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NOTICE

Pre-admission preparation classes for candidates, from lesser privileged sections of the society, applying for Ph.D. (Computer Science) program for the academic year 2021-22 in the Department of Computer Science

The department is conducting preparatory classes to support the candidates from underprivileged sections of the society, applying for the PhD program in the department. The first aim of the preparatory classes is to provide the candidates guidance and direction about the topics to study along with their depth. **Having said this, neither the material nor the topics for the entrance exam or the interview would be limited to the topics covered in the classes (syllabus available on the department website shall be applicable for the purpose).**

The second aim of the preparatory classes is to provide a platform to the students to interact with the prospective supervisors to get familiar with their areas of interest.

Applications are invited ONLINE from (SC/ST/OBC/EWS) candidates who have applied for the admission Ph.D. (Computer Science) program for the academic year 2021-22 in the Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi, Delhi. The details are as follows:

1. **Eligibility:** Candidates belonging to the OBC/SC/ST/EWS category who apply for admission to the PhD program in the Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi for the academic year 2021-22.

2. **Registration:** Candidates will be required to register for the classes with the department in addition to applying at the University portal. There will be **no additional registration fee**.

   Link for registration: https://forms.gle/GpqxSVmvEGTpiF6p7

   The confirmation of registration to the classes is subject to the verification of the details mentioned in the registration form.

3. **Important dates:**

Registration end date	August 22, 2021
Commencement of online preparation classes	August 23, 2021
Last date of online preparation classes	September 16, 2021

Important Notes:

1. The preparatory classes will be held in **online mode and flipped mode only**. Links to relevant existing video lectures will be shared with the registered candidates. **The topics and the related content are only suggestive reading, not an exhaustive reading. For syllabi, please refer to the syllabi at** http://cs.du.ac.in/uploads/admissions/2020-21/PhD/PhD-Entrance-Exam-Syllabus-2020-21.pdf

2. Topic-wise practice questions will be provided which the applicants can try to solve and get their doubts cleared in the interaction session.

3. Topic-wise 2 hours of doubt classes will be held with an instructor. Applicants can get their doubts on the topic cleared at this time. To make the best use of this time, students can post their doubts before-hand at a platform provided at the start of the classes.

4. **Interaction with Faculty:** In addition to the above classes, there will be an interaction session between the students and the supervisors where the supervisors will provide an exposure to the participants of their research work. This will help the candidates to not only reach out to the supervisors but also to know the research areas of their interests.

5. The tentative-schedule of the classes can be found here:

   https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IDTS_QoqLYMmrr4QeLIyb2uUw2IS36RG/view?usp=sharing

6. **The confirmation of registration to the classes is subject to the verification of the details mentioned in the resignation form.**

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