



UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Ref. No. Exam.VII/(Conduct)/15
Dated: 10.03.2022

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Guidelines/Policies related with Open Book Examinations (OBE) for students of Divyaang (PwBD) category for academic session 2021-22 in view of the COVID-19.

This is in continuation to the Notifications related with the guidelines/policies for the conduct of the Open Book Examinations (OBE) for the semester students for all Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG)/Professional programs dated 10.03.2022 (available on university website i.e. www.du.ac.in) in all streams in view of the prevailing situation arisen due to COVID-19 pandemic for academic session 2021-22.

The notifications as above have specific mention of the students under the Divyaang (PwBD) category. However, to specify further, the following points may be ensured by all concerned:

- 1) For the students under the PwBD category, the total duration of OBE examination shall be **Six Hours**. This will include **three hours** for attempting the examination as per the prescribed time for the OBE, extra time of **20 minutes** per hour i.e. 1/3 of the prescribed duration of the OBE (as per the rules and eligibility prescribed by the University), **one hour** for the purpose of downloading the question paper and uploading the scanned images of the answer sheets, and further **one hour** above all as a special provision as purely one time measure.


IMPORTANT: In case of poor internet connectivity/any unforeseen technical glitches etc., the students are advised to submit his/her script beyond the specified time period (3 hr for writing the exam + 1 hr for downloading and uploading the script), students can submit the scripts on online portal with documentary evidence for which 60 min additional time will be given. If problem persists students can submit the scripts by email to the Nodal Officer of the college/department (maximum time limit for email submission is 30 minutes). However, all such cases (email submission and delayed submission after 3+1 hr) will be examined by the Review Committee, and these answer sheets shall be evaluated based on the decision of the Review Committee. Students may note that all such delayed submission beyond 3+1 hr may cause delay in the declaration of result. For the PwD students the time of submission will be (4 hr for writing the exam + 1 hr for downloading and uploading the script), students can submit the scripts on online portal with documentary evidence for which 60 min additional time will be given, or they can submit the scripts by email at email ID: pwdsasmar22@exam1.du.ac.in

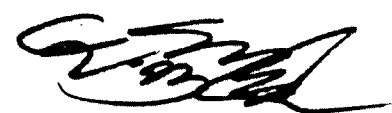
It is to mention that the time of submission of answer sheets shall be recorded by the system. The delayed submissions of answer sheet with exact time of submission shall be sent to Review Committee.

- 2) The students belonging to the PwBD category who wish to avail the ICT infrastructure facilities at College/department/faculty/institutes for downloading question papers and uploading answer sheets should be allowed the same following the guidelines of social distancing, safety and health of all the concerned.
- 3) The colleges/departments/faculties/institutes of the University are required to provide scribes/writers to students belonging to the PWBD category on the request of the students, provided that such students wish to take the examinations in the premises of their respective Colleges/Departments. For this the students are advised to send their request for writer/scribe to the Principal/Head/Dean/Director of the college/ department/ faculty/institute as the case may be latest by 17.03.2022
- 4) The colleges/departments/faculties/institutes should prominently notify a dedicated e-mail on its website to receive such requests and ensure that the same is in a format which can be easily accessed by the students with the screen reader.
- 5) **The visually impaired students have the option to take the examinations by typing on computer and saving the files in PDF format and then sending/uploading the answer scripts.**

The candidates having permanent disability which is a hindrance in his /her ability in writing may be allowed to write their examinations on computer /laptop with the help of relevant and disabled friendly software.

- 6) All PwBD students will receive question papers by email and have the option to upload the answer scripts on the portal or send the same on a dedicated e-mail id: pwdsasmar22@exam1.du.ac.in However, only one of the above modes should be used for uploading/sending the answer scripts. The e-mail facilities are only for PwBD students so that they do not face any accessibility issues on the portal.
- 7) The students can send their representations/queries if any, related with the OBE to the Nodal Officer of colleges/departments/faculties/institutes concerned. The list of Nodal Officers of the colleges/departments/faculties/institutes shall be available on the website of University of Delhi in due course of time.


