university to be nominated by Vice-Chancellor.
- (c) Selection of Project JRF/Project Assistants will be through an interview by a Committee with composition as in (b) above with the modification that instead of two experts from outside the University, Project P.L and any other additional member as per guidelines of the funding agency will be the members:
- (d) Selection of candidates for award of UGC Non-NET Fellowships will be made through an interview by a Committee consisting of the following:
 - (i) Vice-Chancellor's Nominee : Chairperson
 - (ii) Head of the Department
 - (iii) Two Faculty members (1 Professor/1 Reader) adopting the principle of rotation every year.

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The number of UGC non-NET fellowships to be awarded each year to fresh students enrolled in the concerned Department will be half the number of existing faculty strength but not exceeding a total of twelve (12) - (6 UR + 3 OBC + 2 SC + 1 ST). In order to implement affirmative action for physically disabled category, supernumerary fellowship(s) will be created if suitable candidate(s) who meet the requisite academic standards are available.

4. Teachers of the University of Delhi and its affiliated colleges will be registered as per the existing provisions in the Ordinance.
5. Foreign Research students with fellowships from their country of origin and/or recognized International agencies.
6. In accordance with the provisions of Ordinance VI-B, the Departmental Research Committees/ Advisory Committee should develop detailed procedures for the confirmation of registration and evaluation of the progress of the research student for the extension of the fellowships on an annual basis.
7. Candidates who are covered under any of the above categories can be admitted to the Ph.D. Programme of the University, until further communication in this matter. Applicants who do not belong to any of the above specified categories shall not be considered for admission to the Ph.D. programme.

You are requested to kindly ensure strict compliance of the above guidelines.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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