

BOARD OF RESEARCH STUDIES
(MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES)
ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION TO
PH.D. COURSE, w.e.f. November 2008

4. The following categories of candidates can be registered for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the Departmental Research Committee, provided that they fulfill the eligibility conditions:
 - 4A. Students having fellowships/scholarships instituted by the University/National and international agencies under schemes approved /recognized by the University, through procedure laid down by the University, may be registered provisionally by the Departmental Research Committee and Board of Research Studies, and confirmed after completion of course work, by the respective Board of Research Studies.
 - 4B. Students who are otherwise eligible for admission to the Ph.D. Programme and do not have any financial assistance, will be admitted through an entrance examination to be conducted by the respective departments or / and through an interview by the Departmental Research Committee. Students provisionally admitted to the Ph.D. Programme through an entrance examination or interview will be awarded University Grants Commission fellowships for programmes of doctoral research or any other fellowship that is launched by the national agencies. The number of fellowships under this category will be determined annually by the Department.
 - 4C. Foreign students with their national or other fellowships recognized by the University or sponsored by their employers, may be given provisional admission, followed by confirmation through due process after a stipulated period of time.
 - 4D. The University / College teachers holding a permanent, temporary or ad hoc positions and having completed two years of service as teacher in a Department / Constituent Colleges of the University of Delhi.
 - 4E. Candidates sponsored by their employers shall be considered only if they get study leave for a period of two years to fulfill residency requirements of the University of Delhi.
 - 4F. Permanent teachers / employees who are in service in any other recognized University / College / Research Institute in India and have a minimum of three years teaching / research experience, will be considered if they get study leave for a period of two years to fulfill residency requirements of the University of Delhi.
5. To be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. Programme, a candidate must have obtained a Master's / M.Phil. degree of the University of Delhi, or any other recognized University, or any degree recognized as equivalent in the subject in which the candidate wishes to pursue a course of research, or in an allied subject. She / he must have obtained either a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grading in the M.Phil. degree or a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grading in the Master's degree .
6. Students who were initially registered for the M.Phil. programme of the University and who obtain a score of 60% or more marks in Part I examination of the M.Phil. programme would be eligible for admission to the doctoral programme without completing their M.Phil. degree on the specific recommendation of the Departmental Research Committee. Such students shall be granted fellowships as provided in 4B.
7. Candidates with four years or more than four year Bachelor degrees, viz. B.Tech. and M.B.B.S with 70% and 60% marks or equivalent grades respectively, who have obtained

any of the national level fellowships, may be admitted provisionally in the Ph.D. programme. Such students will be required to go through two semester course work which will be prescribed by the Departmental Research Committee and reported to the Board of Research Studies, and other stipulated requirements like the Departmental seminar on the proposed research. They will qualify for confirmed registration after successful completion of the course work, and other stipulated requirements.

8. Candidates with M.Tech. / M.Phil. / LL.M. / M.C.A. / M.D. / M.S. degree of the University of Delhi or candidates holding an equivalent degree from any other institute / university recognized by the University of Delhi, if they have obtained any of the national level fellowships can be provisionally admitted for the Ph.D. programme. Such students will be exempted from the stipulated requirement of course work and may be confirmed within six months on the basis of criteria laid down by the Departmental Research Committee and the Board of Research Studies. In the Faculty of Law, a student holding LL.B who obtains a score of 60% or more marks may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme subject to the provision that the student shall pass in the course work of LL.M. first year. The process of selection shall be as in 4.
9. The provisional registration of the students done by the Department shall require ratification by the Board of Research Studies of the Faculty to which the Department belongs. All the records of registration and progress of research work done by the students shall be maintained both by the Department and the Board of Research Studies.