O.S.D. (Examinations)


Dean (Examinations)



UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Guidelines for Open Book Examinations (OBE) - Semester Examinations March/April- 2022 using OBE Portal for Regular and School of Open Learning (SOL) students of I Semester (students admitted in 2021), Non Collegiate Women Education Board (NCWEB) students of I/III/V Semester (students admitted in 2019, 2020 & 2021) and Second Phase Examination for left over students of III/V/VII Semester for Regular and School of Open Learning (SOL) for all undergraduate (UG) Programs of all streams.

1. This is in continuation of the Notification issued on 14.02.2022 (The Notification is available on the website of the University of Delhi i.e. www.du.ac.in).
2. The Examinations of I Semester of Regular & School of Open Learning (SOL) (**students admitted in 2021**) for all undergraduate (UG) Programs of all streams and {I/III/V Semester, Essential Repeaters of I/III Semester, Improvement Cases and Ex-Students of Non Collegiate Women Education Board (NCWEB) (Admission in 2019, 2020 & 2021)} and Leftover students of III/V/VII Semester for Regular and SOL shall begin from 21.03.2022, as notified vide notification dated 14.02.2022. The final date sheets have already been released on 21.02.2022 and are available on the University website.
3. For Ex-students, Essential Repeaters and for those students applying for improvement of their performance in case of Non Collegiate Women Education Board (NCWEB) semester mode only.
 - i) The Ex-students shall follow the respective date sheets as per their semester of examinations.
 - ii) The Third year students who have been awarded ER (Essential Repeat) in their mark sheets shall re-appear for the same as per the date sheet, along with the V Semester Examinations.
 - iii) The students who are in the second year (III Semester) can appear for improvement in the papers of I Semester only and the students who are in the second year (V Semester) can appear for improvement in the papers of III Semester only.

4. All students must ensure that their examination forms for the respective courses have already been filled and they are appearing in the paper mentioned in the confirmed admit cards.
5. The Admit Cards shall be available on the University Website before the commencement of examination. The students shall download/print the same and produce whenever required by the College/University. **Students must ensure that the information printed on the admit card is correct (like, Enrollment no, name in Hindi etc) as this information will be used for the printing of degrees. If there is any mistake students must get it corrected through their college/Department.**
6. The students should remain in contact with their College/Institute and visit the University & College/Institute website regularly. The College/Institute may use official e-mail/update College website/SMS services/Messaging Apps like WhatsApp etc. for sending important information to the students.
7. Each College/Institute shall upload the mobile numbers and email ID of the Nodal Officer/s on the College/Institute website under intimation to the University in which students can contact, in the case of any query during the examination days.
8. **On first page, the students shall write the following details (providing any other personal information like email ID, Mobile No and Name of the College will be treated as unfair means and action will be taken as per University rules):**
 - a. **Date and time of examination (DD/MM/YYYY, HRS:Min):**
 - b. **Examination Roll Number:**
 - c. **Name of the Program i.e. B.A., B.Com., B.Sc. etc:**
 - d. **Semester/Year:**
 - e. **Unique Paper Code (UPC):**
 - f. **Title of the Paper:**
9. The duration of the Examination shall be 4 hours. Out of which 3 hours shall be given to the students for answering the questions, and the remaining one hour shall be utilized for downloading the question papers, scanning the answer sheet in the **PDF/JPEG** format and uploading the scanned **PDF/JPEG** of answer sheets on the Portal.

The duration of the Examination shall be 6 hours for the students belonging to the Divyaang (PwBD) Category (for details see the Notification Ref. No. Exam.VII/(Conduct)/15 dated 10.03.2022).

IMPORTANT: In case of poor internet connectivity/any unforeseen technical glitches etc., the students are advised to submit his/her script beyond the specified time period (3 hr for writing the exam + 1 hr for downloading and uploading the script), students can submit the scripts on online portal with documentary evidence for which 60 min additional time will be given. If problem persists students can submit the scripts by email to the Nodal Officer of the college/department (maximum time limit for email submission is 30 minutes). However, all such cases (email submission and delayed submission after 3+1 hr) will be examined by the Review Committee, and these answer sheets shall be evaluated based on the decision of the Review Committee. Students may note that all such delayed submission beyond 3+1 hr may cause delay in the declaration of result. For the PwD students the time of submission will be (4 hr for writing the exam + 1 hr for downloading and uploading the script), students can submit the scripts on online portal with documentary evidence for which 60 min additional time will be given, or they can submit the scripts by email and email ID will be specified in due course of time.

It is to mention that the time of submission of answer sheets shall be recorded by the system. The delayed submissions of answer sheet with exact time of submission shall be sent to Review Committee.

10. Students must submit an undertaking of not using any unfair means, by pressing the button provided on the portal before uploading the scanned **PDF/JPEG** of answer sheets. The proforma for the said undertaking shall be made available to the students on the portal from where the question papers are downloaded by the students.
11. Students should appear in the examination as per the option filled in the examination form for the mode of examination i.e. "Physical Mode (From the College)" OR "Remote Mode (From Home)" by using ICT based facilities. Those who have opted the option of writing exam by Physical mode (College), will have the choice of writing it through Remote Mode (Home) but not the vice-versa. The College will provide necessary infrastructure in compliance with the MHA, UGC guidelines in view of COVID-19.

a. Instructions for the students opting the Remote Mode (Home):

- (i) The students may write the examination from any part of the country of his/her convenience.
- (ii) Students shall require laptop/desktop/mobile phone/any other appropriate device with adequate internet connectivity for accessing University Portal, downloading question paper and uploading of answer sheets on the University Portal.

- (iii) Students should scan the answer sheet question wise and upload the respective **PDF/JPEG** file on the OBE portal, the file size of each answer should be within the 7 MB limit. Only **PDF/JPEG** format without any password will be accepted.
- (iv) A system generated acknowledgement will be sent to the student's registered e-mail after submission of the answers sheets on the portal.
- (v) The students who had opted for Remote Mode (Home) shall not be permitted to appear through Physical Mode (College).

b. Instructions for the students opting the Physical Mode (College):

- (i) The students shall require writing the examination at their respective Colleges/Institute according to the seating plan prescribed by the College/Institute.
- (ii) The students shall be provided all the ICT facilities including computer by the College/Institute for downloading question paper, scanning of answer sheets and uploading of answer sheets on the OBE Portal.
- (iii) The students shall bring the A4 Size Papers for writing the answers.
- (iv) The students who have opted Physical Mode (College) may appear in Remote Mode (Home) if he/she desires.

Note: Answer Sheets submitted other than the OBE Portal shall not be entertained under any circumstances.

12. Please follow the steps for the submission of answer script as mentioned on the OBE portal
Regular and NCWEB
<https://obe.uod.ac.in>


School of Open Learning
<https://solobe.uod.ac.in>

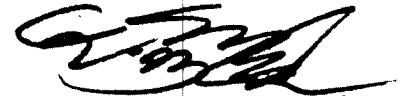
13. The access/view of question papers on the OBE Portal shall be made available as per the respective date sheets notified by the examination branch.

Note:

- The Notifications available on the official website of University of Delhi i.e. www.du.ac.in shall only be considered authentic for all purposes.

- The above guidelines are valid only for Regular and School of Open Learning (SOL) Students of I Semester (students admitted in 2021) and students of {I/III/V Semester (students Admitted in 2019, 2020 & 2021), Essential Repeaters of I/III Semester, improvement cases and ex-students} of Non Collegiate Women Education Board (NCWEB) and second phase examinations of leftover students of III/V/VII Semester for regular and SOL for all undergraduate (UG) Programs of all streams.
- Further, all concerned are hereby advised to visit the official website of the University of Delhi i.e. www.du.ac.in regularly for updates related to examinations.


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